

Careers Programme: Year 8

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
8	<i>Inspire</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand the importance of innovation and creativity in the world of work• Challenge the preconceptions and stereotypes that act as barriers to entry for certain careers• Develop the ability to think laterally and solve problems

Activities / Events:

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

Name	Description	Dates
Citizenship & Enterprise Project PDC Sessions	A series of sessions delivered via timetabled PDC lessons where students complete a project on the theme of citizenship and enterprise, incorporating topics such as using initiative and research skills, culminating students planning, costing and presenting a day trip to London	September
Financial Capability PDC	A series of sessions delivered via timetabled PDC lessons on the theme of	March

Sessions	financial capability, incorporating topics such as saving and budgeting	
Careers PDC Sessions	A series of sessions delivered via timetabled PDC lessons on the theme of careers, incorporating topics such as setting goals, problem-solving, teamwork and workplace communication	May

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.