

Careers Programme Overview

The Forum Centre

THE CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

Vision Statement

At The Forum Centre, we are dedicated to empowering every student with the knowledge, skills, and experiences necessary to navigate their future career paths with confidence and clarity. We believe in fostering a culture of ambition and lifelong learning, where each student can discover their unique talents and passions.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Key Events and Experiences

Year 11

- Reflect on your employability skills
- Explore pros and cons of post-16 pathways
- Learn how to choose a post-16 pathway
- Research volunteering and paid work
- Compare apprenticeships and HE
- Discuss: is AI a threat to our jobs?

Year 10

- Reflect on your career journey
- Explore employer profiles
- Learn about different career types
- Prepare for work experience
- Learn about workplace wellbeing
- Discuss: in person, hybrid and remote working

Year 9

- Reflect on your skills
- Explore learning pathways after school
- Learn how to choose KS4 options
- Find out how to take control of your career journey
- Learn how to manage your money
- Learn about the labour market (LMI)

Year 8

- Reflect on your interests
- Explore CVs
- Learn about the workplace
- Find out how to create the life you want
- Define what success looks like
- Learn about careers and the climate

Year 7

- Learn what we mean by 'career'
- Reflect on who you are
- Explore dream jobs
- Find out what entrepreneurs do
- Learn about work-life balance
- Learn about careers and the future

Year 11

Students will prepare for their post-secondary education and career paths. They will receive guidance on college applications, apprenticeships, and other training opportunities. Mock interviews and career readiness workshops will help them feel confident as they approach the end of their secondary education. By the end of Year 11, students will have a well-rounded view of their career possibilities and the steps they need to take to achieve their goals.

Year 10

Year 10 is a critical time for gaining practical experience. Students will participate in work experience placements, giving them a real-world understanding of different careers. They will also continue to refine their CVs and cover letters, and practice interview skills. Workshops on financial literacy, such as budgeting and understanding paychecks, will be introduced to prepare students for future employment.

Year 9

Students will make important decisions about their future study pathways. They will receive guidance on selecting their GCSE subjects, understanding how these choices impact their career options. Career fairs and one-on-one advisory sessions will provide deeper insights into various professions. Students will also begin to develop their CVs and learn about job application processes.

Year 8

Year 8 focuses on building upon the interests and skills identified in Year 7. Students will have the opportunity to engage in more detailed career research, including guest speaker sessions and workplace visits. They will start to learn about the importance of employability skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem-solving. By the end of the year, students should have a clearer understanding of how their current studies relate to future career options.

Year 7

Students will begin their journey of career exploration. They will participate in introductory workshops that help them understand different job sectors and the skills required for various careers. Through classroom discussions and activities, they will start to recognize their interests and strengths. This foundational year is about broadening their horizons and understanding the world of work.



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