

Careers Education - what happens and when

Year	Term 1			Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
7	Moving up: transition 1 Life Skills lesson	Becoming an organised student Tutorial	Careers library induction part of library induction part of 1 English lesson		Careers case study 2 Tutorials			
8					Lifestyle choices and how to finance them 4 Tutorials		Why people work, different work patterns 2 Tutorials	Market stall activity: identifying your skills 2 Life Skills lessons
9				Options introduction: making decisions and networking tutorials	Careers lessons to support year 9 options 2 life skills lessons	GCSE Options evening Choose options by end of term 3		
10			Work etiquette and the knowledge economy Tutorials					
11				Introduction to UCAS Progress				
				Next Steps Evening	Opportunities in the sixth form evening			
				Introduction to post 16 options	Focus on numeracy and literacy			
12			Managing workload and goal setting	Skills audit - unifrog	Relationships	Employability skills, C, job interview, understand your wage slips	Post 18 options, Life at university and alternatives; UCAS - researching courses, personal statement prep, university visits, CVs	Post 18 options, Life at university and alternatives; UCAS - researching courses, personal statement prep, university visits, CVs
				Next Steps Evening			Work Experience Week	Post WEX debrief 2 Tutorials
13	Oxbridge UCAS	Post 18 options, job searching and CV update, letter so application; student finance, Next Steps Evening		Revision and what success looks like	Mock shop, cost of life, saving money	What failure looks like	Managing stress and life plan	Last two days of term: ex-student talks

Careers education is found across the curriculum in many different subjects, for all year groups and across the academic year, for example:

- PE - leadership and team work
- English - communication skills needed in organisations
- Music - researching careers of music heroes
- DT - study of jobs involved in particular projects
- Art - image in the workplace
- Maths - data analysis is an employability skill
- Psychology - presentation skills
- Drama production - you have to audition for parts or jobs like stage hand/lighting - these are like interviews for jobs
- Prefect roles - you have to be interviewed for the role
- Various speakers/trips with careers content

Colour key

Tutorial	Life Skills lessons	Lesson time	Outside of lessons	WEX
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What is careers education?

Careers education is a planned programme of learning activities that helps young people to think about, set goals and prepare for the future. It does this by helping them to develop the knowledge and self-help skills they will need to grasp opportunities, manage change and deal with success, disappointment and the unexpected. At the Math School careers education is provided through Life Skills lessons in the Lower School and in tutorials across all key stages.

What is impartial advice?

Impartial advice basically means that we will not tell you what to do. Impartial careers advice aims to provide young people with the knowledge and skills to make informed choices about what options they have key points in the school life. For example: in choosing GCSE options in year 9, A level options or suitable alternatives at year 11 and in year 13 whether or not to go into further or higher education, or enter the world of work. It aims to motivate and raise aspirations by providing clear goals and encouraging young people to participate in learning and to attain qualifications that reflect their potential. Qualifications are like keys – the more qualifications you have, the more doors are open to you. These doors represent opportunities.