

KS3 Careers Curriculum Overview

Year 7		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>Tutor time</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To have tutor sessions on employability skills and build up their skills and interests' portfolios. Enrichment activities across the curriculum. PSHE links – relationships. <p>Benchmark 1 and 4</p> <p><u>Introduction to Unifrog – Tutor focus</u></p> <p>This will be introduced in IT lessons and will be a focus of the tutor sessions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To introduce students to the new careers programme - Unifrog. To build an understanding of skills they possess and how these skills can then be linked to potential career interests. To explore career pathways. 	<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>National Careers Week</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will take part in various tutor activities throughout the week focusing on the world of work and career pathways. Students will have access to employer led career talks and assemblies throughout the week. Students gain a greater understanding of the world of work. <p>Benchmark 5</p>	<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>Careers videos during tutor time activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have the opportunity to watch educational videos each week based on the world of work. Students will learn about different career opportunities which will help them in making more informed choices for their future. We are also aiming to have speakers into assemblies too – or virtual ones if face to face is not possible. <p>Benchmark 5 and 6</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To gain a greater understanding of the world of work. • The different moments of choice they'll face throughout their school life. • How they will need to develop themselves before entering the world of work. • How Unifrog will help them learn about employers and the world of work. • How Unifrog will help give them tools to use along their journey. <p>Benchmark 1 and 4</p>		
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Year 8		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>Unifrog:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will be using Unifrog to add to their interests' profile and to research different career paths and options. • Tutor time activities. • In career sessions the focus will be on developing the soft skills and employability skills and understanding 	<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>National Careers Week</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will take part in various tutor activities throughout the week focusing on the world of work and career pathways. • Students will have access to employer led career talks and assemblies throughout the week. 	<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>Assemblies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students will have access to employers and the world of work through both tutor activities and assemblies. <p>Benchmark 5</p>

<p>how they can build and develop these throughout the curriculum and extracurricular activities.</p> <p><u>National Apprenticeship Week</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To give students an introduction to apprenticeships and the wide variety of apprenticeship opportunities there are available to them, grades students need to be achieving and what employers are looking for in terms of key skills. • Students will have access to various employer led activities through assemblies and talks focusing on apprenticeships. <p>Benchmark 5</p>	<p>Benchmark 5</p>	<p><u>Careers videos through tutor time activities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students have the opportunity to watch educational videos each week based on the world of work. • Students will learn about different career opportunities which will help them in making more informed choices for their future.
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Year 9		
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>Business studies</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will consider pathways after half term. They will also look at LMI and different businesses and the skills needed. This will help to inform their options choices in the Spring term. This will be in conjunction with pathways and the school link. Tutor time. This will also link to their tutor time activities which will focus on employability skills in term one. <p>Benchmark 4, 5 and 6</p> <p><u>National Apprenticeship Week</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To give students an introduction to apprenticeships and the wide variety of apprenticeship opportunities there are available to them, grades students need to be achieving and what employers are looking for in terms of key skills. Students will have access to various employer led activities through 	<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>Year 9 Options Evening - Careers Advice and Guidance Support</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have the opportunity to ask questions and gain support and advice in making their option choices. Students have access to information surrounding their career ideas. This will also be followed up in tutor time and business studies lessons. <p>Benchmark 3 and 8</p> <p><u>National Careers Week</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will take part in various tutor activities throughout the week focusing on the world of work and career pathways. Students will have access to employer led career talks and assemblies throughout the week. 	<p>Programme of Study:</p> <p><u>Access to employer led career information and activities through tutor time slots</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have the opportunity to engage with employers to have a better understanding of the world of work (this may be face to face assemblies or it could be virtual), to understand what employers are looking for, to understand the different pathways into a variety of careers and the qualifications needed, gain information on a wide range of careers, challenge stereotypes, update and accurate information and work experience. <p>Benchmark 5</p> <p><u>Careers videos through tutor time activities</u></p>

<p>assemblies and talks focusing on apprenticeships.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Apprenticeships also covered in business studies lessons <p>Benchmark 5</p>	<p>Benchmark 5</p> <p><u>Virtual talks and work experience opportunities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students will have access to virtual talks – different careers and virtual experience opportunities. This will be communicated and explained to students and communication sent home. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have the opportunity to watch educational videos each week based on the world of work Students will learn about different career opportunities which will help them in making more informed choices for their future. <p>Benchmark 1 and 4</p>
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All Key Stage 3 students will be using Unifrog to add to their interests and activities.

They will also all have tutor times which are dedicated to Futures and a programme of study – for Year 7 this will link to Unifrog in the Autumn term and for all years it will initially link to employability skills.

All subject areas will also link their curriculum to possible careers.

As a college we will also have a 'Job of the Week' which introduces different career paths and there will be a range of opportunities in assembly time.

Futures will also be a focus of our college 'Drop Down Days' too and there will be STEM opportunities throughout the year in each year group