

Curriculum Intent for CEIAG

At Dixons Cottingley we develop students to lead successful and happy lives and make a positive contribution to their community. Our curriculum in each year is designed to provide experiences, opportunities, knowledge and skills that enrich and challenge our students. We understand that the curriculum is key to determining the life chances and choices for our students and therefore we will not compromise on providing the very best. We achieve this in CEIAG through the below:

By the end of Year 11 students at Dixons Cottingley studying CEIAG will:

- reflect upon and refine aspirations.
- increase knowledge of education, training, and career opportunities.
- develop a career plan to help achieve the academy's mission and fulfil potential.

The CEIAG curriculum at Cottingley has been sequenced by the following rationale:

- The planning of our programme has been informed by the Trust-wide careers policy, which is regularly updated and reviewed. The aims and principles of our all through careers' education have been devised to ensure that the careers policy supports our careers programme. Careers leaders across the Trust meet regularly in cross cutting teams to discuss current information about the labour market, reflect upon key careers research and share best practice.
- Staff are regularly updated on the range of routes available to students and current labour markets. The careers lead regularly imparts knowledge of updated careers information to staff either through CPD sessions or email.
- At Dixons Cottingley, we understand that each subject is unique and therefore the head of each department is given the autonomy to offer careers within the curriculum, which are the best fit for their subject. Each subject's offerings are listed on their curriculum principles. Opportunities are built in to make links to the world of work to enhance the careers, advice and guidance that students are exposed to.

Our CEIAG curriculum ensures that social disadvantage is addressed through:

- knowledge about university including the logistics of finance and applications.
- a full range of workplace experiences.
- information from all sectors including those in the locality of Bradford, Leeds and in wider areas.

Throughout their careers' education, students at Dixons Cottingley Academy will:

- Undertake various work-related experiences
- Reflect upon and refine aspirations
- Increase knowledge of education, training, and career opportunities
- Develop a career plan to help achieve the academy's mission and fulfil potential
- Receive individual independent Careers advice and guidance from a level 6 qualified careers advisor