

Westleigh Edge



**Form Time
Programme**

Year 8

2025-2026

Year 8 Edge Overview

'Exploring skills'

Pledge: Discover what makes you shine

Autumn 1

W/C 8 th September	Introduction to the Edge programme. Edge Captain campaign/vote
W/C 15 th September	Introduction to Unifrog: Explore the platform and set up profiles. Profile Setup – Basic student info + dashboard tour
W/C 22 nd September	Interests Profile: Deep dive into interests on Unifrog. Interests Tool – Save quiz results; explore matching jobs in Careers Library. Interests Tool – Save quiz results; explore matching jobs in Careers Library
W/C 29 th September	Careers Library: Research different career types. Careers Library – Use filters (sector, skill, interests) to explore job options
W/C 6 th October	Skills Builder Introduction: Start leadership module. Skills Profile – Start rating leadership and communication skills
W/C 13 th October	Teacher Career Interviews: Interview teachers about their careers. Use Reflections Tool or Locker to record interview responses and insights
W/C 20 th October	Present Findings: Share interview learnings Pledge

Autumn 2

W/C 3 rd November	Job Research Projects: Investigate chosen jobs. Use Careers Library to gather detailed job profiles
W/C 10 th November	Skills Builder: Leadership activities. Update Skills Profile to reflect leadership skill development
W/C 17 th November	Mini CV Creation: Begin building a CV. Use Unifrog CV Builder tool to start profile with personal details and skills
W/C 24 th November	Values Discussion: What matters in a job? Reflect and record insights using Reflections Tool
W/C 1 st December	Skills Action Plan: Set personal development goals. Complete Goals Tool or Action Plan section in Unifrog
W/C 8 th December	Review & Reflect: Update profiles and goals. Use Reflections Tool and update Skills Profile and Locker
W/C 15 th December	Pledge Save pledge in Journal or Locker; revisit next term

Spring 1

W/C 5 th January	Aspirations Roadmap: Plan future steps. Use Goals Tool and Locker to create and save personal career plans
W/C 12 th January	Post-16 Options Quiz: Explore options after Year 11. Use Goals Tool and Locker to create and save personal career plans. Use Post-16 Pathways Tool to explore and save suitable options
W/C 19 th January	Job Values Discussion: Reflect on job motivations. Record reflections in Journal or Reflections Tool

W/C 26 th January	Unusual Careers: Research and present unusual jobs. Use Careers Library filters to find less common jobs
W/C 2 nd February	Industry Spotlights: Explore key industries Use Industries Section in Careers Library to research major sectors
W/C 9 th February	Debate: Future job trends Pledge Save pledge in Journal or Locker

Spring 2

W/C 23 rd February	Skills Action Plan Review: Update progress. Update Goals Tool and Skills Profile
W/C 2 nd March	Mini CV Update: Add new skills/experience. Use CV Builder tool to edit and save updated CV
W/C 9 th March	Career Stories: Share inspirational career journeys. Use Careers Library and Videos section for research and presentations
W/C 16 th March	Motivations & Values Workshop. Record reflections using Journal or Reflections Tool
W/C 23 rd March	Virtual work experience. Use Unifrog or linked virtual work experience platforms
W/C 30 th March	Pledge Save pledge in Locker or Journal

Summer 1

W/C 20 th April	Future Jobs Debate: Discuss emerging careers. Use Careers Library and Industry Insights to research new careers
W/C 27 th April	Industry Spotlights Continued. Use Industries Section in Unifrog for in-depth exploration
W/C 4 th May	Motivation & Values Group Work. Record reflections in Journal or Reflections Tool
W/C 11 th May	Virtual work experience Use Unifrog's virtual work experience links or external approved platforms
W/C 18 th May	Skills Recording: Log new skills gained. update Skills Profile and Goals Tool

Summer 2

W/C 1 st June	Careers project Virtual work experience continued. Use Unifrog's virtual work experience resources or external platforms
W/C 8 th June	Skills Recording. Update Skills Profile and Goals Tool
W/C 15 th June	Reflection on Year 8 Progress. Use Reflections Tool or Journal for detailed student self-assessment
W/C 22 nd June	Quiz: Career knowledge recap. Use Unifrog quizzes or teacher-created assessments
W/C 29 th June	Celebration & Rewards. Highlight progress on Unifrog profiles and Skills Builder milestones
W/C 6 th July	Set Year 9 Aspirations. Start new Goals Tool entries and aspiration plans
W/C 13 th July	Pledge