

Careers in extra-curricular activities

YEAR 7 AND YEAR 8

Cyber and Digital Industry Day

Year 7 & 8 visit two local digital companies with activities throughout the day such as coding, programming and cyber security.

College discovery days

Visits from local colleges to our school and introduce FE to our pupils

Introduction to employability

Employability assemblies held by local businesses to support a variety of future options for pupils with providers.

British Science Week

Pupils take part in British Science Week competition and explore a range of science and engineering opportunities. Pupils meet a guest speaker in the science field.

Employer visits

Pupils from Year 8 are taken to local businesses to see their functions and what they offer to school leaver.

Full access to Unifrog platform National Apprenticeship Week

BAE, Royal Air Force and Royal Navy Roadshow

Year 7 and Year 8 pupils take part in a BAE roadshow where they engage with scientific concepts interactively. BAE also gives an insight to the huge variation of possible careers.

Job of the term

A career path is discussed in tutor time for all pupils of jobs related to the subjects they take.

CyberFirst

Year 8 Pupils take part in the Cyberfirst Girls Competition in Salford.

National Careers Week

Pupils listened to representatives from local businesses and the different routes they offer. Pupils also took part in a virtual careers fair.

NHS Careers

Pupils from Y7&8 take part in a national competition 'Step into the NHS' where they research careers they are interested in within the NHS and create innovative job descriptions.

YEAR 9

Creative Industry Days

Pupils visit local businesses such as clothing manufactures and media departments to showcase the variety of career paths on offer.

Key Stage 4 Options event

(For pupils and parents), including a workshop on a range of progression routes, visits from FE providers and local companies

Year 9 Industry visits

Pupils engage in workshops at different points in the academic year. These workshops include those delivered by STACI, WEC, STORY Contracting

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YEAR 10

Year 10 Enterprise Week

Year 7 & 8 visit two local digital companies with activities throughout the day such as coding, programming and cyber security.

Blackburn is Hiring

All year 10 Pupils attend the Blackburn is Hiring event in the Autumn term.

Employability Skills

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Employer visits

Industry experts encounters throughout the year with businesses such as STACI, EG Group, Blackburn Rovers and STORY Contracting

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Parents Evening advice

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Post-16 technical assemblies

Post-16 technical education options assembly.

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Oxbridge Lecture and workshop

The University of Oxford deliver a subject specific talk and introduce the application process.

Workplace preparation sessions

Independent Advice

Independent Advice and Guidance appointments with level 6 qualified careers advisor.



Interview support

Interview support with Sixth Form/College interviews.

Apprenticeships workshops

Held by Training 2000 and ASK assembly delivery.

Spotlight Careers

Guest speakers from differing careers.

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Post-16 applications

Blackburn is Inspiring event

Apprenticeships

Support with applications

Parents evening advice

Provider visits

FE and apprenticeship provider visits for all Year 11

Post-16 technical education

Post-16 technical education options assembly with General Further Education College.