

Year 7 Careers Programme

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

