

Careers Programme Overview 2024/25 (under review)



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Vision Statement

We seek to prepare students for the opportunities of the future, wherever or whatever those opportunities might be.

Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Year 11 FUTURE

- Post 16 Options
- Planning for the Future
- Making Applications Post 16
- LMI (3)
- Writing a Personal Statement
- Personal Branding
- Interview Preparation (2)
- CV Writing

Year 10 EXPERIENCE

- Why do a work placement?
- What are the benefits of doing a work placement?
- Completing your workplace diary.
- Work Hierarchy and Structure
- Saving and Managing Money
- Employability Skills
- Exploring a Paycheck
- Employment Rights
- Your Data and Targeted Advertising
- Consumer Rights
- Interview Preparation (1)
- LMI (3)

Year 9 OPTIONS

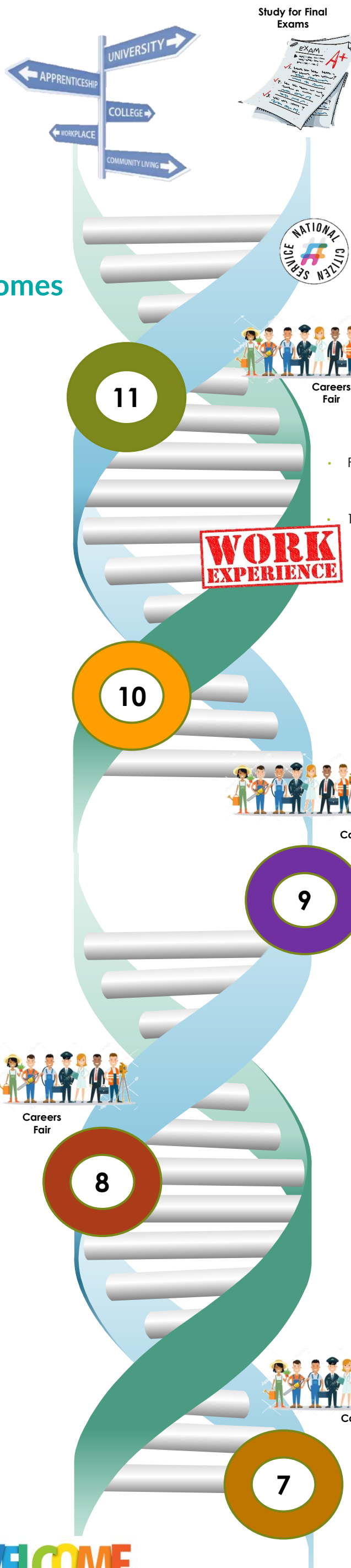
- GCSE's 9-1 explained
- Which GCSEs to take? Myths Busted!
- BBC Bitesize – Where could your favourite subject take you?
- Buzz careers quiz – what type of animal are you?
- Am I making the right decision?
- Post 16 – What Options are available?
- Post 16 - Is College right for me?
- Post 16 - Are A Levels right for me?
- Post 18 - Is University right for me?
- Apprenticeships/ T levels
- Alternative Progression Routes (UTC/FE)
- Volunteering

Year 8 EXPLORE

- Careers and Aspirations
- LMI (2)
- Exploring Careers including Future Jobs
- Making Decisions about KS4
- What is 'Options'?
- Understanding Pathways and Qualifications
- Personal Qualities and Skills Revisited

Year 7 DISCOVER

- Careers and Your Future
- Understanding Transition Points
- Personal Qualities and Skills
- Finding Careers Information
- Character Traits and Skills
- LMI (1)
- Careers Management and setting Goals



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Key Events and Experiences

FUTURE Year 11

- New College assembly – 30 September – GB 5
- Mock interviews 2 – 16 December – GB 5
- DJ 6th Form Open Evening – 7 October – GB 4
- Form class visits to DJ 6th Form area – Oct-November – GB 4
- ASK Apprenticeships assembly – Spring Term – GB 5
- Baker Clause Event – 26 November – GB 5, 6
- 1:1 Career Interviews with New College – Jan-March – GB 8
- NCS – March/April
- Final Exams – May-June
- Careers Information Module in extended tutor

EXPERIENCE Year 10

- College Tour at New College – June – GB 5
- Masterclass at New College – June – GB 5
- Work Placement Week – May – GB 6
- Mock interviews 1 – June – GB 5
- Careers Information Module – Summer Term – GB 4

OPTIONS Year 9

- Year 9 Options – Nov-Feb – GB 4
- Talk the Talk (oracy event) – July – GB 2, 5
- Duke of Edinburgh Award – all year
- Visit a University – Spring/Summer Term – GB 7
- Careers Information Module in extended tutor – Oct-Jan – GB 4
- Baker Clause Event – 26 November – GB 5, 6

EXPLORE Year 8

- Career Families – July – GB 2,5
- Giant Tetrahedron Challenge – July – GB 4
- Careers Information Module – Spring Term – GB4

DISCOVER Year 7

- Speed Networking – Summer Term – GB 2,5
- Careers Information Module in PHSE lessons – Spring Term – GB4

WELCOME

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.