

# Vocational Learning, Enterprise and Transition

Vocational Learning and Enterprise form a significant part of the Key Stage 4 curriculum as we prepare pupils for transition beyond the Ashley School. Pupil will have opportunity to learn skills that will help them grow in independence and is very 'hands on' with practical experience of the world of work.

Pupils will have the opportunity to visit Post 16 providers, have access to work experience depending on need and access enterprise activities like Horticulture or Car Valeting and Detailing where they learn about the simple business model.

## Vocational Learning in Key Stage 4

Pupils have the opportunity to take part in a range of work related activities as they work towards the accredited City and Guilds where pupils will be completing units in workshop safety, using construction hand tools, building a straight section of wall, working as part of a team, recognising parts of plants and inserting plant material.

In other areas, pupils learn about controlling weeds in a planted area, harvesting a crop, preparing for and attending an interview, washing the outside of a car or van, identifying hazards in a familiar setting, recognising and using painting tools, applying for a job and running a horticulture mini enterprise.

Pupils also have the opportunity to learn about outdoor and adventurous activities, focusing on team building and developing confidence.

As part of the City and Guilds programme, pupils learn about the finding and securing employment are developed through role play and through real life experiences such as work experience and taster days at local colleges and businesses.

