CAREERS JOURNEY @ CVEA

GATSBY BENCHMARKS

This programme addresses all 8 Gatsby Benchmarks.

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YEAR 7

EXPLORE CAREERS

Who am I?

STUDENTS WILL LEARN...
- Self-awareness
- Strengths & interests
- Careers & sectors
- Subject–careers links
- Pathways
- Our core values

KEY EXPERIENCES
- Careers lessons
- Careers Fair
- Employer talks
- Unifrog
- Workplace visit
- Subject–careers links

STUDENT OUTCOMES
- Know yourself
- Raise aspirations
- Explore opportunities

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YEAR 8

BROADEN HORIZONS

What's out there?

STUDENTS WILL LEARN...
- Skills & qualities
- Labour Market Information
- Challenging stereotypes
- Pathways: college, apprenticeships, university & employment
- Subject–careers links

KEY EXPERIENCES
- Careers lessons
- Careers Fair
- Employer encounters
- VWEX (Virtual Work Experience)
- Enterprise activities
- Unifrog
- Subject–careers links

STUDENT OUTCOMES
- Raise aspirations
- Challenge stereotypes
- Understand opportunities

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YEAR 9

CHOOSE OPPORTUNITIES

What suits me?

STUDENTS WILL LEARN...
- GCSE choices & how they link to future careers
- Goal setting
- Employability skills
- Rights & responsibilities
- Subject–careers links
- Using reliable information

KEY EXPERIENCES
- Careers lessons
- Careers Fair
- Industry & university talks
- Option guidance
- Subject–careers links
- Workplace visit
- Unifrog

STUDENT OUTCOMES
- Make informed choices
- Understand pathways
- Set goals for the future

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YEAR 10

EXPERIENCE THE WORLD OF WORK

What is work really like?

STUDENTS WILL LEARN...
- Employability skills
- Recruitment & selection
- Digital presence
- Reflecting & learning from experiences
- Subject–careers links
- Future pathways

KEY EXPERIENCES
- Careers lessons
- Work Experience (1 week)
- Mock interviews
- Employer encounters
- College visit
- Unifrog
- Subject–careers links

STUDENT OUTCOMES
- Develop workplace skills
- Build confidence
- Reflect and grow

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YEAR 11

PROGRESS TO YOUR FUTURE

What's next?

STUDENTS WILL LEARN...
- Post-16 & Post-18 pathways
- Applications & interviews
- CVs & personal statements
- Financial awareness
- Subject–careers links
- Transition planning

KEY EXPERIENCES
- Careers lessons
- Personal careers guidance
- Post 16 provider talks
- University visits
- Apprenticeship talks
- Unifrog
- Subject–careers links

STUDENT OUTCOMES
- Positive destination
- Ready for next steps
- Confident & ambitious

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EVERY STUDENT IS ENTITLED TO:

- Employer encounters every year
- Encounters with colleges, universities and training providers
- Workplace visits
- Work Experience Guarantee
- Careers in the curriculum
- Careers Fair
- Unifrog careers platform
- Personal careers guidance interview
- National Careers Week
- Skills Builder Framework

A progressive careers programme from Year 7 to Year 11