



Year 9 Careers Programme – KS3

Year Group	CDI Framework Learning Objectives	Embedded Activities	Gatsby Benchmarks	When	Employer Encounter
KS3 -Year 9					
Theme – Research <i>From School to Career</i> Students research jobs and career pathways including qualification routes and how GCSE subject choices link to different career pathways. The students also explore employability skills that are valued in the workplace and gained from subjects studied alongside extra curriculum activities.	Learning about careers and the world of work	Lunch and Learn Sessions 1-2 sessions per term. Employers from a range of industry sectors visit the school to talk about their industry sectors, jobs for school leavers including apprenticeship opportunities and skills valued by employers within their organisation / sector.	1,2,3,5	Autumn, Spring and Summer terms on Wednesday lunchtimes.	Yes. Example of sectors include – STEM, Healthcare, Creative, Legal and Public.
	Learning about careers and the world of work	Wimbledon Bookfest Literary Festival Students attend the literary festival and take part in a variety of projects focused around literacy. These include author	1,4	Autumn term- October	No



		events, writing competitions & workshops. The purpose of the Bookfest is to broaden minds and encourage a love of reading and life-long learning.			
	Developing your career management, employability and enterprise skills	START online careers platform, designed for students to explore their interests, understand their skills and skills gaps, learn about different job roles, careers and industry sectors. Introduced in Year 7, in Year 9, students start to understand and explore how their KS4 subject choices i.e. GCSE options are important in fulfilling their career aspirations.	1,2,4	Spring term – January	No
	Learning about careers and the world of work	Speed Networking Event Students speak to up to 7 different employers from a cross section of industry sectors with the objectives to: <i>-Hear about careers they may have not thought about</i> <i>-Understand the importance of the subjects they study and how they apply to the workplace</i> <i>-Learn about the Employability skills, knowledge and qualifications valued in the workplace.</i>	1,2,3,4,5	Spring term – February	Yes – 30-35 employers from a cross section of industry sectors – Aviation, Creative, Education, Finance, Legal, Retail and STEM
	Learning about careers and the world of work	National Apprenticeship Week	1,2,3,5	Spring term – February -	Yes



		A talk on Apprenticeships including a guest employer talking about apprenticeships in their sector.			
	Learning about careers and the world of work	<p>National Careers Week</p> <p>Careers talk- content includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Examples of linking curriculum to careers -Apprenticeships -Guest speaker talking about jobs and apprenticeships available in their particular sector. 	1, 2, 3,4, 5	Spring term – March	Yes