Careers Programme

Our careers programme is delivered through a variety of methods including assemblies, presentations, off timetable events and guest speakers. Our programme is evaluated every year using the Compass evaluation tool. Our programme is matched against the Gatsby Benchmarks.

Year Group	Activity	Benchmark
Year 7	 Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Day Science Week PSHE lessons on self-awareness, identifying skills, aspirations, self esteem Careers Fair Unifrog - Introductory sessions 	4,5 2,3,4,5 1,3,8 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 1,2,3
Year 8	 Enterprise Day Science Week STEM Day PSHE lessons on self-awareness, identifying skills, aspirations, self esteem Careers Fair Unifrog sessions Options evening 	1,3,4,5 2,3,4,5 4,5 1,3,8 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 1,2,3,4
Year 9	 Young Chef competition Visit to the Bank of England Business Challenge Enterprise Challenge Entrepreneurs case studies Science Week Chemistry at Work Day Space Centre trip Food industry briefing Individual interviews with careers advisor for identified students PSHE lessons on; aspirations, resilience, making applications, CVs, interviews Careers Fair Unifrog sessions 	3,4,5 2,4,5,6 4,5 3,4,5 2,3,4,5 3,4,5,6,7 3,4,5,6 2,3,4,5 1,3,8 1,2,3 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 1,2,3,4

Year Group	Activity	Benchmark
Year 10	 Young Chef competition Individual interviews with impartial careers advisor for identified students Work experience placement for one week Space Centre trip Science Week Careers Fair PSHE lessons on; aspirations, resilience, preparation for work experience, making applications, CVs, interviews Unifrog - post 16 options Talks/presentations from local colleges and training providers 	4,5 1,3,8 1,3,6 3,4,5,6 3,4,5,7 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 1,2,3 1,2,3
Year 11	 Into the Sixth Evening Sixth Form interviews Group interviews with impartial careers advisor for all students Individual interviews with impartial careers advisor for identified students Science Week Careers Fair PSHE lessons on; aspirations, resilience, making applications, CVs, interviews Unifrog sessions on researching post 16 options Talks/presentations from local colleges and training providers Ask Apprenticeship assembly 	1,3 3,8 3,8 3,8 3,4,5,7 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 1,2,3 1,2,3 1,3,7 3,7
Year 12	 Work experience placement for one week Maths in Action Individual interviews with careers advisor on request or recommendation by form tutor Science Week Careers Fair PSHE lessons on personal finance, alternatives to Uni, UCAS application, interview skills, making applications, personal finance Unifrog sessions on researching post 18 options Bucks Skills Hub Sales Challenge University Taster Day 	1,3,6 4 3,8 3,4,5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 1,3 1,2,3 4,5 7
Year 13	 Maths in Action Individual interviews with careers advisor Science Week Careers Fair Queens Park and Saatchi Exhibitions 	4 3,8 3,4,5 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8 4

PSHE lessons on personal finance, alternatives to Uni, UCAS applications, making applications, interview skills, personal branding, networking on social media	1,2,3
Unifrog sessions on researching post 18 options	1,2,3