

NeneGate School

Next-steps Curriculum Overview

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Overview

At NeneGate School, we aim to equip our students with the knowledge, skills, and attributes needed to reach their full potential in both learning and future work. Our careers program supports our three pillars—***Be Engaged, Be Resilient, Be Ambitious***—and encourages all students to consider their future aspirations. Through close collaboration with post-16 providers, we help them make informed decisions about their post-16 options and the pathways available to them.

Our careers program is embedded across Key Stages 2, 3, and 4 to ensure comprehensive coverage of all Gatsby Benchmarks. This is delivered through tutor time sessions (*Key Stage 2: When I Grow Up; Key Stages 3 and 4: World of Work*), as well as through drop-down days and work experience placements for Year 10 students. We use Compass+ to track our progress against the Benchmarks, while students track their own progress through their *Extending the Boundaries of Learning Passport*.

NeneGate School also benefits from support through an Enterprise Coordinator from Growth Works and Form the Future, who deliver the ASK (Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge) program, further expanding students' understanding of post-16 options. We maintain close relationships with local FE providers to ensure that students are well-prepared for the next steps in their education.

As an SEMH special school, NeneGate's careers offer is tailored to meet our students' specific needs, while promoting inclusivity, equity, and aspiration for all. Our goal is to empower every student to envision and pursue a fulfilling career pathway.

KS2 – When I grow up...

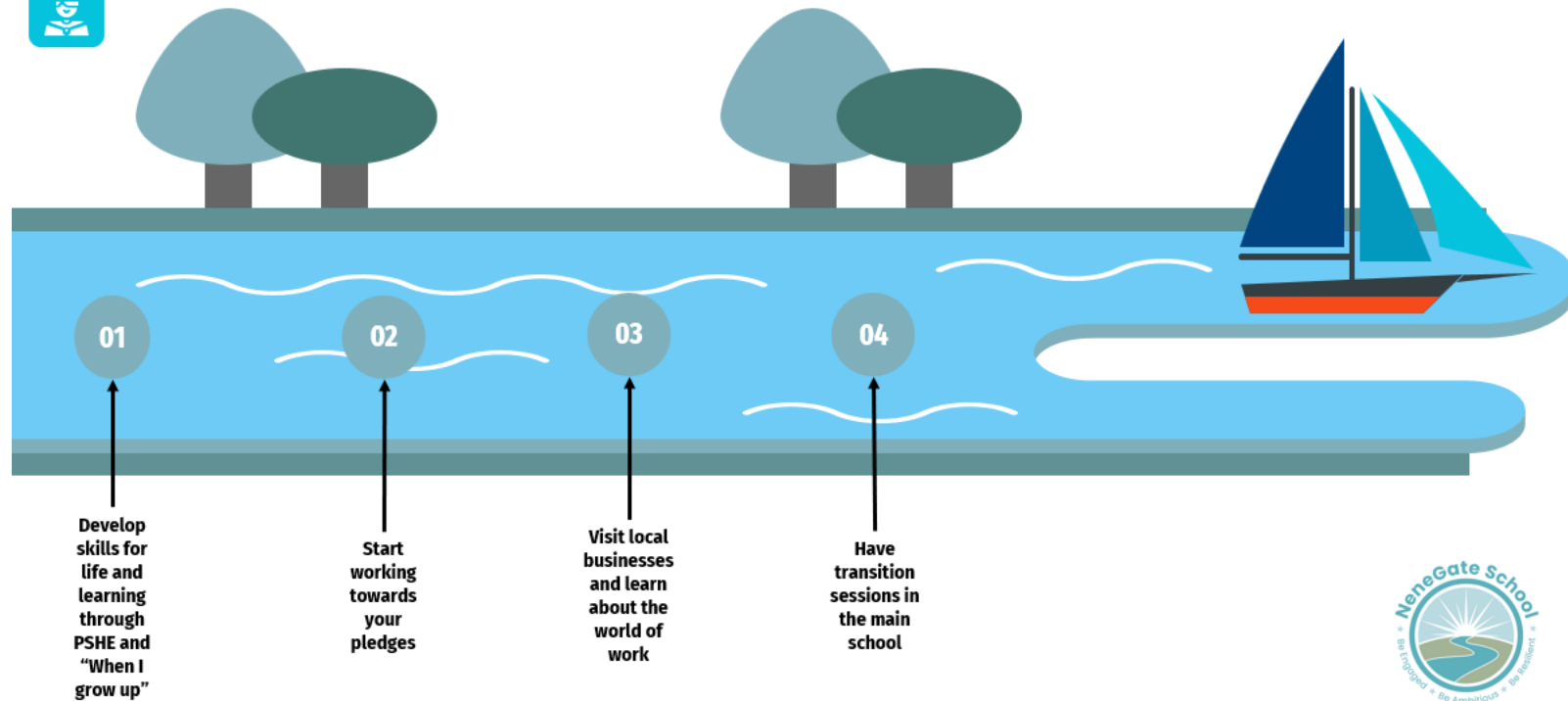
Tutor Time Curriculum					
Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Introduction to jobs and careers	Skills and talents	Everyday heroes: Jobs that help us	Exploring Interests and Aspirations	Teamwork and collaboration	Understanding work habits.
What is a job, different types of careers Story time (read books about different careers and discuss)	Identify personal skills and talents and how they relate to various jobs	Understanding the impact of various jobs on daily life and the importance of helping others	Create vision boards showing what they want to be when they grow up	The importance of working together and communication	Work habits such as responsibility, time management and following directions. Create daily routines and responsibility charts.

