

The Forum Centre – Careers Programme 2023 - 2024

Year Group	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
KS3 – years 7, 8 & 9	Self and healthy relationships Assertiveness.	Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices. Different types and patterns of work. How strengths, interests, qualities and skills are changing and how these relate to future career choices and employability Parent consultations	Healthy relationships. Conflict resolution. Relationship changes Challenging stereotypes – personal and in employment	Mental health. Emotional wellbeing, including body image and coping strategies Parent consultations	The skills and attributes that employers value. Visit from work related speaker, or virtual access	Financial decision making Saving, borrowing, budgeting and making financial choices Visit from work related speaker, or virtual access Parent consultations
KS4 - years 10 & 11	Investigate & set up extended work placements where appropriate Visit from work related speakers, or virtual access Visit to FE college & HE Interview skills & mock interviews Talk to a careers adviser about routes into work, training, academic opportunities and progression routes. Year 11 – complete applications	Labour Market Information Visit from work related speakers, or virtual access First Aid course offered Learn about employment rights & responsibilities	Extended work placement to continue where appropriate Interview skills & mock interviews Food Safety & Hygiene course offered	Interview skills & mock interviews	Examination period for year 11 Year 10 – values and attitudes relating to finance and debt. The benefits of saving, managing emotions in relation to money, recognising financial exploitation. Evaluating different models of contractual terms.	Examination period for year 11 → → →

	Begin/continue CV	Begin/continue CV Parent consultations	Begin/continue CV	Parent consultations		
All Pupils	Staff to share their experience in their current or previous vocational area. Discuss other career choices in their subject area. Relevant teachers should advise pupils how STEM subjects can help them gain entry to, and be more effective workers within, a wide range of careers.					