

# CAREERS GUIDANCE AT THE BRIDGE SCHOOL

At The Bridge School we aim to develop our pupils into happy and successful citizens, who are able to lead independent lives, as much as they can. We want them to have a sense of belonging in their community and in the workplace.

We do this by giving them a breadth of experiences that include developing their ability to independently access their learning, developing their knowledge and understanding of English, Maths and PSHE skills by using real life experiences, wherever possible, such as writing shopping lists, using money to buy cookery ingredients at the local shops. The pupils enjoy taking part in educational visits in the local and wider environment, using a wide range of personal and social skills in the community. We aim to inspire our pupils to have a "Can do" attitude to all they encounter.

We plan for a range of visitors to come into school to talk about life at work and the skills and attributes needed to be successful. Visitors have included, firefighters, a nurse, an electrician, football coach and a hairdresser. Pupils are given opportunities to have responsibilities within their class and the wider school to further enhance their skills for life and work.

We measure the impact of our careers curriculum through conversations and questionnaires with our pupils prior to the annual review of the EHCP, and through discussions and work produced in our PHSE lessons.

The Head teacher will be able to provide further details upon request. Sarah Kelly can be contacted through [enquiry@bridge.fet.ac](mailto:enquiry@bridge.fet.ac) or phone 0121 464 8265