

The Beacon Centre

Preparation for Adulthood

Intent

Preparation for Adulthood is a central part of the Careers Programme at The Beacon Centre. The overall Intent over both Key Stage 3 and 4 is to achieve three core Strategic Objectives

- Each Young Person who attends The Beacon Centre should have access to a high quality careers education, linked seamlessly with the curriculum learning, that is impartial and promotes the best interests of the Young Person without stifling their ambition.
- All Young People at the Beacon Centre should be given the skills and knowledge to make self-deterministic decisions about their future careers, choosing their own path to take and identifying their best route to success.
- All Young People should leave Year 11 with a destination established along a range of qualifications, from GCSE to Entry Level, to help them to reach their post 16 destination of choice.

Implementation

Preparation for Adulthood offers Young People the opportunity to develop the soft skills that are essential for a successful transition to Post 16 provision. Throughout the programme of study, Young People will examine the essential skills for life post16 including the world of work. Young People will be able to learn how to write a CV, apply for jobs and engage in meaningful contact with employers. They will be given the opportunity to make use of up to date LMI to help to foster their self-deterministic qualities, then being able to set manageable, achievable targets for themselves and their transition.

Young People will be able to engage with, and reflect upon work experience opportunities. Using this knowledge to help make informed choices about their future.

Impact

The impact Preparation for Adulthood will be two fold:

- Learners will be able to identify a pathway for their post-16 employment or training and thus reduce the percentage of NEET Young People in South Tyneside.
- At the end of Key Stage 4 learners will be able to have achieved at least one of:
 - ASDAN PSE Level 1 or 2 Qualification
 - ASDAN Employability Level 1 or 2 Qualification
 - ASDAN Experiencing the World of Work Short Course Certificate.