

Careers and Aspiration Programme Overview

Vision Statement

Every student should have high quality, independent careers guidance to encourage them to be aspirational and well informed when making educational and career decisions. All students should participate in a range of activities to develop a variety of employability skills, preparing them for a working life which is in the best interest of the student being enjoyable and providing economic well-being.

Year 11 Milestones:

•Ensuring a smooth transition to post-16 provision

- •Receiving 1:1 Careers Guidance
- Experiencing University
- •Experiencing FE Colleges
- •Encountering employers from different sectors
- Being 'work ready' –practical skills

Year 10 Milestones:

- •Exploration of careers / pathways for post-16
- Experiencing post-16 Education
- •Experiencing workplaces
- •Being 'work ready' practical skills
- •Receiving targeted guidance
- •Encountering employers from different sectors
- Raising academic aspirations

Year 9 Milestones:

•Continuing to reflect on own performance (self-awareness) •Career Management – taking ownership / being aware of careers provision

- •Understanding how to manage change and make wellinformed decisions (GCSE options)
- •Developing employability skills
- •Encountering employers from different sectors
- •Encountering Higher Education
- •Raising academic aspirations

Year 8 Milestones:

- Being able to assess own strengths / weaknesses
- •Reflecting on their own performance (self-awareness)
- •Exploration of pathways / careers
- •Encountering employers from different sectors
- •Encountering Higher Education

Year 7 Milestones:

- Introduction to careers and employability skills
- Developing self-awareness
- •Encountering employers from different sectors
- Encountering Higher Education



Year 11 Experiences:

Electronic Resources – NAW / NCW Nottingham Uni Ambition Programme DANCOP - PD and Employability RSHE and PD sessions Careers in the Curriculum content Careers Assembly NCS Assembly and Skills Booster Programme Targeted careers tutor sessions 1:1 Support and Guidance / Drop-ins/ Mentoring Signposting via homework software and Unifrog Platform

Year 10 Experiences:

Electronic Resources – NAW / NCW Nottingham Uni Ambition Programme DANCOP –Curriculum and Careers High Achievers Programme (targeted group) Further Education Visits Work Experience Mock Interviews CV Writing Post 16 taster Day RSHE and PD sessions Careers Assembly 1:1 Support and Guidance / Drop-ins/ Mentoring Signposting via homework software and Unifrog Platform

Year 9 Experiences:

Electronic Resources – NAW / NCW Encounters with Employers –Careers Talks and Assemblies RSHE and PD Sessions Pathways and GCSE Options (decision making) Careers in the Curriculum content Nottingham Uni Ambition Programme - [targeted group] Signposting via homework software and Unifrog Platform

Year 8 Experiences:

Electronic Resources – NAW / NCW RSHE and PD Sessions Careers in the Curriculum content Careers Assembly Exploring Further and Higher Education Signposting via homework software and Unifrog Platform

Year 7 Experiences:

Electronic Resources – NAW / NCW RSHE and PD Sessions Careers in the Curriculum content (letters to my future self) Careers and HE Assembly Introducing Further and Higher Education Introduction to Unifrog Platform

