

Bracken Hill Careers Education Summary

Key Stage 1 and 2 (Primary)

- curriculum opportunities focusing on students' life and social skills; strengths and interests; developing the transferable skills of teamwork, communication, problem solving, resilience and creativity; routines & engagement; emotional regulation and relationships
- structured role play incorporated into the classroom; purposeful interactions with a range of trusted adults
- one week off timetable each year for immersive experiences with enterprise and money

Key Stage 3

- curriculum opportunities focusing on students' life and social skills, strengths, interests and wellbeing, as well as the transferable skills of teamwork, communication, problem solving, resilience and creativity
- purposeful interactions with a range of adults in safe and familiar settings and situations
- rolling programme of visits to further education colleges
- one week off timetable each year for immersive experiences with enterprise and money
- at least one week's worth of experiences with the world of work per year
- Year 9: EHCP Transition Review and "Preparing for Adulthood" parent conversations.

Key Stage 4

- curriculum opportunities focusing on the employability skills of teamwork, communication, leadership, problem solving, resilience, ambition and creativity; exploring options and making plans
- purposeful interactions with a range of adults in familiar and unfamiliar settings and situations with support
- development of self-advocacy and decision-making skills
- rolling programme of visits to further education colleges and alternative provision
- rolling programme of Dragon's Den enterprise competition and a one-week immersion in financial education
- one term of work experience at "Takeover Radio"
- curriculum-linked visits, functional skills
- one day per week of on-and off-site work-based learning to support "Preparing for Adulthood" outcomes
- Year 11: EHCP Transition Review including next-step guidance for families, 1:1 career guidance where appropriate

Key Stage 5

- curriculum opportunities focusing on the employability skills of teamwork, communication, leadership, problem solving, resilience, ambition and creativity; narrowing down options, seeking opportunities and adjusting plans
- practising self-advocacy and decision-making skills
- rolling programme of visits to further education colleges and alternative provision
- rolling programme of Dragon's Den enterprise competition and a one-week immersion in financial education
- curriculum-linked visits, functional skills
- one day per week of work-based learning
- employer encounters, external stakeholder support, mock interviews and CV writing
- Year 12: 1:1 career guidance where appropriate
- Year 13: EHCP Transition Review including next-step guidance for families, application support