

# The Acorns School Careers Development Plan 2021 -2022

	Key stage three	Year 10	Year 11
<b><u>Autumn 2021</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Start Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Guess who – inspirational people - reengaging pupils in careers conversations after the pandemic</li> <li>➤ Enterprise topic</li> <li>➤ Digital Enterprise Bronze Award</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Start Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Guess who – inspirational people - reengaging pupils in careers conversations after the pandemic</li> <li>➤ Careers focus</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Start Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Guess who – inspirational people - reengaging pupils in careers conversations after the pandemic</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 2022</u></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Continue Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Employability Skills</li> <li>➤ National Careers week 1<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>➤ Continue Digital Enterprise Bronze Award</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 1<sup>st</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 via zoom/teams/Skype if possible)</li> <li>➤ National Careers week 1<sup>st</sup> March</li> <li>➤ 2<sup>nd</sup> careers Interview/ Applications</li> </ul>

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<p><b><u>Summer 2022</u></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Revisit Online Careers Programme</li> <li>➤ Enterprise drop-down day</li> <li>➤ Completion of Digital Enterprise Bronze Award</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <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>