Careers Plan 2018 – 2019

**Careers education information and guidance in schools.**

Careers Education Information and Guidance (CEIAG) plays an increasingly important role in education and there have been several informative publications, which provide a framework for the provision of careers education and guidance.

There are two publications that form the basis of our careers plan.

1. The Gatsby Foundation Good Career Guidance (2014) details eight benchmarks, which schools need to meet by 2020.

2.The Careers guidance and access for education and training providers (2018) from the Department for Education also gives clear information about schools’ roles and statutory duties regarding their careers provision.

**Our vision.**

We are committed to providing an extensive programme of careers education for all of our students which aims to provide access to high quality, impartial and unbiased careers information for careers education from Year 7 onwards and encourage them to reach their full potential.

We aim to provide students with information on the range of post 16 qualifications and pathways available to them so that they are making well-informed and aspirational choices. At key milestones throughout the students’ education we will provide information, advice and guidance to ensure realistic and informed decisions are made to help them progress onto the next stage of their education and career path.

We work alongside several partners including Inspira, our careers and enterprise advisor, local colleges, sixth forms, hello future, universities, apprenticeship providers, STEM networks and local and national employers allowing us to provide breadth and depth within our offering.

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| Term | Year | Activity |
| Autumn | 7 | Global Enterprise week – Working breakfast and working lunches with careers talks from industry specialist |
| Autumn | 7 | Familiarisation with Start Careers software – dedicated tutor time |
| Autumn | 7 | Ambitions and Goals introduction |
| Spring | 7 | Careers assemblies from industry specialists |
| Spring | 7 | Gen2 employability assembly |
| Spring | 7 | Industry assembly from Keafer focusing on Health and Safety – launch of health and safety competition |
| Summer | 7 | Dedicated careers lessons (Part of PSHE program)  The Real Game |
| Summer | 7 | STEM Assembly |
| Summer | 7 | Careers lessons (during PSHE) |
| Summer | 7 | Aspirations workshops |
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| Autumn | 8 | Global Enterprise week – Working breakfast and working lunches with careers talks from industry specialist |
| Autumn | 8 | Dedicated tutor time - careers software workshops  Focus on GCSE choices |
| Autumn | 8 | Ambitions and Goals update |
| Spring | 8 | Careers assemblies from industry specialists |
| Spring | 8 | Choices assemblies |
| Spring | 8 | GCSE option taster sessions |
| Spring | 8 | Options evenings for parents and students |
| Spring | 8 | Gen2 employability assembly |
| Summer | 8 | STEM assembly |
| Summer | 8 | NHS assembly and performance – careers in healthcare |
| Summer | 8 | Careers Lessons (during PSHE) |
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| Autumn | 9 | Global Enterprise week – Working breakfast and working lunches with careers talks from industry specialist |
| Autumn | 9 | Ambitions and Goals update |
| Autumn | 10 | The Brilliant Club in collaboration with Hello Futures and Lancaster University |
| Spring | 9 | World of Work Day with a full day of workshops and opportunity to network with industry specialist |
| Summer | 9 | Developing Actions Plans and exploring Post 16 routes and LMI |
| Ongoing | 9 | Tutor time activities |
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| Autumn | 10 | Personal statements and preparation for Work experience |
| Autumn | 10 | Global Enterprise week – Working breakfast and working lunches with careers talks from industry specialist |
| Autumn | 10 | Promotion of University of Cumbria Summer School |
| Autumn | 10 | Goals and aspirations sessions |
| Autumn | 10 | University and College trips for all students |
| Autumn | 10 | Work experience assembly |
| Spring | 10  set 1 | RSC`s Spectroscopy in a Suitcase STEM activity (Newcastle University) |
| Autumn | 10 | Apprenticeship week activities |
| Spring | 10 | Mentoring Scheme – Inspira and local employers |
| Spring | 10 | Hello Futures, mentoring scheme |
| Spring | 10 | World or Work Day and mock interviews covering application forms, interview skills, finance, post 16 routes and LMI. |
| Summer | 10 | Work experience week for all students |
| Summer | 10 | Elements STEM project |
| Summer | 10 | Careers aspirations and intentions audit |
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| Autumn/Spring | 11 | Sixth form and college assemblies |
| Autumn | 11 | Post 16 choices assembly |
| Autumn | 11 | Promotion of dream placement and University of Cumbria Summer School |
| Autumn | 11 | How/Where to apply for an apprenticeship workshop |
| Autumn | 11 | Applying for an apprenticeship top tips delivered by Gen2 |
| Autumn | 11 | Rapid revision sessions |
| Ongoing | 11 | Workshops and one to one support – applications for post 16 places |
| Spring | 11 | Publicise open evenings |
| Spring | 11 | How to apply for an apprenticeship workshop |
| Spring | 11 | Apprenticeship Week Activities |
| Spring | 11 | Careers drop in sessions year 11 – lunchtimes |
| Spring | 11  set 1 | RSC`s Spectroscopy in a Suitcase STEM activity (Newcastle University) |
| Spring | 11 | Careers aspirations and intentions audit UPDATE |
| Spring | 11 | Inspira careers convention |
| Summer | 11 | Inspirational speaker and workshops |

**Additional activities where dates are yet to be confirmed**

**University of Cumbria – Young Men into HE**

**Futures – 30 selected year 9 students (2 hours)**

**Hello futures – study skills assembly year 10**

**The brilliant club - Hello futures year 10**