

COTHAM SCHOOL CEIAG AND WRL POLICY

CEIAG = Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance

WRL = Work-related Learning

Cotham School's CEIAG and WRL programme aims to prepare students for the world beyond school by enabling them to develop:

- An awareness and understanding of the options available to them at 14, 16 and 18, including FE, HE and apprenticeships.
- Knowledge of a broad range of careers and an awareness of the sectors for which Bristol is strong.
- The ability to research careers, courses and jobs and the self-awareness to know what might suit them.
- The skills, attitudes and confidence to apply for and succeed in courses and jobs throughout their lives.

And experience:

- The world of work directly, via work experience placement(s) and visits to workplaces.
- Enterprise and work-related activities that provide opportunities to demonstrate their skills, initiative, creativity and teamwork.
- Individual 1:1 IAG to discuss and develop their future plans.

Delivery is primarily through visitors from further education providers, universities, training providers, apprenticeship schemes and industry to curriculum areas, assemblies and off-timetable days for whole year groups, as well as in tutor sessions, PSHE lessons, work experience placements and visits to relevant events off-site.

The programme is delivered in a way that meets the **Gatsby Benchmarks for Good Careers Guidance**, as well as the **Investors in Careers criteria** and the **ACEG Framework for Careers and Work-related Education**.

The school aims to comply with the Government's **Careers strategy: making the most of everyone's skills and talents** (Dec. 2017) and **Careers guidance and access for education and training providers** (Jan. 2018).

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