

Year 9 Careers Programme - 2021-2022

Activity	Title	Description	Gatsby Benchmark	Month / Term
Questionnaire	Careers questionnaire - Class of 2023	All year 9 students asked to complete google questionnaire on their career goals and to work through suggested career quizzes.	3,	#####
Careers exercise	Map my career - Buzz Quiz	All Year 9 students to complete the icould Buzz Quiz 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,	October 2020
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.	2, 4, 5	Autumn Term
Preparation for work placement lessons	Preparation for work placement lessons	All year 9 students choose an activity that they undertake for a 12 week period and then will rotate to another topic. These are designed to help them develop a range of skills. Examples of activities are; Maths Mastery; Astronomy; Tennis; Triathlon; Singing; German; Creative Writing; Chess; Marine Biology; School action; Gardening Club; Nursing Home visits; Mindfulness; Doctors and Dentists; First Aid at Work.	2, 4	Academic Year
Talks / Demonstration	External Speakers (virtua	Year 9 students will hear from a minimum of 10 speakers from a variety of Medical and Healthcare professions about their job roles, pay, qualifications required and workforce demand etc.	2, 5, 7	Academic Year

HE Visit	Science and Technology Showcase	The University of Plymouth have invited a group of Year 9 students to attend to explore the world of science and technology in practical and exciting ways. Visit will include (virtual) tour of campus .	2, 4, 5,7	January 2021
Careers Week	Careers Week	All lessons will have an emphasise on various careers open to students.	2, 4	w/c 20 January 2021
HE Visit	HE Visit	Students will visit a University at least once in Year 9	3, 7	TBC - subject to Covid restrictions
Project Based Learning	Project Based Learning	Students are taught a range of Work Based Projects: Who are the class of 2023? How to work effectively in a group? Pitching a Product, revision skills and techniques, Step into the NHS competition, Sugar - is it really the silent killer? Plastics, are they destroying our planet? Dental Hygiene and tooth decay	2, 4, 5	Academic year
Workshops	Widening Horizons (subject to covid restrictions)	Students will lead primary age students and introduce them to healthcare careers through the widening horizons project.	2, 5	June / July
Training workshop	Launching of Unifrog to years 9 and 10	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	Spring term
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 insided the thorax and many other educational experiences.	3	March - subject to Covid restrictions

Educational Visit	Eden Project	All year 9 students to visit the Eden Project to look at medicinal properties in plants.	3, 4	September
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	ongoing
Articulacy specialised programme	Articulacy (NSSW)	13 Year 9 students are identified from the list of targetted Next Step South West students to take part in a 5 day virtual programme designed to improve their communication and presentation skills. The last day will comprise of an assessment from the English Speaking Board.	3, 8	Spring Term
PiXL Edge	PiXL Edge	PiXL Edge is a framework for schools to develop and accredit students in attitudes, attributes and skills essential for employability and life. Students have 1 hour lesson per week working on transferable skills of leadership, organisation, initiative, resilience and communication.	3	Academic Year