

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.

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
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)
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
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	RSC's Spectroscopy in a Suitcase STEM activity (Newcastle set 1)
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
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	RSC's Spectroscopy in a Suitcase STEM activity (Newcastle set 1)
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