Drop Down Events			
Learning Outcome	Delivery	Gatsby Benchmark	When
Have experiences with workplaces, and encounters with employers and employees	- Class visits to a workplace	5,6	

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KS3 – World of Work

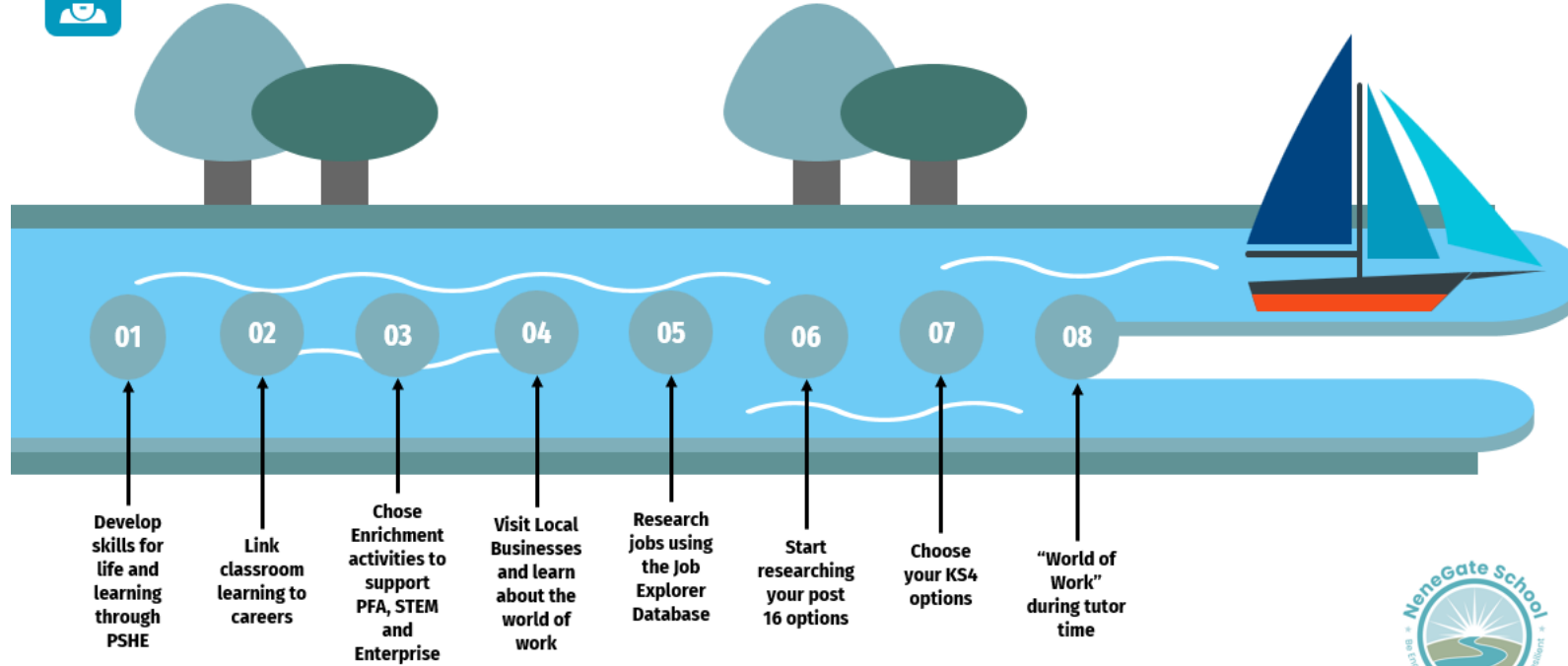
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Introduction to careers and self assessment	Aspirations and goal setting	Skills for work	Understanding the job market	Post School Pathways	From classroom to career
-Importance of careers education -Introduction to different career paths -Buzz Quiz (identify interests and potential career options) -Skills focus (self awareness, reflection of personal strengths and interests)	-Setting personal and career goals -Exploring aspirations and the importance of ambition -Long term planning and self motivation	- Essential workplace skills (communication, teamwork, problem-solving, timekeeping) - Skills focus (interview techniques, CV writing and job search strategies.	-Overview of local job markets, industries and in-demand careers	-Overview of local colleges, course types and qualifications -Understanding apprenticeships and vocational training	-Subject specific careers links -Real world application of subjects

