



“We can and We Will”

Year 10

- **All students will have access to a third careers fair to ensure that they are well informed about the opportunities and available to them when they leave TQEA.**

This Fair enables students to seek advice about subject combinations for careers and vocations from a wide range of local 6th Forms, Colleges, apprenticeship providers, higher education institutions and employers. It is important for us to ensure that all students are aware of the vast range of opportunities available to them and receive the strongest advice and guidance possible to make these important choices. Students are able to ask questions, pick up literature and even make contacts to pursue in the future.

- **All students will gain the experience of a mock interview with someone from local business or industry.**

We understand the power of the positive interview and all of our Year 10 students will receive a mock interview with a representative from the business and industry sector. All students are assured of receiving helpful feedback. These skills for life will remain with our young people in future years as they apply for competitive positions and aim to be successful.

- **All students will attend a range of presentations delivered by outside speakers promoting their post 16 education establishments.**

At TQEA we believe it is important that students are made aware of the vast range of local education providers that they are able to continue to study with when they leave TQEA. We welcome all presenters to speak to our students about the opportunities their establishments can provide.

- **All students will have a careers interview which will result in a plan being formed to support their aspirations. These plans will be shared with tutors to support students in reaching their goals.**

All students at TQEA will meet the careers adviser to draw up an action plan to achieve their ambitions. The action plans drawn up between the student and the careers adviser will be shared with parents. We also understand the power of the guiding influence of the tutor and they will receive these plans to support their students in achieving these ambitions and mentoring them to achieve their short-term and long-term goals.

- **All students will receive financial education about personal finances.**

Our PSHE education programme will educate all TQEA students about personal finances. They will learn about managing their personal finances, how banks operate, mortgages, direct debits, bank transfers, pensions and technical terms relating to financial documents. They will also be taught about employment rights and how to read and understand wage slips. Of course, this is essential knowledge for our young people going into adulthood with the responsibility of earning for themselves and managing their income against their spending.