

Careers Programme Overview 2022/23

The Birkenhead Park School



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Vision Statement

At The Birkenhead Park School, Careers education is an integral part of the school curriculum. It gives students **ambition** and **resilience** to create positive future outcomes and provides them with the knowledge to succeed in their chosen career. Our careers programme is delivered throughout Y7 to Y11, with the aim of all students gaining as many engaging and realistic opportunities as possible during their time at school. We want all students to realise their true potential and strive to achieve their best.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes Mapped against CDI Frameworks

Key Events and Experiences

Year 9

Autumn Term:

SEE THE BIG PICTURE - being aware that trends in technology and science have implications for career
EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES - being aware of the range of possible jobs

Spring Term:

MANAGE CAREER - Looking forward to the future, managing the transition into secondary school and preparing for choosing their GCSEs

GROW THROUGHOUT LIFE - being aware that learning, skills and qualifications are important for career

Summer Term:

BALANCE LIFE AND WORK - being aware of rights and responsibilities in the workplace and in society

Year 9

Autumn Term:

SMSC Activity (inc. STEM, FE questionnaire)
Career coffee morning (drop in)

Spring Term:

National Careers Week (employer talks and SMSC lessons)

ASK Apprenticeships
What Next? Careers Fair
Year 9 Options Evening

Summer Term:

Enterprise Day
College or University Visit

Ongoing:

KS3 STEM Clubs
University Outreach Activities

Year 10

Autumn Term:

BALANCE LIFE AND WORK - reflecting on the different ways in which people balance their work and life

Spring Term:

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES - researching the learning and qualification requirements for jobs and careers that they are interested in, researching how recruitment and selection processes work and what they need to do to succeed in them
CREATE OPPORTUNITIES - being able to discuss roles models and reflect on leadership

Summer Term:

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES - researching the range of workplaces and what it is like to work there, recognising the main learning pathways and considering which one they want to follow and how they will access and succeed in it, researching the learning and qualification requirements for jobs and careers that they are interested in

GROW THROUGHOUT LIFE - considering what learning pathway they should pursue next

MANAGE CAREER - taking steps to achieve in their GCSEs and make a decision about their post-16 pathway

Year 10

Autumn Term:

Shaping Futures pathways sessions
HIVE Careers Fair

Spring Term:

National Careers Week (employer talks and SMSC lessons)

ASK Apprenticeships
Shaping Futures sessions (LMI, Introduction to HE)
What Next? Careers Fair

Summer Term:

College Visit
Workplace visits

Ongoing:

1:1 Careers Interviews in Summer Term
Career drop ins
Parents Evening Drop ins (Careers Connect/BSFC/WMC)

Year 11

Autumn Term:

MANAGE CAREER - Making plans and developing a pathway into their future

GROW THROUGHOUT LIFE - Considering what learning pathway they should pursue next

CREATE OPPORTUNITIES - Starting to take responsibility for making things happen in their career

Spring Term:

SEE THE BIG PICTURE - Explore local and national labour market trends

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES - researching the range of workplaces and what it is like to work there, recognising the main learning pathways and considering which one they want to follow and how they will access and succeed in it, researching the learning and qualification requirements for jobs and careers that they are interested in

BALANCE LIFE AND WORK - identifying what they can do, individually and with others, to challenge prejudice, stereotyping and discrimination in learning and workplaces

Summer Term:

MANAGE CAREER - making plans and developing a pathway into their future

Year 11

Autumn Term:

6th form and college assemblies

Y11 Information Evening

College visit

Application support

Spring Term:

National Careers Week (employer talks and SMSC lessons)

ASK Apprenticeships

Shaping Futures sessions (LMI)

What Next? Careers Fair

Summer Term:

GCSE Results Day Support

Ongoing:

1:1 Careers Interviews

Career drop ins

Parents Evening Drop ins (Careers Connect/BSFC/WMC)

Inspiring and preparing young
people for the world of work.