Drop Down Events			
Learning Outcome	Delivery	Gatsby Benchmark	When
Have experiences with workplaces, and encounters with employers and employees	- Class visits to a workplace - Ex-students coffee afternoon – Careers speed dating	5,6	
Understand the relevance of all subjects to future career paths	- Activities highlighting relevance of subjects during NCW. - Core Subjects use Mypath when introducing new topics. - Enrichment activities (Sports Leaders, enterprise activities, STEM activities)	2, 3,4	
Have encounters with further and higher education	- College Tours (City College (John Mansfield Campus), Stamford College, Peterborough College)	2, 3, 7	

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Year 10 – World of Work

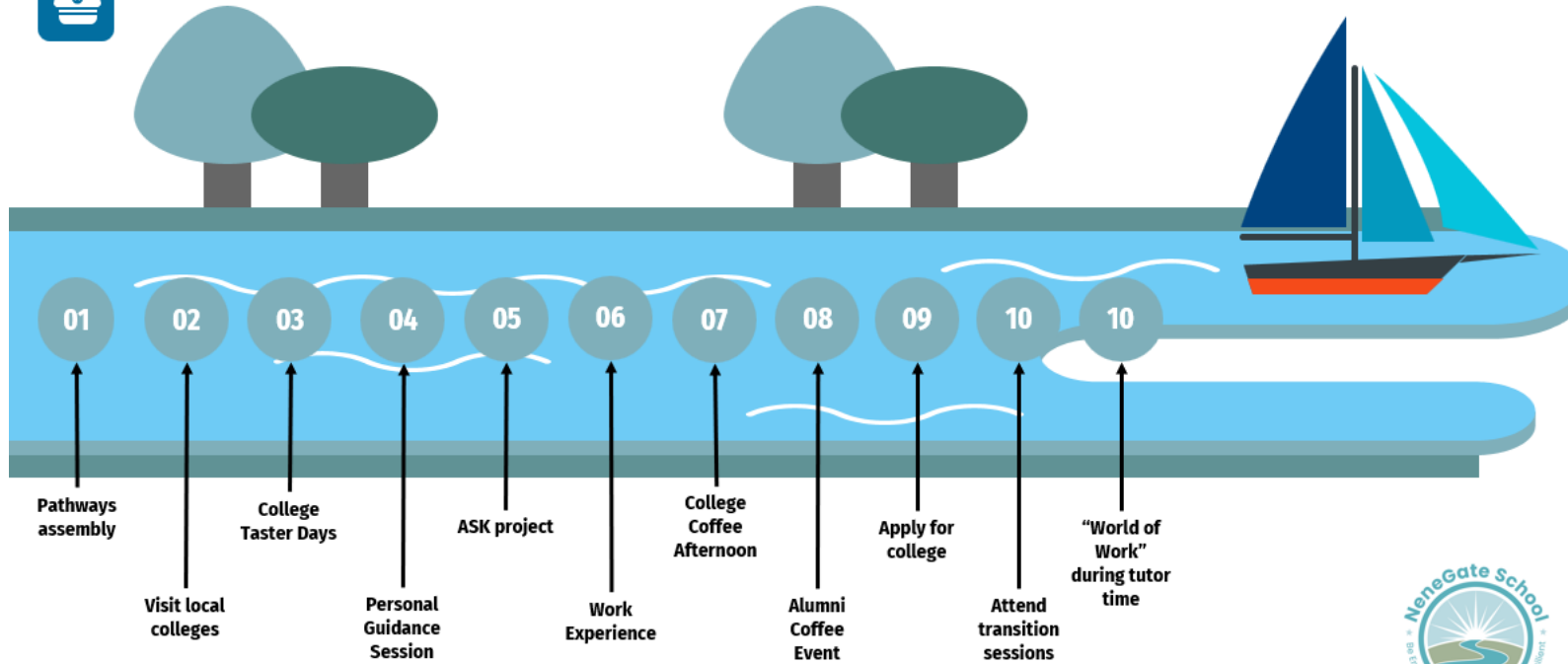
Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Introduction to careers and self assessment	Work experience and employability	Aspirations and goal setting	Post School Pathways	Skills for work	From classroom to career
-Importance of careers education -Introduction to different career paths -Buzz Quiz (identify interests and potential career options) -Skills focus (self awareness, reflection of personal strengths and interests)	-The importance of work experience and volunteering -Preparing for work experience -Sourcing work experience	-Setting personal and career goals -Exploring aspirations and the importance of ambition -Revisit long term planning and self-motivation	-Overview of local colleges, course types and qualifications -Understanding apprenticeships and vocational training	- Essential workplace skills (communication, teamwork, problem-solving, timekeeping) - Skills focus (interview techniques, CV writing and job search strategies.	- Subject specific careers links -Real world application of subjects

