

CAREERS PROGRAMME 2024-2025

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. This is very much a flexible programme, with events being added or changed. Updates will be put on the Careers webpage and Classcharts.

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: CDI Framework - Career Development Institute](#)

Benchmark 1	Benchmark 2	Benchmark 3	Benchmark 4
A stable career 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

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	RAF/Shuttleworth visit 30 students		Meet an Employer event 22 nd October		One to one career appointments	Speaker sessions	Personal statement drop-ins
Autumn 2					Sixth Form Evening 14 th November	Apprenticeship Evening 23 rd November	Apprenticeship Evening 23 rd November

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Spring 1	National Careers Week 3 rd – 8 th March assembly plus activities in tutor time RAF STEM Challenge	National Careers Week 3 rd – 8 th March assembly plus activities in tutor time	Visit to Bedford College Hair & Beauty Meet an employer 14 th February National Careers Week, 3 rd – 8 th March assembly plus activities in tutor time Careers in Health Day 14 th March	Visit to Bedford College Hair & Beauty National Careers Week, 3 rd – 8 th March assembly plus activities in tutor time Workshops for some Year 10 and Year 11 prep for work Careers in Health Day 14 th March	National Apprenticeship week 10 th – 16 th February, assembly plus activities in tutor time National Careers Week, 3 rd – 8 th March assembly plus activities in tutor time Workshops for some Year 10 and Year 11 prep for work One to one Careers interview (G8)	Speaker sessions National Apprenticeship week 10 th – 16 th February, assembly plus activities in tutor time National Apprenticeship week 10 th – 16 th February, assembly plus activities in tutor time National Careers Week, 3 rd – 8 th March assembly plus activities in tutor time Careers in Health Day 14 th March	National Apprenticeship week 10 th – 16 th February, assembly plus activities in tutor time National Careers Week, 3 rd – 8 th March assembly plus activities in tutor time Careers in Health Day 14 th March Engineering Evening 25 th March

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Spring 2	Meet an Employer	Take your child to work day/Work shadowing day 24 th April (G6)		Visit to Shuttleworth College One to one career appointments		Careers day (TBC) Speaker sessions	
Summer 1	Meet an Employer 7 th May			One to one career appointments		Speaker sessions	
Summer 2				One to one career appointments My Future day at Beds Uni (TBC)	Exam Leave	Speaker sessions Higher Ed Visit to Beds Uni UCAS event 16 th June UCAS personal statements CVS interviews Work Experience 7 th – 11 th July	Exam Leave