

# CAREERS LEARNING JOURNEY

*At Tanfield School we have many minds but one mission: to get students to attend the best university, or real alternative, succeed in their dream job and thrive in all aspects of their life.*



TANFIELD  
SCHOOL  
FUTURES

## Milestones

## Opportunities

### ILLUMINATE

#### Post 18.

Start University, a Higher apprenticeship or employment.  
Act as an active member of Tanfield alumni in Tanfield Association.

### INSIGHT

#### Transition.

Next steps: A-Levels, T-Levels, a level 2 or 3 apprenticeship or employment.  
Join Tanfield Association as alumni.

### IMMERSE

#### Prepare for transition.

Prepare to transition to next steps: A-Levels, T-Levels, an apprenticeship or employment.  
Join Tanfield Association as alumni.  
Go to College Open Evenings with parents/ carers (or school minibus on request).

### INVESTIGATE

#### Develop skills and attitudes.

Begin Key Stage 4.

### INSPECT

#### Develop skills and attitudes.

Select options for Key Stage 4.  
Transition to Key Stage 4.

### INSPIRE

#### Increase opportunities and awareness.

### INTRODUCE

#### Raise aspirations.

Transition and welcome to Key Stage 3.  
Become a lifelong member of Team Tanfield.  
Begin to develop your character and the values of hard work, trust and fairness.  
Identify your Dream Future.

Lifelong learning.  
Careers decisions throughout your life.  
A job that's right for you.

Visits to Higher Education open days.  
Write UCAS statement: HE.  
Interviews: HE/ employment.  
Assessment days: apprenticeships.

Visits to Durham Sixth Form and New College Durham.  
1:1 Personal Guidance from CareerWave  
Get Exam Ready  
Two assessment windows before real exams.

Careers Fair at Parents Evenings.  
ASK Presentation: Apprenticeships.  
Duke of Edinburgh: Silver Award.  
Durham Works intervention.  
Speakers for Schools.  
Young Reporter.  
Create a FutureMe (H.E.)

Careers Fair at Parents Evenings.  
T-Levels Presentation from New College Durham.  
ASK Presentation: Apprenticeships.  
ASK Workshops.  
Brighter Future: Employability Skills.  
Duke of Edinburgh: Bronze Award.  
Young Reporter.

Workplace Challenge: Teleperformance.  
1:1 Personal Guidance from MyBigCareer.  
T-Levels talk- New College Durham.

Workplace Challenge: Marmax Products.  
1:1 Personal Guidance from MyBigCareer.  
Uniform Services Day.  
NHS Drama.

My Big Career- Working World workshop.  
Workplace Challenge: KP Snacks.  
Residential to Ullswater  
Outward Bound.

BEYOND

POST  
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ACROSS YEARS 7-10:

Co-curricular- three electives, developing Skills Builder Employability Skills and supporting wellbeing.  
Three careers in the curriculum weeks exploring pathways to a range of employment from every subject.  
Three assessment windows.  
Speakers for Schools.  
PSHE Cycle 3: Living in the Wider World.



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