Drop Down Events			
Learning Outcome	Delivery	Gatsby Benchmark	When
Understand the relevance of all subjects to future career paths	- Activities highlighting relevance of subjects during NCW -Core Subjects use Mypath when introducing new topics -Enrichment activities (Sports Leaders, enterprise activities, STEM activities)	2, 3, 4	
Have encounters with further and higher education	- College Tours (City College (John Mansfield Campus), Stamford College, Peterborough College) - Parent/Carer/Student Coffee afternoon with colleges - Assembly (Pathways and Course available at KS5) - Careers Fair	2, 3, 7	
Have experiences with workplaces, and encounters with employers and employees	- Work Experience - Ex-students coffee afternoon - Careers Fair	5, 6	
Develop employability skills	- CV writing session. - Interview skills - Mock Interviews	5	
Receive guidance session with a careers adviser	- Personal Guidance Interview	8	

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Year 11 – World of Work

Aut 1	Aut 2	Spr 1	Spr 2	Sum 1	Sum 2
Understanding the job market	Employability	Digital Skills and Online Presence	Skills for work	Preparation for your next steps	
-Overview of local job markets, industries and in-demand careers	-Communication -Teamwork and collaboration -Problem Solving -Time management -Critical thinking	-Digital literacy in the workplace -Online portfolios Understanding online safety and privacy	- Essential workplace skills (communication, teamwork, problem-solving, timekeeping) - Skills focus (interview techniques, CV writing and job search strategies.	-Individualised support for next steps	

Drop Down Events			
Learning Outcome	Delivery	Gatsby Benchmark	When
Understand the relevance of all subjects to future career paths	- Activities highlighting relevance of subjects during NCW -Core Subjects use Mypath when introducing new topics -Enrichment activities (Sports Leaders, enterprise activities, STEM activities)	2, 3, 4	
Have encounters with further and higher education	- College Tours (City College (John Mansfield Campus), Stamford College, Peterborough College) - Parent/Carer/Student Coffee afternoon with colleges - Assembly (Pathways and Course available at KS5) - Careers Fair	2, 3, 7	
Have experiences with workplaces, and encounters with employers and employees	- Ex-students coffee afternoon - Careers Fair	5, 6	
Develop employability skills	- CV writing session. - Interview skills - Mock Interviews	5	
Receive guidance session with a careers adviser	- Personal Guidance Interview	8	

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