

Careers Newsletter

Spring Term



Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance



Work Experience

Work experience (WEX) sits at the heart of our careers programme. Many of our students often feel unsure about choosing the right career pathway. Due to this, we focus on offering meaningful, real-life opportunities to help them take confident first steps into the world of work. WEX give our students real insight into the working world, helping them grow in confidence and make informed choices about their next steps.

New Modern-Day WEX

The world of work is changing, and we want our students to be ready for it! Following the latest government guidance, we're shifting from a single traditional placement to a broader range of meaningful experiences. This new, flexible approach—built on our fantastic links with local businesses—gives students more chances to get involved and learn what employment is really like today. We're so excited to see what new doors of opportunity open.

How you can help: We warmly invite you to use your professional and social networks to help secure a Work Experience placement for your child. If you are able to support, please contact your child's form tutor or get in touch with the Beckmead Trust CEIAG Team at:

Please note that students who successfully secure their own two-week WEX placement will receive a £50 voucher.

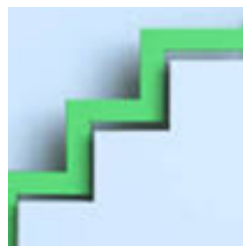
Email: ghiggins7@beckmeadtrust.org
Tel: 07702 553 694

New Initiative

In England, only 5.3% of people with disabilities are in paid employment. We are dedicated to challenging this statistic by empowering our students with the skills and confidence required to defy the odds and achieve their aspirations.

A central pillar of our strategy is the integration of the Skills Builder Framework across all our sites. By embedding these essential life skills into our curriculum, we boost our students' learning and independence, ensuring they are fully prepared for the world of work and beyond.

For more information, please click the Skills Builder icon.



NEXT STEPS & PATHWAYS

Parents and carers play a huge part in shaping their child's future. You don't need special knowledge — just being present and involved makes a real impact.

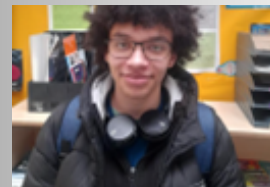
Top tips: talk often with your child about what they enjoy and what feels difficult. These small talks help build confidence and important life skills.

Explore the "What's next?" link below together to learn more about the many pathways available:



For more information on the full range of our career programme, please visit our Careers Page .

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A Parents Voice

"Before joining Beckmead College, my son Jordan was homeschooled for several years because he struggled to access mainstream education. Since he started Beckmead college in 2024, he's already completed a six-month work experience placement and is about to start another! He genuinely loves going to college and looks forward to his weekly work experience. I've noticed he is more confident and has better social skills . I'm so pleased with his progress and know he'd never have had these fantastic opportunities without Beckmead."

— Natalie Burgess

New Resource

This year, we are launching Unifrog across all of our schools.. This is an excellent online platform that helps students explore career pathways, compare future options and access support with applications and creating CVs.

To find out more about this amazing tool, please click the Unifrog icon.



Upcoming Events

APPRENTICESHIP
SHOW

10th & 11th February 2026