

Year 9 Careers Programme - 2023-2024



Activity	Title	Description	Gatsby	Month / Term
Training workshop	Launching of Unifrog	Unifrog is an online platform to enable students to access all information relating to higher education both UK and abroad, apprenticeships, careers and all resources relating to careers and also MOOCs (massive open online course). They have access to live information and can download and keep unlimited information in the cloud storage, useful when sending information to prospective employers or FE / HE providers.	2, 3, 5, 6, 7	Autumn/ Winter Term
Careers quizzes	Unifrog	All Year 9 students to complete the personality profile, interests profile, work environment skills and skills profile on Unifrog to determine their personality type, areas of work they are suited to and then explore an area of work that interests them in more detail, can do this on Unifrog. (from Spring term)	2, 3,	Spring Term
Competition	Step into the NHS	National competition for Year 9 students to work in groups of 4 to explore an NHS job role, capturing the key responsibilities, creating their JD and Person Spec and presenting to their peers. Undertaken as part of the Futures Curriculum.	2, 4, 5	January - April
Talks / Demonstrations	External Speakers	Year 9 students will hear from a number of speakers from a variety of Medical and Healthcare professions about their job roles, pay, qualifications required and workforce demand etc. Part of the Futures Curriculum.	2, 5, 7	Academic Year
HE Visit	Science and Engineering Showcase	The University of Plymouth are hosting Science and Engineering workshop for all year groups to explore the world of science and technology and highlighting their new £50 million engineering and design facility on campus.	2, 4, 5,7	January
Medical, Ethics and Careers Programme	The Futures Curriculum	In Year 9 and 10 students will have a twenty minute tutor session four times a week dedicated to investigating the healthcare industry, look at advancements in technology, focus on medical ethics and look in detail at some of the hundreds of possible careers in healthcare. Also includes guest speakers on curriculum collapse days and visits such as Eden Project, We the Curious, Operating Theatre Live, Welcome Centre London, etc.	1,2, 3, 4, 5, 7	Academic Year
HE Visit	HE Visit	Students will visit a University at least once in Year 9 (part of Futures Curriculum)	3, 7	Academic Year
Educational Visit	We the curious	"We the Curious" is an interactive, state-of-the-art museum, offering an amazing world of hands-on discovery. This includes feeling what it is like to be inside a womb, being able to see how the organs of the body fit inside the thorax and many other educational experiences.	3	March
Educational Visit	Eden Project / Zoo	All year 9 students to visit the Eden Project to look at medicinal properties in plants. Also had visit to local Zoo.	3, 4	Academic Year
Cross curricula lessons	All lessons	All subject teachers will, as appropriate, relate their teaching to specific careers, especially those relating to medicine and healthcare	4	Academic Year
Interactive sessions	Practical Skills Day	A number of external visitors contribute to the day where students will have the opportunity of experiencing interactive workshops within medicine and healthcare e.g. infection prevention and control, manual handling, paramedics, midwives, optometry	2,5,7	July