

Careers Plan 2025-2026

Age	Focus	PSHCE Topics covered	Key dates
Key Stage 3 (Years 7–8)	Self-awareness and exploring possibilities	Y7: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Skills and qualities 1 & 2 Y8 : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ambitious Aspiration Realistic Careers Employability Skills Intro 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Fair – Weds 4th February Y8 work shadowing – Tues 3rd March Careers Week 2nd – 6th February
Key Stage 4 (Years 9–11)	Making informed choices for post-16 pathways	Y9: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers: Transferable Skills Careers: Labour Market Information Careers: Managing Money in the World Y10: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Making the most of work experience What are our rights and responsibilities in the workplace? Health and Safety: Employment and Law How will AI affect our future careers? Y11: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are my Employability Skills Post 16 Choices Decision Making Choosing Post 16 options Money Talks: Apprenticeships vs Higher Education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Fair – Weds 4th February Y9 Dragons Den drop down day – Friday 24th April Y10 WE – 29th June -> 3rd July Y10 Mock interviews – Week of 2nd –6th Feb
Key Stage 5 (Years 12–13)	Preparation for higher education, apprenticeships, and employment	Y12: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Futures Week - Advice and careers fair Futures Week - University Learning Day Futures Week - Apprenticeship Learning Day Preparation for the Workplace Producing a Compelling CV Answering Job Interview Questions Careers in a Global Economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers fair – Weds 4th Feb Mock Interviews - Futures week – 2nd -> 6th Feb Y12 Work Experience – 6th July -> 10th July

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Knowing My Strengths and Skills <p>Y13:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sixth Formers and Employment Rules• Building Professional Relationships: What is Professional Conduct?• Confidentiality in the Workplace• The Gig Economy Explained• Bullying and Harassment in the Workplace; Striking & Trade Unionism	
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