

# The Acorns School Careers Development Plan 2023 -2024

	Key stage three	Year 10	Year 11
<b><u>Autumn 2023</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Start Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Guess who – inspirational people – introducing different careers to focus pupils on area of interest.</li> <li>➤ Enterprise – working as a team to achieve an outcome.</li> <li>➤ F Careers Fair (Oct-Dec – facilitated by Julie Lavery)</li> <li>➤ Form time discussions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Start Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Guess who – inspirational people - introducing different careers to focus pupils on area of interest.</li> <li>➤ Careers focus – what areas of interest.</li> <li>➤ Form time discussion</li> <li>➤ Enterprise – working as a team to achieve an outcome.</li> <li>➤ Careers Fair (Oct-Dec – facilitated by Julie Lavery)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Start Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Guess who – inspirational people – introducing different careers to focus pupils on area of interest.</li> <li>➤ 1<sup>st</sup> Careers Interview</li> <li>➤ Colleges visiting the Acorns to discuss courses</li> <li>➤ Apprenticeships talk</li> <li>➤ Apprentice to visit and discuss with year 11 what Apprenticeships entail</li> <li>➤ Careers Fair (Oct-Dec – facilitated by Julie Lavery)</li> </ul>
<b><u>Spring 2024</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continue Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Employability Skills</li> <li>➤ National Careers week 4<sup>th</sup> March</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continue Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Employability Skills workshop</li> <li>➤ CV Workshop</li> <li>➤ National Careers week 4<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>➤ Transferrable skills topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continue Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Mock Interviews (Employer interviewers)</li> <li>➤ National Careers week 4<sup>th</sup> March</li> <li>➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> careers Interview/ Applications</li> <li>➤ College visits</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Visits to industry to see how large organisations work.</li> <li>➤ Virtual tours of big companies, for example Amazon</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Workplace visits/virtual workplace visits</li> <li>➤ Preparing for work experience</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Edge Hill University visit</li> <li>➤ Applying for Jobs and Courses</li> <li>➤ Making Informed Careers Choices</li> <li>➤ CV/application letter workshops</li> <li>➤ College visits for taster days</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>Summer 2024</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Revisit Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Enterprise drop-down day</li> <li>➤ Visit to employers to see how organisations work.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Work experience</li> <li>➤ Revisit Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Mock Interviews (Employer interviewers)</li> <li>➤ Enterprise drop-down day</li> <li>➤ Work experience week (if possible- last week of June)</li> <li>➤ 1<sup>st</sup> careers Interviews</li> <li>➤ Visit Colleges if possible or virtual tours</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Interview techniques workshop</li> <li>➤ 3<sup>rd</sup> careers Interview/ Applications</li> </ul>