



Mark Rutherford School

Careers programme

The Careers programme is delivered to all years through PHSE lessons, days off timetable, assemblies, and talks as well as through the curriculum and other opportunities. Our programme evolves throughout the year with more events added.

The programme follows the Gatsby Benchmarks and the CDI Framework. More details about the Gatsby Benchmarks can be found here: <https://www.careersandenterprise.co.uk/schools-colleges/gatsby-benchmarks>

Details about the CDI frameworks can be found here: <https://www.thecdi.net/write/CDI-Framework-Jan2020-web.pdf>

Benchmark 1	Benchmark 2	Benchmark 3	Benchmark 4
A stable careers programme	Learning from career and labour market Information	Addressing the needs of each pupil	Linking curriculum learning to careers
Benchmark 5	Benchmark 6	Benchmark 7	Benchmark 8
Encounters with employers and employees	Experiences of work places	Encounters with further and higher education	Personal Guidance; Careers interviews



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	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Assembly talks	Assembly talks Meet An Employer Event 24 th November STEM event 8 th December	National apprenticeship week activities in tutor time	National Careers week activities in tutor time Engineering/STEM festival: week beginning 13 th March		PSHE programme Meet an employer: 27 th June (G5)
Year 8	Assembly talks	Assembly talks	National apprenticeship week activities in tutor time	National Careers week activities in tutor time Engineering/STEM festival: week beginning 13 th March Take your child to work day: 27 th April (G6)	PSHE programme	
Year 9	Unifrog launch	Green careers event: 7 th December One-to-one Careers Interviews (G8)	Options evening: 2 nd February PSHE careers & finance National apprenticeship week tutorial	Options decisions: 24 th February National Careers week activities in tutor time Engineering/STEM festival: week beginning 13 th March	Health Careers event: May 17 th	

Year 10	Business mentors launch	<p>PSHE Finance</p> <p>Positively You workshops: 29th November</p> <p>Green careers event: 7th December</p>	<p>Mock exams</p> <p>National apprenticeship week activities in tutor time</p> <p>Hairdressing taster day at Bedford College: 25th January</p> <p>Catering taster day Bletchley College</p>	<p>Engineering/STEM festival: week beginning 13th March</p> <p>National Careers week activities in tutor time</p> <p>Taster day at Shuttleworth College</p> <p>Taster day at Vehicle Mechanics</p>	<p>Aspiring Futures visit (G7)</p> <p>Health Careers event: 17th May</p>	<p>Mock exams</p> <p>Enterprise activity</p> <p>One-to-one Careers Interviews (G8)</p>
Year 11	<p>SIXTH FORM EVENING 3rd Nov</p> <p>One-to-one Careers Interviews (G8)</p>	<p>Mock exams</p> <p>PSHE careers</p> <p>Apprenticeship evening: 10th November, plus workshops G7</p> <p>Positively You workshops 29th November</p> <p>GREEN CAREERS EVENT 7th Dec</p> <p>One-to-one Careers Interviews (G8)</p>	<p>Mock exams</p> <p>Hairdressing taster day at Bedford College: 25th January</p> <p>Catering taster day Bletchley College</p> <p>National apprenticeship week activities in tutor time</p> <p>One-to-one Careers Interviews (G8)</p>	<p>Engineering/STEM festival: week beginning 13th March</p> <p>Taster day at Shuttleworth College TBC</p> <p>National Careers week activities in tutor time</p> <p>One-to-one Careers Interviews (G8)</p>	<p>One-to-one Careers Interviews (G8)</p>	

<p>Year 12</p>	<p>Speaker sessions</p> <p>PSHE study skills and post 18 (G7)</p> <p>School leavers show Milton Keynes</p>	<p>Green careers event: 7th December</p> <p>Speaker sessions</p> <p>Apprenticeship evening with workshops: 10th November G7</p>	<p>Speaker sessions</p> <p>National apprenticeship week activities in tutor time</p>	<p>Speaker sessions</p> <p>Mock exams</p> <p>Engineering/STEM festival: week beginning 13th March</p> <p>National Apprenticeship Show</p> <p>National Careers week activities in tutor time</p>	<p>Speaker sessions</p> <p>Business breakfast</p> <p>Health Careers event</p>	<p>Higher Education visit to Beds University UCAS event</p> <p>UCAS personal statements</p> <p>CVs and interviews</p> <p>Careers Day</p>
<p>Year 13</p>	<p>Personal statement drop-ins</p>	<p>PSHE employability rights</p> <p>Personal statements assembly plus drop-in sessions university of beds</p> <p>Apprenticeship evening with workshops: 10th November, g7</p> <p>Green careers event: 7th December</p>	<p>Mock exams</p> <p>PSHE financial choices</p> <p>National apprenticeship week activities in tutor time</p>	<p>Employability skills</p> <p>National careers week activities in tutor time</p> <p>Engineering/stem festival week 13th march</p>	<p>Business breakfast/careers event (health)</p>	<p style="background-color: #cccccc;"> </p>