

Joined Up Careers Derbyshire

The Joined Up Careers Schools Offer

Joined up Careers Derbyshire has brought together health and care organisations to support the future health and care workforce. This innovative partnership has created a radical, system-wide approach to attracting and developing the health and social care workforce. Partners include local authorities, primary care, NHS acute and community trusts, clinical commissioning groups, ambulance service, private and voluntary sector, Health Education England, Skills for Care, DWP, schools, colleges and universities.

In recognition of the need to support students to make informed career choices as detailed in the Gatsby Benchmarks, Joined Up Careers presents the **School Offer** – bespoke packages of careers support delivered by experienced health and social care professionals. Joined Up Careers has a flexible approach and is able to tailor the offer to your school's specific requirements. Examples of support are:

Enrichment workshops – practical, interactive sessions that can complement the health and social care curriculum while embedding theoretical knowledge. Sessions can run anywhere between 30 and 50 minutes (usually to classes no larger than 30 pupils) and can be delivered on a variety of sessions including (but not limited to):

- Careers in care
- Effects of ageing
- Understanding behaviour
- Equality and diversity
- Safeguarding adults
- Mental capacity and deprivation of liberty
- Skills and values (including the importance of maths and English).

Mock interviews – preparing students for the world of work by resembling a real job interview as closely as possible. Feedback will be provided on the student's interview performance and CV/application advice can also be given.

Marketplace events – raising awareness of the variety of roles health and social care has to offer via an information stall, usually at a careers convention event. Advice can be provided around entry routes, work experience and how to apply for opportunities.

1:1 careers coaching – helping students to set personal career goals and establishing a comprehensive route of how to achieve these targets. Value-based discussions can also be had with students who are unsure which route to pursue.

If your school would be interested in accessing the Joined Up Careers School Offer, please contact Abi Ingram on 01629 532415 or via email at Abigail.ingram@derbyshire.gov.uk