

SVA Careers Curriculum Plan – by year group

The events listed below are the foundations of each year – but are added to with a variety of ad hoc events and experiences which may become available during the academic year.

All subjects link topics to careers at relevant opportunities throughout the year, including ‘Careers Week’ and offer subject-specific careers talks with external visitors where appropriate or when opportunity arises.

Year Group	Careers Journey	Careers Focus	Curriculum	Assemblies	Support	Events
7	Discovery	Discovering my skills and aspirations.	Core Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying my interests • Dreams and possibilities • Entrepreneurs • Work-life balance • Understanding careers of the future 	Careers assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • launching topic of careers • What are soft skills • The careers journey ahead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog • Academic mentoring 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sept: Future Skills Questionnaire (Compass +) 2. Feb: National Apprenticeship week tutor activity 3. July: Enterprise challenge (ducks)
8	Awareness	Becoming aware of the life choices ahead of me	Core Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aligning my interests to careers • Stereotypes in the workplace/jobs • Challenges and rewards of work • Careers and the climate • Thinking about GCSE options 	Careers assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The careers journey ahead • Guided Pathways assembly • Options process 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog • Academic mentoring to include options advice 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feb: Careers Fair 2. Feb: National Apprenticeship week tutor activity 3. Feb: Guided Pathways evening 4. June: Meet the Professional event 5. June: PP students start meetings with L6 careers advisor
9	Opening doors	Becoming aware of how different routes can impact financial security	Core Studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcasing personal strengths. • Employment and financial management • Labour Market information 	Careers assembly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The careers journey ahead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog • Academic mentoring to include options advice 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Feb: Careers Fair 2. Feb: National Apprenticeship week tutor activity 3. March: Girls in Industry visit to Urban and Civic 4. June: Game of Life activity

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10	Exploring	Exploring experiences of the world of work	<p>Core Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Well-being in the work place • Types of careers suited to me • Work experience preparation. 	<p>Careers assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The careers journey ahead • Work Experience assembly (Launch and before event) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog • Academic mentoring to include post-16 advice 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sept: Future Skills Questionnaire (Compass +) 2. Feb: National Apprenticeship week tutor activity 3. Feb: Careers Fair 4. May: Start meetings with L6 careers advisor (PP and SEND priority) 5. June: University of Lincoln Experience day 6. June: College taster day for selected students 7. June: Sixth form taster day 8. July: A week of work experience
11	Making it happen	The importance of researching careers, routes, and the grades required.	<p>Core Studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post-16 choices • Volunteering • Apprenticeships • AI and the world of work 	<p>Careers assembly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The careers journey ahead 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog • Academic mentoring to include post-16 advice 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sept: Meetings with Careers advisor start. 2. Nov: Sixth Form Open Evening 3. Feb: National Apprenticeship week tutor activity 4. Feb: Careers Fair 5. June: Sixth form experience day.

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12	Developing	Developing knowledge of post-16 opportunities and the soft skills needed to explore them.	Target Tuesdays (careers linked tutor activities) Enrichment curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship awareness • Work Experience assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog • Academic mentoring • CV Workshop 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Dec: Bank of England Seminar to business and Finance students 2. Jan: Cambridge University Trip 3. Feb: Careers Fair 4. March: National Apprenticeship show 5. June: Bedford UCAS Convention 6. July: Futures Day 7. July: Work Experience Week
13	Securing	Securing plans for post 18	Target Tuesdays (careers linked tutor activities) Enrichment curriculum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship awareness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog • Academic mentoring • CV Workshop 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Sept: Meeting with L6 careers advisor on request. 2. Dec: Bank of England Seminar to business and Finance students 3. Feb: Careers Fair 4. March: National Apprenticeship show