

## Year 7 Careers Programme

Theme	Student Aims (What will students learn?)	Gatesby Benchmark
Introduction to Careers & Self-Discovery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Understand what a career is and why it matters</li> <li>Identify their own skills, interests, and values</li> <li>Know how to access careers support in school</li> </ul>	3,8
Exploring Careers & Sectors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Learn about a wide range of jobs and sectors</li> <li>Recognise local employers and opportunities</li> <li>See how school subjects link to careers</li> </ul>	4
Employability Skills & Workplace Expectations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Develop teamwork, communication, and problem-solving skills</li> <li>Build confidence in speaking and sharing ideas</li> <li>Understand what employers look for</li> </ul>	5,6
Pathways & Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Know about different post-16 pathways (A levels, T levels, apprenticeships, BTEC) Understand how GCSE choices affect future options</li> <li>Start to think about their own pathway</li> </ul>	7,3,8
Real World Experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Experience what workplaces are like</li> <li>Meet and learn from people in different jobs</li> <li>Reflect on how experiences shape their ideas</li> </ul>	6
Review, Reflection & Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reflect on what they've learned about themselves and careers</li> <li>Set personal goals for Year 8</li> <li>Know how to seek further guidance</li> </ul>	8

