

Careers, Employability and Key Skills

Careers Fairs & Employer Engagement



Preparing Every Young Person for a Positive Future

At Newbridge Secondary SEMH, we recognise that planning for life after school can feel overwhelming for many of our young people. That is why we place strong emphasis on structured, supportive, and meaningful careers education.

Our Approach

Our careers programme is built around raising aspirations, building confidence, and ensuring every student — regardless of background or starting point — understands their options and feels prepared for their next step.

We believe that careers education should be:

- Practical and relevant
- Inspiring and aspirational
- Individualised and supportive
- Clear for both pupils and parents

Opportunities to Explore Careers

- We host careers fairs in school and local venues for all year groups, showcasing post-16 pathways including college, apprenticeships, and employment.
- Students meet local employers from sectors such as mechanics, salons, fire service, police, and veterinary nursing, who share their career journeys and inspire students.



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Structured Careers Support

- Sequential careers events and workshops with Aspiring Futures to support post-16 transitions.
- One-to-one guidance at annual reviews, with early applications to colleges and training providers.
- Pupils and parents gain a clear understanding of options and next steps.

Employability Skills Development

The Employability Level 1 programme supports students with SEMH needs by developing confidence, routine, communication, teamwork, and self-regulation, helping them prepare for workplace expectations and positive future pathways.

Citizenship and Personal Growth

The Citizenship GCSE benefits students with SEMH needs by strengthening self-awareness, emotional literacy, understanding of rights and responsibilities, **and** respectful participation in society, promoting positive behaviour, resilience, and informed decision-making.

