



Careers Programme

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair for Year 7 cohort • National Careers Week Assemblies and Lesson focus linked to career opportunities in a range of subjects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 session PSHE Careers module based around challenging career stereotypes, bigotry, bullying and discrimination within the workplace and how to deal with myths around careers being suitable for particular groups of people and ways to safely challenge these stereotypical views.
Year 8		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair for Year 8 cohort • 5 sessions PSHE Careers module focusing on personal review and planning processes, this includes guest speakers in STEM, Higher Education and the Air Cadets • Guided Options choices workshop • Assemblies from the University of Wolverhampton on an introduction to higher education and the benefits of HE. • Aspirations Leader available at Guided Choices evening for students and parents to speak to for IAG. • National Careers Week Assemblies and Lesson focus linked to career opportunities in a range of subjects. 	
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 9 Uni – Connect visits which returns through Autumn to Summer Term • SciFest • Have you ever dreamt of creating a business?? • Festival in a day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair for Year 9 cohort • Year 9 World of Work Day delivered through the Aspire to HE Programme and the University of Wolverhampton • Year 9 Medical Mavericks Assembly • National Careers Week Assemblies and Lesson focus linked to career opportunities in a range of subjects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 session PSHE Careers module based around the theme of 'Learn to Earn'. • CEG delivered with Lloyds Bank, carousel of activities as follows: Digital and cyber awareness, personal branding, working in a team, career orientation and an introduction to Lloyd's Bank Youth Hub. • At the end of Year 9, following the CEIAG carousel day, students career interests are collated, from this we identify the most popular interests. The Aspirations Leader uses this information to contact employers, businesses and training providers to arrange a variety of bespoke workplace visits.



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Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly launch regarding the benefits of workplace visits and sign-up process for whole cohort • Year 10 Work Shadowing workplace visit programme (runs through Autumn to Summer term) • World Skills Show trip to the NEC, Birmingham. • Year 10 Uni connect visits to University of Wolverhampton • Campus Experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair for Year 10 cohort • 5 session PSHE Careers module based around Careers Life Mapping and an introduction to the world of work • Aspire to HE Right Track Mentoring Programme in partnership with University of Wolverhampton FOR 12 HPA Students • Medical Mavericks Assembly • Work Shadowing Workplace visits continue through the spring term • National Careers Week Assemblies and Lesson focus linked to career opportunities in a range of subjects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Remainder of Work Shadowing workplace visits take place through to the end of the summer term • 1to1 meetings with Aspirations Leader for targeted Y10 students.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Post 16 Options & Labour Market Information assembly with the Aspirations Leader, National Careers Service and The CEC. • 5 session PSHE Careers module based around Careers Steps, Post-16 Options and Action Planning for the future. • An interactive 1-hour lesson on the introduction to the Start programme careers tool with a careers and skills assessment module. • As a lead school the Speakers for schools' programme offers us to take advantage of inspirational speaker opportunities such as David Dein (Former Chairman of The FA and Arsenal FC presented his career journey to Business students in Years 10, 11, 12 and 13. • Year 11 Right Track programme for 20 NCOP students mentoring which runs through Autumn to Summer Term with our Aspire Engagement Officer. • 1to1 meetings with our Aspirations Leader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair for all Year 11 cohort • 15 session PSHE module delivered by tutors: Post 16 focus. • National Careers Week Assemblies and Lesson focus linked to career opportunities in a range of subjects. • Medical Mavericks Assembly • Aspirations Leader available to speak to students and parents and provide IAG at Year 11 parents evenings • 1to1 meetings with our Aspirations Leader. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 11 Transition Visit – University of Wolverhampton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Introduction to HE ◦ Study Skills ◦ Student Budget ◦ Campus Tour • Year 11 Transition into Sixth Form Week
<p>Students have 1:1 Careers meetings/follow-up (run through Autumn to Summer term & beyond) having continual access to personalised Information, Advice and Guidance.</p>			



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Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience Programme launch assembly highlighting the benefits of work experience for the future and how to secure work experience placements with employers. • “Ways Forward After 18” day • Year 12 Employability skills programme • Mock interviews • Reflection on their interview performance • Target 20 programme for 20 NCOP students with mentoring which runs through Autumn to Summer Term with our Aspire Engagement Officer. • Managing money for young people with the Open University 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 ways forward assemblies using HE providers • Year 12 & 13 Whole cohort Aspire to HE Programme ‘Positively MAD Student Workshops – Exam Busters – Wolverhampton University • Inspirational Speakers programme with varied employers from industry, students have a choice of talks to attend. Will include the following sector representatives: the national apprenticeships service, performing arts, law & engineering. • All Students commence the Causeway Education, Access Champions Programme in conjunction with the Sutton Trust. • Students complete applications for The Sutton Trust Summer Schools Programme • Medical Mavericks Assembly • Managing Money for young People in conjunction with the open university 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work experience programme – a week of a work experience placement with an employer • Students attend the Higher Education and Apprenticeship convention organised by UCAS • Applications to Higher Education. On-going support from Higher Education Outreach. • Campus Visit-University of Wolverhampton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ UCAS ○ Finance ○ Study Skills ○ Campus tour
Students have continual access to personalised Information, Advice and Guidance. Throughout their programme of study opportunities are available to participate in Higher Education taster days and Master classes.			
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Applications to Higher Education, on-going support from Higher Education Outreach. • Students have continual access to personalised Information, Advice and Guidance to support their Post-18 transition. E.g. specialised practice interviews and applying for student finance. • Targeted Support-Next Steps: Supporting students in making choices in the next steps post Year 13. Students will have a mentor throughout Year 13 and attend various workshops at the University. • Year 13 Target 20 programme for 20 NCOP students with mentoring which runs through Autumn to Summer Term with our Aspire Engagement Officer. • Open University Academy of money – enrichment 2 hours per week over 8 weeks badged course 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year 12 & 13 Whole cohort Aspire to HE Programme ‘Positively MAD Student Workshops – Exam Busters – Wolverhampton University • PSHE module covering employment rights and responsibilities. • Open University ‘Academy of Money’ course – part of sixth form enrichment – 2 hours per week over 8 weeks badged course 	