

# Careers Education at Cedar

## Summer term Newsletter

Secondary Department

### A round up of Spring 2: 'Employable Me' - The Labour Market



During Careers Week we were looking at all the different roles people have in society, why we need people to carry out certain roles and the impact they have on the community. Across Secondary, there were a huge number of different activities and opportunities for the children to consider and try out aspects of the Labour Market!



## Careers Week

Throughout the Summer term, we will plan a number of different 'work' based opportunities in school including fundraising initiatives, volunteering our services to others around school and other opportunities that enable the children to apply the skills they have learned this year.

The theme for Summer is 'Employability Skills'

### What's coming up in the Summer term?

#### Employability Skills

At Cedar, we develop 8 essential skills for employability. These are: **Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive, Aiming High, Leadership and Teamwork.** Developing these skills prepares children for adulthood by helping them communicate effectively, solve problems, and work well with others. Listening and speaking ensure clear communication, while problem-solving and creativity help tackle challenges. Staying positive and aiming high build resilience and ambition, essential for personal growth. Leadership and teamwork teach responsibility and collaboration. Mastering these skills equips your child to adapt, thrive, and achieve their goals.

### What you can do to help:

At home, work on these skills by doing things like:

**Speaking and listening:** Encourage your child to communicate with others when out and about

**Problem Solving:** Guide them through real-life problems using step-by-step thinking e.g. "What's the problem? What can we try?"

**Creativity:** Support and encourage thinking outside the box

**Staying Positive and Aiming High:** Model resilience when striving for goals by showing how to handle setbacks with a positive attitude

**Leadership and Teamwork:** Give them responsibilities suited to their abilities, like helping with small chores or leading an activity and feeding back to others in the family