

School Engagement Calendar 2019-20

Activity	Timing	Year Group	Detail
Career Assemblies	Throughout Year	Ages 9 - 18	<p>Students love hearing about a person's job and their journey to reaching it. They enjoy hearing about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How they came to make subject choices at A level and University. - Their route after school (University or Apprenticeship) - How they decided on their current career - Advice they would give to students looking to work in that sector <p>Schools are always looking for more employers interested in speaking to students. This can be to a class group (20-30 students), a year group (60 students) or multiple year groups (120 students).</p>
Bespoke careers events, office visits, challenges, competitions	Throughout Year	Ages 9 - 18	<p>Businesses wanting to develop / hold bespoke careers events, visits, challenges or competitions that students can take part in are often welcomed. Schools do need at least 2 months in advance, so they have time to plan and prepare students.</p>
Parent Information Event – Jobs of the Future	TBC	Parents of students of all ages	<p>Schools are increasingly looking to hold events to educate parents in the variety of jobs open to their child and routes to entry</p>

		(ages 3 - 18)	Opportunities here may include giving a talk, attending a careers networking event etc
Languages Week	W/c 23 September	Ages 9 - 18	Deliver a subject related talk or workshop to a group of students, which can inspire students to go into a career related to this subject or where having skills in this subject is valuable. Schools can be flexible and bespoke with these events. Such events don't necessarily need to be restricted to these weeks
Maths Week	W/c 7 October		
Enterprise Week	W/c 11 th November		
English Week	W/c 24 th February		
Science Week	W/c 9 th March		
Careers Week	February	Year 7 - 13	<p>Careers Carousel; All year 7-9 students have a Careers Drop Down Day, where they hear talks from a variety of speakers, who deliver short 20 minute presentations with time for questions.</p> <p>Careers Week: Speed Networking All students in these year 10%11 attend a speed networking event with employers, where they learn more about a range of careers.</p> <p>Careers Week: Careers Fair All sixth form students attend a Careers fair in school to speak to employers about the different careers within their organisations, and learn more about work experience and other opportunities within the organisation. There is also a chance for students from</p>

			other year groups across the Academy and parents to attend this Careers Fair.
Careers Workshops	Throughout the year	Year 5-6	Teaching pupils in Year 5 and 6 about the world of work through activities which get them thinking about the skills needed for different jobs and how these connect with their curriculum.
Work Shadowing	March	Year 9	Offering a 2 day work shadowing placement. This is for students to understand what a professional environment is like and to observe work in action.
CV Writing Skills	May	Year 10	As part of students preparation for the interview day, employers are able to help students write their CVs.
Interview Day	May	Year 10	Year 10 students have an Interview Practice Day, where they are interviewed by an employer and given feedback on their CV and interview.
Casual Networking session (Work Experience preparation)	July	Year 10	As part of preparing Year 10 for Work Experience, there is a preparation day to help them gain the skills require to be successful on placement. The school organises a networking event as part of this to give students the chance to have an informal networking session with a range of employers and enable them to practise these important skills which they will use on their work experience placement.
Work Experience	July	Year 10	Offering a 4 day work experience placement. This is to give students an experience of work, where they will complete tasks as instructed by the employer.

Apprenticeship Day and visits	July	Year 12	Year 12 spend a day preparing for apprenticeship applications, including CV writing, interview skills, STAR answers and group tasks. We also organise workplace visits so students can meet an apprentice and ask employers question about their apprenticeship programmes.
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