

# Year 8 Career Education Factsheet



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## Inquire

Students explore the components of a positive self-concept and its influence on life, learning, and work. They also investigate collaboration examples for positive community outcomes and adaptability to life events.

### Personal management

Exploration of elements essential for a positive self-concept and understanding its influence on various aspects of life, learning, and work.

- Completion of the Your Career Journey survey to reflect on personal goals and aspirations.
- Engagement in Learning About Myself activities through the MyCareerPortal website, including My Values, Career Personality test, and bringing it all together.
- Examination of stereotypes, biases, and discriminatory behaviours on career choices and outcomes.

By participating in these activities, students develop resilience, positive self-concept, and awareness of the impact of societal influences on career decisions.

### Learning and work exploration

Participation in lifelong learning supportive of career goals and understanding the relationship between work, society, and the economy.

- Exploration of the rapid pace of change and the importance of continuous learning in response.
- Investigation of local careers and jobs, identifying personal strengths and connections to the community.

Through these activities, students gain insights into the dynamic nature of work roles, the importance of lifelong learning, and their role within society and the economy.

### Career building

Development of skills and attributes needed to work effectively, making career-enhancing decisions, and understanding the career building process.

- Practice of skills conducive to career building and planning.
- Awareness of the need for a healthy balance between personal and work responsibilities.
- Engagement in activities like Career Quest, Business and Enterprise, and Your Journey Presentations.

By participating in these activities, students acquire essential skills, make informed career decisions, and develop strategies for managing their career journey effectively.

### More information

For more information about Career Education at Henley High School, please visit our website.