

Careers Programme: Year 7

Learner Entitlement:

It is our belief that every student is entitled to high quality careers provision as part of their overall education. To that end, we are committed to delivering an inspiring, exciting and informative careers programme to all year groups.

The specific activities and events that comprise this programme will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that they keep pace with the constantly evolving world of work. However, the learning outcomes that students can expect to achieve by the end of each Key Stage will remain consistent and are outlined for the relevant year group in the table below:

Year	Theme	Learning Outcomes
7	<i>Introduce</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand what careers education is and who can help with this in school• Describe the different kinds of careers that exist and what makes them appealing• Recognise the qualities and skills that help to make people successful in their careers

Activities / Events:

The table below outlines the main activities and events that comprise the careers programme for the relevant year group:

Name	Description	Dates
Transition PDC Sessions	A series of sessions delivered via timetabled PDC lessons on the theme of transition from primary to secondary school, incorporating topics such as dealing with change and managing friendships	September
Thames Young Mariners	A trip where students will participate in a range of water-based adventure activities, helping to develop a range of soft skills,	September

	such as teamwork, communication and resilience	
Christmas Competition	A Christmas competition in partnership with Lindt where students have to design, develop and pitch a new Lindt Christmas product. The product has to include ingredients, price and a marketing pitch. Finalists present their proposal to a Lindt Brand Manager	December
Part Time Jobs PDC Sessions	A series of sessions delivered via timetabled PDC lessons on the theme of part time jobs, incorporating topics such as the motivation for young people to work and the law relating to children in the workplace	May
Logo Competition	A series of Tutor Time sessions designed to teach students about the use of logos in business, before giving them the opportunity to compete in groups to design a logo in relation to a brief	June
Smoothie Project	A day where students will participate in a range of cross-curricular activities to design, manufacture and market a smoothie, helping them to think creatively and develop an awareness of branding	July
Careers Introduction	A workshop where students are introduced to the idea of careers education and encouraged to start thinking about their personal skills and interests. Students are also invited to attend school in careers-related fancy dress	July

In addition to the activities and events listed above, it should also be noted that careers education is embedded into various other aspects of school life. This

includes links to the world or work and the development of transferable skills with the academic curriculum, as well as an exciting and varied array of enrichment opportunities, such as after school activities and school trips.