

# Collective Worship



As we start this act of collective worship, you are invited to take a moment and pause to think about the life and teaching of St. Aidan.

**The first missionaries to Northumbria gave up and described the people here as 'impossible' and 'pig-headed'. Aidan was different; he was courageous and determined. Aidan treated everyone as though they were important. He was always kind and considerate.**

How can you demonstrate the virtues of courage, determination and kindness today?



# Year 7



# The Careers Department

- Careers Information, Advice and Guidance
- Work Experience
- Help with choosing GCSE options
- Help with post-16 and post-18 planning



# Careers in Year 7

Careers in Year 7 and 8 is all about **reflecting on**:

- What you enjoy and what you can do well in
- Your skills and qualities
- The things that you are looking forward to both in and out of school
- Career information that you are introduced to through assemblies, form time activities, subject lessons and noticeboards

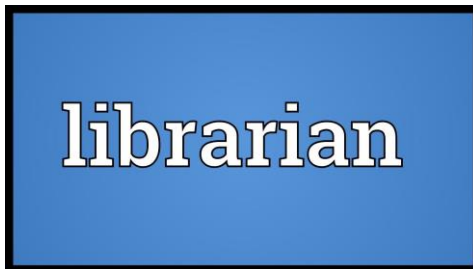
# Careers in Year 7

It is also about understanding **who can help you**, both in and out of school:



TEACHERS

**THE CAREERS  
DEPARTMENT**



# Careers in Year 7

Finally, it is about developing an awareness of what, and who  
influences and inspires you:

FAMILY

TEACHERS

celebrities

reputation, outstanding, prominence, panelist, eminent, moderator, bravo, tragedian, debut, supermodel, saga, star, fame, distinguished, autograph, lionize, spotlight, actress, herodignitary, noted, prominent, popularity, illustrious, renowned, popular

SOCIAL  
MEDIA

WEBSITES



friends



- Soft skills are ones that most employers look for when recruiting and are needed for most jobs. They are sometimes called **transferable** or **employability** skills
- We gain soft skills as we move through life and school plays an important role in this
- Examples of skills you will further develop in school include:
  - Communication
  - Teamwork
  - Organisation
  - Problem solving
  - Resilience



# Soft Skills





# Careers Department



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**Year 7 Careers Department Notices**  
September 2022

**Welcome to Year 7!**

We hope all our students have had a fantastic summer break and are feeling excited and ready for Year 7.

**The Careers Department**

The Careers Department is situated on the first floor in Beckett House and is open Monday to Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm (term time only). Our team of 3 professionally qualified Careers Advisers plus a Work Experience Coordinator work with students to provide comprehensive bespoke careers information, advice and guidance. We aim to raise their aspirations and their awareness of the range of options and opportunities available to them to enable them to become effective decision makers and to plan for their future careers.

**Year 7 Careers Programme**

Year 7 students use a range of activities to begin to reflect on their qualities, skills and strengths and interests to develop a positive self image that provides the foundation for positive careers planning. They cultivate an awareness of the importance of different influences in their lives and how this may influence their decisions.

Students will start to consider the different ways in which the term "work" can be defined, investigating the contribution of work to the community and family and recognising the role of paid and unpaid work.

Students will start to engage with a tutor led Careers Education Programme within their m time. Topics they will explore include:

- Who am I?
- What is Work?
- Planning for Change

Students will also receive information on a range of careers through our career of the month tutorials.

Students are welcome to visit the careers department at break time or at lunch. Individual guidance appointments can be arranged and parents'/carers and very welcome to attend. Please contact us to arrange a suitable time.

We are very much looking forward to working with students in Year 7. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

**Who we are...**

**Our Careers Department Staff**  
From left to right:

- Mrs S Richmond - Careers Adviser
- Mrs J Dukes - Head of Careers
- Mrs M Farrar - Work Experience Coordinator
- Miss L Casella - Careers Adviser



**Contact**  
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We welcome your feedback on our provision. Please use the details above to contact us.

**Policies:** Our Careers Policy and Department Plans can be accessed via: [Click here to go to the careers page on St Aidan's](#)

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St. Aidan's is a community where we can all flourish. In the Gospels, Jesus tells us to love one another, and to let our good deeds shine out for all to see.

### **Our school prayer**

**Everlasting God, You sent Saint Aidan to proclaim the Gospel in this land; help us to live as he taught: to love you and to love our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Amen**