



Careers Programme @ QEGS 2021-2

KS3: Year 7 and 8 give a broad introduction to careers before the curriculum becomes more focussed in Yr 9. It is the focus for tutor time and assemblies in the Summer Term.

Year Group	Main Careers Focus	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
7	Careers Inspiration			<p><u>What could I do?</u> Through assemblies and tutor activities, students will complete a unit of work exploring the variety of different careers available to them. They will begin to look at labour market information. This will include visits from outside speakers.</p> <p><u>Careers Fair</u></p>
8	Careers Inspiration			<p><u>What do I want for my future?</u> Through assemblies and tutor activities, students will complete a unit of work exploring their own priorities in their future. This will include visits from outside speakers.</p> <p><u>Careers Fair</u></p>
9	GCSE Options Mock Interviews		<p><u>Options Process:</u> Options Assembly and Evening 1:1 Meetings with a member of SLT for those unable to do their preferred choices.</p>	<p><u>Where could my subjects take me?</u> Through tutor time sessions, students will examine the different careers that students could pursue if they are interested in particular subjects.</p> <p><u>Labour Market Information</u> Through assemblies, students will be made aware of labour market information both in the national and local context.</p> <p><u>Careers Fair</u> <u>Launch of Work Experience</u></p>



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KS4: In KS4 the Careers Curriculum focuses on post-16 options and the world of work. It is the focus for tutor time and assemblies in the Summer Term of Year 10 and runs throughout the year for Year 11

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10	Work Experience			<p><u>Work Experience Placements</u> <u>What are different workplaces like?</u> In the weeks before Work Experience Placements, Year 10 assemblies will be focused on introducing students to different types of workplace and the expectations within workplaces.</p> <p><u>What have I learned?</u> Students use tutor time to reflect on their experience of the work place.</p> <p><u>1:1 Careers Interviews</u> From Easter, all students in Year 10 will have a 1:1 interview with a trained Careers Advisor</p>
11	Post-16 Guidance	<p><u>Citizenship Day 1:</u> Post-16 options shared with students Sixth Form application process explained</p>	<p><u>Post 16 Applications:</u> Sixth Form Open Evening 1:1 meetings with students who need additional support</p> <p><u>Citizenship Day 2:</u> Job applications, CVs and interviews</p>	<p><i>Results Day support</i></p>



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KS5: In KS5 the Careers Curriculum focuses on post-18 options and living independently. It is ongoing throughout the year.

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12	Future Planning	<p><u>Introduction to future pathways:</u> Delivered through assemblies and signposting including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship provider talk - College talk from Carlisle and Kendal College - Degree Apprenticeship talk 	<p><u>Introduction to future pathways:</u> Delivered through assemblies and signposting including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Summer schools - Sutton Trust 	<p><u>Post-18 Planning:</u> <u>Sixth Form Transition Day:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wize up do a talk on student finance - Launch UCAS - Talks on applying to university <p><u>1st July: Newcastle University trip</u></p> <p><u>8th July: UCAS Exhibition</u></p> <p>Ad hoc talks from universities in preparation for applications</p> <p>(Work experience is currently under review)</p>
13	Progression Applications	<p><u>Applications:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - UCAS applications - Early entry support - Interview support - Entrance test support <p><u>Progression:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship provider talk - College talk from Carlisle and Kendal College - Degree Apprenticeship talk 	<p><u>Progression and Applications:</u> Individualised support particularly focussed on apprenticeships</p> <p>CV writing workshop</p> <p>Lecture series focus on life skills</p>	<p><i>Results Day support</i></p>