

Students Careers Education Entitlements

Careers education activity	Benchmark
All students are introduced to Careerpilot, a careers information website, and have a record of their job sector choices, subject choices etc and a record of 1:1 careers interviews.	1, 2, 3
All careers education activities are recorded on Compass+	1, 3
KS3	
Students set goals as part of "Achieve Your Ambition" programme introduced in Year 7.	1, 3
Students explore 'jobs of the future' (Yr 7), 'green jobs' (Yr 8), 'different jobs and their pathways' (Yr 9)	1, 2, 3
Students attend a careers assembly to learn about pathways and to hear stories from alumni.	1, 3, 5
Subject lessons link to careers at options time.	1, 2, 3, 4
Year 9 students participate in the Castle Challenge programme.	1, 3
Year 9 students visit a local employer on the June enrichment days and learn about employability skills.	1, 2, 5, 6
KS4	
All students will have a 1:1 careers interview by November of Year 11.	1, 3, 8
Year 10 assembly on college expectations and entry requirements and meet with ex-students to hear about study skills and college life.	1, 3, 7
Year 10 participate in House Enterprise to develop enterprise and leadership skills and build understanding of transferrable skills.	1, 3,
Year 10 students learn about apprenticeships and what independent training providers offer.	1, 2, 3, 7
Year 10 students complete a CV.	1, 3
Year 10 students participate in a mock interview morning where they will be interviewed by an employer.	1, 3, 5
Year 10 students participate in the work experience programme, from finding an employer to attending the 5-day work experience placement in June. Lunchtime sessions are provided to help support students where necessary.	1, 2, 3, 5, 6
Year 10 students attend taster days at the local colleges in the summer term.	1, 2, 3, 7
Years 10 students attend a university visit.	1, 2, 3, 7
Year 11 assembly on college application procedure and application to colleges with support from college representatives during extended tutor time in November.	1, 2, 3, 7

Careers Events and Activities

Students will have access to a wide range of careers focussed events and activities. All careers activities will be posted on the careers noticeboard and will be notified to parents via the careers monthly bulletin.

September

Year 10 work experience launch.

Year 10 GCSE launch evening. Careers fair (alongside Year 10 GCSE launch evening.)

Year 10 college assembly and college expectations. Ex-students to talk about study skills.

Year 9 launch of Castle Challenge programme.

Year 7 launch of Achieve your Ambition.

October

Year 10 interview skills and CV writing session.

Year 10 apprenticeship awareness presentation and introduction to independent training providers.

November

Year 10 launch of house enterprise.

Year 11 college application assembly and application workshop.

January

Year 8 Careerpilot session and Achieve Your Ambition refresher.

Year 9 introduction to Higher Education with visit to University Centre Somerset.

Year 10 mock interview morning and presentation on apprenticeships and independent training providers.

Year 10 visit to the University of Bath.

Year 10 supported work experience lunchtime sessions.

February

Year 10 supported work experience lunchtime sessions.

March

Years 7 – 10 to have careers focussed time to explore different jobs and pathways, 'green jobs and jobs of the future.

Year 10 supported work experience lunchtime sessions.

April

Year 10 supported work experience lunchtime sessions.

May

Year 10 supported work experience lunchtime sessions.

June

Year 9 visit local employers to gain an insight into the world of work and find out what skills employers look for.

Year 10 5-day work experience.

Year 10 taster day at Bridgwater & Taunton College.

July

Year 10 taster day at Richard Huish College.