## Year 9 – Pathways

Students make informed choices for their GCSE options based on an understanding of Further Education and Industry requirements as well as their own strengths.

Measurable Outcomes	Activities
All students can identify the difference between <b>college</b> ,	PSHE Programme SP1
sixth form and apprenticeships.	CEIAG: Investigating pathways and options
All students are informed about the impact their GCSE choices have on future opportunities.	<ul> <li>Key employability skills.</li> <li>Employer career matches.</li> <li>Self-advocacy.</li> </ul>
All students evaluate and reflect on their <b>professionalism</b> in lessons and around school and link to career expectations.	<ul> <li>Employer drop-in sessions.</li> <li>Making important decisions (leading up to the selection of options)</li> <li>Evaluation of ATL each reporting round. How does Excellent/Good map out against workplace skills.</li> <li>Trip to FE provider: How GCSE choices fit in with A levels, T levels and apprenticeships. Biases and</li> </ul>
All students can independently and confidently <b>research</b> course and job requirements.	career choices (meeting a diverse range of students on courses). Students considering the relationship between learning, work, and career.
All students have had a <b>meaningful interaction with professionals</b> from across various industries.	<ul> <li>Guest Speaker assembly: how they have managed their careers (Findel)</li> <li>Use of Xello as routine.</li> <li>Work Safari Programme (Findel Education)</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>Tameside Careers and Apprenticeships event in Stalybridge</li> <li>Introduction to Spring Pod / Speakers For Schools and other VWEX opportunities</li> <li>Speed Dating event</li> <li>GM Higher interactions relevant for year group/curriculum</li> <li>National Apprenticeship Week (Feb) / Careers Week (March) events.</li> <li>Raising Aspirations Day (March) Tied to IAG information around options</li> <li>Raising Aspirations Day (September) – Money Matters linked to income through careers</li> </ul>