



# Entitlement Statement

UTC Reading

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## Aims of the Career Provision

### *Objectives*

- To ensure that every student leaves school prepared for modern life in Britain
- To ensure academic rigour supported by excellent teaching, and developing in every young person the values, skills and behaviours needed to be successful in life
- To ensure that all students receive a rich provision of classroom and extra-curricular activities that develop a range of character attributes such as confidence and resilience, which underpin success in education and employment
- To provide high quality, independent careers guidance that is crucial in helping pupils emerge from school more fully rounded and ready for the world of work
- To ensure that all students are well informed when making career decisions

Our objectives and aims are underpinned by the Gatsby Benchmarks and the CDI Careers Development Framework.

## Student Entitlement

### *KS4 Students*

- An understanding of all career pathways available to them including technical, vocational and academic routes (including T-Levels and Apprenticeships)
- Developed employability skills and the ALET attributes
- Relevant and up-to-date Information and guidance about future options available including local labour market information
- Access to the Unifrog Platform to keep track of their career journey
- Careers learning embedded within CAF (Careers and Futures) lessons
- Access to the school Careers Hub, Library and Padlet Platform
- Had at least eight employer encounters over a two-year span
- Project based learning provided by industry partners linked to their subjects
- Opportunity for a 30 minute careers adviser interview for every student by the end of Year 11
- Opportunity for additional careers adviser appointments based on need
- Opportunities to gain experience of the work place either virtually or through trips and visits
- Opportunity for experiential learning through the Training and Development programme
- Opportunities to engage with employers through events such as project days, curriculum learning, national celebration weeks, mentoring programmes and lunchtime drop-ins.
- Opportunity to attend the UTC Reading Careers and Destinations Exhibition
- Learning and understanding the links between curriculum and careers

### *KS5 Students*

- Increased knowledge of careers and pathways available to school leavers including universities, apprenticeships, employment and HNC/HND's
- Relevant and up-to-date Information and guidance about future options available including local labour market information
- Access to the Unifrog Platform to keep track of their career journey
- Careers learning embedded within CAF (Careers and Futures) lessons
- Access to the school Careers Hub, Library and Padlet Platform
- Had at least eight employer encounters over a two-year span
- Project based learning provided by industry partners linked to their subjects
- Opportunity for a 30 minute careers adviser interview for every student by the end of Year 13
- Opportunity for additional careers adviser appointments based on need
- Further Opportunities to gain experience of the work place either virtually, through trips and visits or self-placement
- Opportunity for experiential learning through the Training and Development programme
- Opportunity to attend the UTC Reading Careers and Destinations Exhibition
- Learning and understanding the links between curriculum and careers
- Monitoring and tracking through the UCAS application process
- Enhanced employability skills and the ALET attributes
- Opportunity for a mock interview, psychometric testing and mock assessment centres with local employers in preparation for their next steps
- Access to a Destinations day and evening to support with making informed decisions

### *Parent/Guardian Entitlement*

- Access to the UTC Reading school website with information about the careers provision at the school as well as useful websites and resources
- Access to the UTC Reading Careers Padlet for regular updates about Work Experience opportunities, Apprenticeships as they go live and UCAS updates
- The opportunity to contact the Careers Leader
- Access to information and guidance through the parent 'Destinations' evening, Year 11 'Next Steps' evening and the new parent information evening
- Opportunity to attend the individual Careers Adviser appointments with their son/daughter, where required
- Regular updates via the ParentMail system about Careers events and opportunities