

The Importance of Career-Related Learning in Primary Schools

At Leavening Community Primary School, we believe that career-related learning is an essential part of preparing our children for the future. While they may be years away from choosing a career, early exposure to different jobs, skills, and aspirations can have a lasting impact on their confidence and enthusiasm for learning.

Why Start Early?

Career-related learning in primary school helps children understand the world of work in an engaging and age-appropriate way. By introducing them to different professions, from farming and healthcare to science and the arts, we help them see the relevance of their education and inspire them to dream big.

Key Benefits:

- ✔ **Raises Aspirations** – When children learn about a variety of careers, they begin to see endless possibilities for their future.
- ✔ **Links Learning to Real Life** – Understanding how subjects like maths, science, and English connect to real jobs makes learning more meaningful.
- ✔ **Develops Key Skills** – Activities like teamwork, problem-solving, and communication prepare children for success in school and beyond.
- ✔ **Engages the Community** – Involving local businesses, parents, and professionals strengthens ties between school and the wider world.

Bringing Careers to Life at Leavening

This year, our pupils have enjoyed exciting career-focused activities, including guest speakers, hands-on projects, and outdoor learning experiences linked to jobs in conservation, agriculture, and enterprise. By making career learning fun and interactive, we nurture curiosity, confidence, and ambition in every child.

We encourage parents and community members to get involved! If you'd like to share your career journey with our students or support future events, please get in touch.

Together, we can inspire the next generation!

Please watch this video for more information on the importance of career related learning and how you can support this.

How to teach your children about career learning.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3L9YtmRmHHk&t=6s>

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