

# Careers Programme Overview (25/26)

## Ivybridge Community College

### 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

### Year 13

Knowledge and understanding of Post 18 options, including higher education, work or apprenticeship pathways. Support and guidance with choosing Post 18 options. Readiness for next step options

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

### Year 12

Knowledge and understanding of Post 18 options, including higher education, work or apprenticeship pathways. Support and guidance with choosing Post 18 options. Readiness for next step options

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

### 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.

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

### Year 10

Developing confidence and experiences of employer encounters, Understanding the value and importance of work experience, and building on employability skills. Experience of the workplace. Understanding work related post 16 options.

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

## Key Events and Experiences

### Year 13

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College  
University Finance Talk  
Careers Talks (various talks and industries)  
UCAS support  
Degree-based Apprenticeship talks  
CPSHE (Unifrog and UCAS, Inclusion and Intersectionality, Next-step Preparation, Finance and the wider world)

### Year 12

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College  
Careers Talks (various talks and industries)  
Futures' Week  
Mock Interviews  
1:1 Careers Guidance  
Work Experience Week / Support  
CPSHE (Future Pathways, Post 18 options)

### Year 11

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College  
University Assembly  
1:1 Careers Guidance  
Science Week  
CPSHE (Online presence and Future Opportunities, Work-life Balance, Future Pathways Post 18)

### Year 10

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College  
Launchpad Live Interactive Careers Fair (SEND focus)  
Employer Assembly (Building Plymouth)  
Science Week  
Careers Hub Drop in Support Sessions  
CPSHE (Future Goals, Post 16 Options, Career Pathways, Employability)  
Work experience Support sessions  
1:1 Careers Guidance

### Year 9

Careers Fair – Ivybridge Community College  
Launchpad Live Interactive Careers Fair (SEND focus)  
Employer Assembly (Building Plymouth)  
Science Week  
Careers Hub Drop in Support Sessions  
CPSHE (Future Goals, Post 16 Options, Career Pathways, Employability)

### Year 8

Science Week  
Careers Hub Drop in Support Sessions  
Employers Assemblies (Introduction to University, University of South Wales)  
CPSHE (Types of Employment, Apprenticeships, Aspiration Goals)

### Year 7

Science Week  
Employer Careers Assemblies (KBG Chambers)  
Careers Hub Drop in Support Sessions  
CPSHE (Introduction to Careers, Entrepreneurial Skills, Future Aspirations)

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.