

## Careers Programme 2024/25

As we move through the school year, pupils in all year groups can expect to get involved in a range of activities:

	Autumn 1st half term	Autumn 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term	Spring 1st half term	Spring 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term	Summer 1 <sup>st</sup> half term	Summer 2 <sup>nd</sup> half term
Year 7 (GB 3)	PSHCE career learning related content (including identity, influences)	PSHCE career learning related content (including challenging stereotypes)	Careers-related assemblies	STEAM WEEK – details attached includes 2 x inspirational sparks talks	PSHCE career learning related content (including Dreams and goals, making choices)	Introduction to the World of Work assembly (DWP Schools adviser)
Year 8 (GB 3)	PSHCE career learning related content (including identity, influences)  Enterprise (Curriculum day 1)	Careers-related assemblies	Careers-related assemblies	STEAM WEEK – details attached (GB 2, 4,5,7) (Curriculum Day 4)	PSHCE career learning related content (including Dreams and goals, making choices, money and earnings)	Human Careers Library featuring Inspirational Sparks  PSHCE Careers Adviser led session “My Brilliant Future” – looking at aspirations and increasing knowledge of options. (GB 2).
Year 9 (GB 3)	Screening tool undertaken in form groups to identify guidance needs and stage of thinking.  Introduction to apprenticeships assembly (external provider e.g. ASK)	University visit  Xello careers programme sessions - delivered by Careers Adviser to form groups - covering individual likes and dislikes, labour market Information, skills inventory, and how this	PSHCE career learning related content (including personal strengths, planning, and dreams)  Year 9 Options process to include: -Options Assembly -Options Evening	Maths @ work day: (Curriculum Day 4) bringing in employers to showcase how they use maths skills at work-PART OF STEAM WEEK – details attached (GB 2, 4,5,7)	PSHCE career learning related content (including resilience)  Option choices finalised.  Year 9 Enterprise day (Curriculum Day 5)	Careers-related assemblies

		relates to career choices (GB 2)  School Careers Fair students and parents. (GB 5 and 7)	-1 to 1s with school staff -1 to 1 careers guidance meetings on request.  University visit dispelling myths/raising aspirations (GB 3, 7)			
Year 10 (GB 3)	Introduction to work experience (GB 6) including prep work within form groups, and  Work experience talk (including health and safety briefing) delivered by EBL (GB 6)  National Citizenship service assembly/introduction  Business Enterprise Day (Curriculum Day 1 – involving AICO)	PSHCE career learning related content (including equality in the workplace and challenging inequality)  Shrewsbury Colleges Group visit looking at different campuses and courses. (GB 7)  Careers carousel day with a number of interactive workshops.  School Careers Fair for students and parents. (GB 5 and 7)  Introduction to apprenticeships assembly (external provider)	Careers-related assemblies  What Career Live/Skills festival	What Career Live/Skills festival  STEAM WEEK – details attached (GB 2, 4,5,7)	PSHCE career learning related content (including Work/life balance, goals)  1 to 1 careers guidance meetings  The Army Y10 Activity Day	Work Experience week plus follow-up sessions in PSHCE (GB 6)
Year 11	Individual careers guidance appointments (all students seen at least once in year 11 ). Additional time and support as needed (GB2)					

(GB 3)	<p>Options/Post 16 talk (delivered jointly by School Careers leader, and School Careers Adviser Year Group talk by Shrewsbury Colleges Group Principal:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• highlighting previous students' achievements</li> <li>• post-16 choices and application processes</li> <li>• life at college</li> </ul> Mock applications and Personal statements -for post 16 applications. (Curriculum Day 1)  CV and Covering Letter Writing workshops – (Curriculum Day 1) delivered by school Careers Adviser  Xello careers programme sessions - delivered by Careers Adviser to form groups focussed on research/ looking at opportunities and labour market information – Careers Adviser (GB 2, 7).  National Citizenship service assembly</p>	<p>National Citizenship Service follow-up group sessions and sign-up   School Careers Fair – for students and parents. (GB 5 and 7)</p>	<p>College Application support sessions in school (GB 3)   Shropshire Apprenticeships Event at Shrewsbury Town FC (GB 7) (Parent and student event)</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Group work –  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding Apprenticeships.</li> <li>• Searching for vacancies.</li> <li>• Registration and applying for vacancies.</li> </ul> Careers Adviser (GB 7)   STEAM WEEK – details attached (GB 2, 4,5,7)   WHERE NEXT FORMS – collection of intended destination data (GB 3, 7)   Transition support for SEND pupils and those at risk of NEET</p>	<p>PSHCE Content: Aspirations (including Dream jobs and skillsets)</p>	
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In addition to the planned activity, local colleges/employers/training organisations who wish to connect with students are regularly invited in to provide an information stand on a Wednesday lunchtime or to present at an assembly. Information stands will be advertised through form tutors.

## STEAM Curriculum Day

Years 7 to 10 take part in the annual STEAM day. The content develops each year. Here is a brief summary of the most recent event.

### Year 7

- **Race for the line workshops** - delivered by school science staff)

### Year 8

- **Thinktank/Bletchley park** science, computer science and maths focussed visits

### Year 9

- **Science Rocks** - delivered by school staff
- **Inspirational sparks** - 2 x guest speeches delivered by professionals working in STEAM related careers.
- **Maths @ work day** - involving 10 + employers

### Year 10

- **Inspirational Sparks talks** - 2 x guest speeches delivered by professionals working in STEAM related careers.
- **Graffiti** – A local artist will be working with 10 students “repainting” lockers in school.
- **Construction workshop** (delivered by local employer, Paveaways)
- **Science of Sport/Earthquakes workshops** - delivered by school staff