# COMBERTON SIXTH FORM

## **Yr13 Career Programme**

To carry on giving students weekly information on opportunities open to them and increase their knowledge of the labour market to help them improve their action plan for their career path.

To help student identify the information they need to make informed choice about their future

To encourage students to be pro-active in seeking independent information and advice

To arm student with life-long skills needed to find the independent career and labour market information they need

To help students identify their next step in their action plan

### POST-18 GUIDANCE MEETINGS (A' levels and apprenticeships)

- 1 to 1 Career guidance meeting availability by appointment throughout the year
- 1 to 1 UCAS Specific meeting with a trained senior member of staff
- 1 to 1 Apprenticeship specific meeting with external impartial advisor
- 1 to 1 Oxbridge specific meeting for identified students

#### CAREER HELP AND EVENTS IN COMBERTON SIXTH FORM

- **Weekly Career emails** with the latest news and opportunities on apprenticeship, part-time job, work experience, seminar, conference, competition, open days, volunteering, etc.
- Individual UCAS Session to assist students applying for university
- **Employability Skills:** Building my brand, for BTEC Science students
- **Visiting speakers** from a variety of sectors throughout the year (Astra Zeneca, Army, Welcome trust, The Marines, Marshall, Savills, etc.) to give a lecture or talk to a specific class

#### CAREERS EVENTS ORGANISED OUTSIDE OF COMBERTON SIXTH FORM

- **1 day to 1-week work experience opportunities with many local employers**: NHS, Peterhouse, The marines, the army, Cambridge University Press, etc. throughout the year
- **Trips to employers** such as Marshall, TTP, the Wellcome centre, etc.
- Talks at many locations; Peterhouse, Cambridge University Press, etc.
- Career fairs: Opportunities Ahead, What career Live, the Leys, etc

#### **EVENTS IN COLLEGE, LOCALLY AND NATIONWIDE**

- Apprenticeship week
- National Careers Week event
- Science week
- Festival of ideas Cambridge University
- Cambridge science festival
- Trips to Universities

#### YEARLY PROJECTS AND COMPETITIONS

- **Robotics club:** weekly, preparing for the robotic competition in partnership with Qualcom working with a professional engineer (using skill such as coding, graphic design, writing the engineering notes, building the robot, project managing, working as part of a team, etc.)
- **Launchpad project** (pre-project visits, Application, Competition, presentations, visits to various Companies for chosen students)

- **Project day**: Marshall
- Essay competition with Peterhouse