



The Kassia Academy and Support Services (TKAS)

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CAREERS NEWSLETTER



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At Kassia our aim is to provide every learner with the knowledge and skills needed for transitioning onto their next steps after leaving our school. We aim to strengthen and build learners confidence, whilst equipping them with the skills they need to be successful once they leave school.

Each year The Kassia Academy aims to provide experiences for all of our learners to interact with a range of local providers and businesses to hear about career opportunities. We do this by taking part in events, visits, assemblies, guest speakers and group discussions.

As a school we also work closely with our schools designated local authority Careers Advisor Joanna Cunliffe. Joanna's role within Kassia Academy is to ensure that all our year 11 learners have support and guidance when applying for further education.

KS3

This term, Our KS3 learners have been learning all about our new skills builder programme. Each term we focus on one out of eight skills. This term we are focusing on teamwork. We hope to adapt these different skills into our school life which will then support our learners with their future by being aware of the key skills employers will look for. Ks3 has met with employees from the probation service and discussed what a day in a life of a probation workers looks like. Ks3 have also received an exciting visit from the Manufacturing technical company who visited The Kassia academy and brought in their Robo dogs for our learners to take a closer look.

KS4

This term our KS4 learners have continued working alongside For Housing and Head start. We are excited to announce the beginning of our new vocation subject, Animal care. Our learners will study animal care while being on placement at one of our many careers providers, Tamo shanter urber farm. We have also had learners carry out work experience at NO1 Barbers in Warrington town centre and celebrated apprenticeship week with a visit from Equals who are a local apprenticeship provider. The time has come again for our year 11 learners think about their post 16 options. Year 11 have taken part in 1-1 sessions with our careers team to talk about post 16 options and college application.

Useful links

If you would like to expand your knowledge and explore different opportunities that are linked to careers, please follow the links below.

www.lmiforall.org.uk

www.cheshireandwarrington.yourfutures.uk

www.parents.actionforchildren.org.uk

www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships

Don't forget to visit our schools website www.tkas.org.uk to view our careers policy and to find out how we implement careers with our curriculum.

