

Careers Programme Overview (23/24)

Ivybridge Community College Years 7- 11

Vision Statement

Our Careers Programme strives to provide all students with aspirational, achievable and current education, information, advice, guidance and experiences to allow our students to make informed choices about their futures.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Key Events and Experiences

Year 11

Knowledge and understanding of Post-16 Options, including Higher Education, Apprenticeships and vocational pathways.
Support and guidance with choosing Level 1-3 Post-16 options.
Preparation for moving towards employment, including development of key career competencies.

Link to Gatsby Benchmark: 1,2,3,4,5,7,8

Year 10

Developing confidence and experiences of Employer / Training Provider / University encounters, understanding the value and importance of Work Experience and building on employability skills.
Experience of the workplace.
Understanding work related Post-16 options such as Apprenticeships.
Use of Unifrog to explore Post-16 Options and Careers.

Link to Gatsby Benchmarks: 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8

Year 9

Preparation for Key Stage 4 and choosing Options Qualifications.
Developing knowledge of local Employers and pathways they can offer, including Work-related Qualifications such as Apprenticeships.
Understanding the importance of employability skills.

Link to Gatsby Benchmark: 1,2,4,5,7

Year 8

Awareness of Post-16 Education and Training Providers
Getting to know local Employers, Universities and Training Providers.
First experience of a Careers Fair environment.

Link to Gatsby Benchmark: 1,2,4,5,7

Year 7

Introduction to the world of work by key, local Employers.
Introduction to vocational pathways, including Apprenticeships.

Link to Gatsby Benchmark: 1,2,4,5,6

Year 11

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College
Launchpad Live Interactive Careers Fair (SEND)
Benefits of University Assembly
T Level Awareness Assembly
ASK Apprenticeships Support Session
Employer and Apprenticeships Assembly
One-to-one Careers Guidance and Support
Careers Hub Drop-in Support Sessions - Breaks
Science Week

Year 10

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College
Launchpad Live Interactive Careers Fair (SEND)
Employer Assemblies and Workshops
University Workshop
ASK Apprenticeships Awareness Session
Babcock Apprenticeship Roadshow
Work Experience Programme and Support Sessions
Careers Hub Drop-in Support Sessions - Breaks
One-to-one Careers Guidance and Support
Science Week

Year 9

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College
Employability Skills Workshop
School Employer Partner Career Assembly
Employer Encounter Workshops
Employer Apprenticeship Workshop or training provider Assembly
Building Plymouth Open Sites Visit
Science Week
Careers Week Assembly
Careers Hub Drop-in Support Sessions - Breaks

Year 8

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College
University Technical College Assembly (UTC South Devon) or training provider Assembly
Arts University Assembly (Arts University, Plymouth)
Science Week
Careers Week Assembly
Careers Hub Drop-in Support Sessions - Breaks

Year 7

Employer Careers Assembly
Science Week
Careers Week Assembly
Careers Hub Drop in Support Sessions - Breaks

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.