

## Year 7 Careers Programme

"Career is a sequence of life and work experiences over time" Dr Deirdre Hughes OBE, Careers Live 2019

There are a number of activities that are embedded within UHS careers programme and continued to be delivered year on year, whilst there are also opportunities that are additional and are considered on an annual basis. The Careers Programme has been designed with both the Gatsby Benchmarks and the CDI Framework in mind. Students will have a number of careers related opportunities throughout the academic year to complement their studies and continue to develop their employability skills in preparation for the world of work.

Overarching Careers activities;

-Annual Careers Celebration Weeks e.g. National Apprenticeship Week and National Careers Week

-Specialist enrichments led by industry professionals

-Employability Skills Days

-Guest Speakers Programme

-External Trips and Visits

-Subject Specific Lessons and Trips – For e.g. Junior Maths Challenge / Wimbledon Bookfest



Year 7 Careers Programme – KS3

Year Group	CDI Framework Learning Objectives	Embedded Activities	Gatsby Benchmarks	When	Employer Encounter
KS3 -Year 7					
Theme – Can I Be? <i>What can I be?</i> Students start to explore and recognise their learning styles, achievements, skills and interests and begin to understand how they match to the world of work and in particular industry sectors, job families and different job roles	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	National Apprenticeship Week A talk on Apprenticeships including a guest employer talking about Apprenticeships in their particular sector and pathway to qualification.	1,2,3,5	Spring term – February	Yes



Learning about careers and the world of work	National Careers Week Careers talk- content includes: -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
Developing your career management, employability and enterprise skills	<b>START-</b> Launch of START online careers platform, designed for students to explore their interests, work preferences, understand their skills and skills gaps, learn about different job roles, careers and industry sectors. Students create a personal profile and learn about the locker feature to store information to regularly review and update as they embark on their careers journey.	1, 2, 4	Summer term- June	No
Learning about careers and the world of work	<b>Careers Panel – World of Work</b> Students hear from a range of employers about their industry sectors, job families, different job roles and the skills and qualities valued by employers.	1,2,3,5	Summer term – June	Yes