

Careers Passport activities Year 7 to 11

When designing a menu of activities at Kettlebrook Short Stay School, we needed to incorporate the fact that our school can be a fluid environment. Young people may journey in and out of our support, at different points in their year 7 to 11 education. It is with this in mind, that we have created a selection of different activities as part of our career's passport. Year group packs will work as cumulative documents (building on knowledge year by year) but also as stand-alone booklets, which can be taken away with students if they move to a new provider at any point. The work should then link well with continued careers work delivered back in mainstream school and alternative provision. The booklets are also portable enough to be used with relative ease with our students who are undertaking reduced timetables or home tuition.

Activities have been designed to be introduced at any point during the academic year, again allowing for the different arrival times of students. Booklets can be completed together in classes, or individually as felt appropriate. Some students will complete their year group pack in 'one chunk' of work, whereas others may complete this in shorter bursts to accommodate their learning style and capabilities. Having this flexibility is critical to the way we deliver careers within Kettlebrook.

Our 'passport' includes: -

- Year 7/8 Introduction to Careers Pack
- Year 9 Pack
- Year 10 Pack
- Year 11 Pack

Each pack includes activities surrounding self-exploration, career research, detailed option awareness, the value of work experience, life aims, motivation, career terminology, qualifications, decision making and how to use labour market information.