

# HOME LEARNING

## Year 11 PSHE – Home Learning 8

Read the following information taken from the JED Factsheet “Why Jobs Matter”. Then answer the questions on the following sheet

### **People doing jobs well provide us with what we need and want**

Jobs matter because it is through people's work that we have the things that we need and want. Food to eat, a place to live, and clothes to wear. These things are only possible because of the jobs that people do. People working in jobs help us enjoy fun things in life too, like computer games, holidays, and travel.

We live at a time where jobs are complicated. There are hundreds of different jobs to do. No one person could do them all. Each of us has to choose what we will specialise in, and train to do it really well.

When we do our job well, others can benefit from what we do. And in their turn, others train and work to do their job really well, so we can benefit from what they do. We all depend on each other doing a job and doing it well.

### **Work brings lots of good things**

Joining in with the world of work brings us lots of good things, including:

- **Knowing you are achieving your best.** Being out of work is really hard because you feel you could be making use of your talents but you aren't able to. Being in the right job is satisfying because you know you're doing your best. And as you train for a job and gain experience in it, your best gets better.
- **Financial independence.** When you do a valuable job and are good at it, you get paid for it. This means you don't have to rely on other people for money. You can provide for yourself, and make more choices for yourself.
- **The ability to help others.** As you get better at the work you do, you can earn more than just the minimum to stay alive. That extra enables you to

help other people. That could be in providing for your family, or helping your neighbourhood, or anywhere else that could benefit from your help.

- **Knowing you're making a difference.** There is a great feeling in knowing that you are joining in with the world of work and making a difference. Whether you are finding a cure for cancer or painting a door, what you did made the world a better place.

### **Plan carefully and choose well**

Finding the right job isn't easy. It takes research, preparation, and effort. Ideas and dreams are great, but without a plan it's easy to end up as a "wanna be", with lots of bright ideas but nothing to show as a result. Aim to be a 'plan to be' instead, with a plan for what you want to be.

When choosing a career, plan for something that you'll enjoy, you're good at, and people will pay for. You could be working for 40 years or more. If you end up in a job that you don't like, you're no good at, or isn't needed or valued, those years won't be much fun. But if you find the right job, you can really enjoy those years. Millions of people enjoy the job that's right for them, and you can too.

#### **Tasks:**

**Complete the table then answer the questions choosing your level.**

<b>Positives of having a job</b>	<b>Rank these statements in order of importance to you. 1 being most important 4 being the least important</b>
Knowing you are achieving your best	
Financial independence	
The ability to help others	
Knowing you're making a difference	

**Bronze – Answer the questions using bullet points**

**Silver – Answer the questions using full sentences**

**Gold – Answer the questions using a short paragraph**

- 1) In your opinion what is the most rewarding thing about having a job? Explain your answer.
  
- 2) The text describes a “wanna be” what do you understand about this term in relation to finding a job?
  
- 3) There is a job out there for everyone regardless of your skills and talents. How far do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.
  
- 4) Doing a job well will have a positive impact on your Mental Health. Explain why you agree or disagree with this statement.

**Thank you Year 11**

**All completed work = Points on Sleuth 😊**

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