## Spring Term

## Careers and Finance

Key Vocabulary

Money can come from many places. One way people get money is by having a job. Often, if people have a job they

are paid wages. The money they earn every year from a job is

called a salary. This money can be used to pay for food, household bills, travel costs and outings. When people decide what job they would like to do, the money they are paid may be one consideration but there may

be other things that influence

the decision as well. These

include the training that is needed, the interests and skills

someone has and the team someone would work with.

Employment: Having a job Wages: The amount of money people get paid for doing

their job

Benefits: money paid by the government to support living to those who are entitled to it

Bank account: A place to store money safely Interest:

I. A fee charged for borrowing money.

2. A sum of money paid by the bank into a bank account to encourage savings.

Income: money you receive this includes wages and benefits

Expenditure: money you have spent

Priority: things we consider important Financial Risk: the possibility of losing money

Job: work which you are paid to do

Career: a job undertaken for a significant part of someone's life

which has opportunities for progression

Volunteer: completing a job or task with no expectation of

receiving anything in return

## Borrowing Money

Sometimes people need to borrow money and this could be for lots of different reasons. Money might need to be borrowed so people can buy food or pay household bills or to pay for university fees or to buy a house. No matter what the reason, if something is borrowed, it needs to be returned. When people pay back the borrowed money, there is also an extra fee called interest. This is an extra amount that needs to be paid when money has been borrowed. Borrowing money can have an effect on our mental wellbeing. It may cause people to feel happy and satisfied if borrowing has helped them to achieve something they have been working towards or it may cause people to worry if they feel unable to repay the money that has been borrowed. If people experience any uncomfortable emotions about money it is important that they talk to someone they trust.

## Recording Spending

When people go shopping they will need to make decisions about what to buy and where to find the items depending on what they are shopping for and the reasons they are shopping. It can be helpful to record what has been spent so that people know where their money goes. Recording how money is spent can help to budget for future spending as well.