## The Journey from Howden School to a future career.

Your Lessons will help you to develop knowledge and skills to help you to achieve your full potential and leave school at the end of Year 11 with good qualifications so you have a wide range of options when you leave school. Teachers will take opportunities to link your learning to future careers.

Deep Learning Days and Educational Visits will often focus on possible future careers, education options after you leave school and helping you to develop your employability skills to inspire and inform you. They will also include visits to further and higher education providers.

In Year 8 you will be supported through choosing your GCSE options. There will be assemblies, parents' evenings, information booklets and subject taster sessions to help you make informed choices.

**In Year 10** you will organise a **work-experience** placement and then spend a week in that placement developing your understanding of what it is like to be in a workplace. You will also have the opportunity to visit a Further Education College and Careers Fairs. In Years 7, 8 and 9 you will have PSHCE lessons which include sessions on aspiring to good career opportunities and preparing for future careers. As well as developing your employability skills. In Year 9 who will also study **Sports** Leadership to develop employability skills.

**In Year 11** you will have a weekly Careers lesson to help you prepare for the world of work, to apply for Post-16 placements, complete an employability passport to demonstrate your skills and prepare for interviews. You will have a careers fair, careers visits, presentations from Post-16 Colleges, mock interviews and one to one careers interviews with a trained careers advisor.

Throughout your time at school, there are many opportunities to get involved with **Extra-Curricular Activities and Visits** which will help you widen your experiences and develop your employability skills.

There are also many opportunities to develop your **leadership skills** by joining the Senate, becoming a Peer Mentor, a House Captain or Head Boy / Head Girl.

During **Year 11** you will be supported through the process of applying for your next steps in education. That will be a Post-16 College Course, which could be vocational e.g. BTEC, T-Levels (introduced from 2020), A-Levels or an apprenticeship. **So when you leave Howden School you will have the next stage of your education and training on the journey to your career organised.** 

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## Choices at 16 – Further Education

There are a wide range of local **Post-16 Further Education Providers** that Howden School students attend in Years 12 and 13, so you are in a very fortunate position to have so much choice. These providers offer a very wide range of different courses that you can research on their websites or through Log On Move On.

These courses could be full time courses or apprenticeships, where you study part time in college and work and train in a workplace. Most courses are 2 years in length but some students may spend 3 or 4 years in further education.

The main Post-16 Providers locally are:

Bishop Burton College	Askham Bryan College
Selby College	York College
Wyke College	The Consortium Sixth Form
South Hunsley Sixth Form	Hull College
Goole College	НЕТА
John Leggott College	North Lindsey College
East Riding College	Access to Music College

