

We understand that it is important to develop yourself through careers, employability, and enterprise education, as well as learning about careers and the world of work and developing your career management and employability skills. Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (POST-16) forms an integral part of student life at [Rockwood Academy](#). We want to encourage all students to consider a broad range of careers and pathways that are right for them and use contacts from the world of work, further and higher education. These might help them understand where different choices can lead them in the future.

To support you with making decisions about your progression pathways and to investigate different careers you will take part in different activities and events to help you with this from **Year 7** through to **Year 11**. This might include a visit to a university or attend a presentation/workshop with an employer. Resources to help you with your decisions can be found on the Careers TEAMS Classroom pages and on the school website.

You will have access to different online resources to help you with your decision making and to be able to record your skills and experiences. Examples of the activities that are in place to support you with making decisions about your progression are detailed below.

Careers provision within the school and sixth form is mapped against the **DfE Careers** Guidance, Access for Education and Training Providers, **Statutory Guidance 2018**, the **Gatsby Benchmarks 1-8** and the **CDI Framework** for Careers, Employability and Enterprise Education. Every school should be using the Gatsby Benchmarks to improve their careers provision and these benchmarks are:

- A stable careers programme
- Learning from career and labour market information
- Addressing the needs of each student
- Linking curriculum learning to careers
- Encounters with employers and employees
- Experiences of workplaces
- Encounters with further and higher education.
- Personal Guidance

The programme is reviewed annually, and we assess the impact of the careers programme with feedback from students, teachers, and employers so that we can continue to provide and improve the quality of our careers provision. Students' destinations are tracked to ensure that they can successfully move onto the most appropriate pathway for them.

For further information please contact the school and ask for **Mrs D. Long**, Careers Leader at Rockwood and City or **Mrs K. Barlow** at Arena or Jewellery Quarter.

**Students with SEN will follow the same Careers Curriculum but will also receive individual tailored support to.*

*** Ad- hoc careers experiences/interactions may happen at each individual school that are not reflected on the plan below. This is to meet the needs of all our students and not part of the main framework of the career's curriculum.*

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Next review: August 2023

Year	Autumn Term 2022	Spring Term 2023	Summer Term 2023
7	<p>Form/PHSE/PD Time – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Opportunity Day 1 - Various collapsed TT (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p>	<p>Assembly – Introduction to careers education (GB2, GB3)</p> <p>Form/PHSE/PD Time – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Opportunity Day 2 - National Careers Week W/C 6th March 2023, Careers Fair? Collapsed TT (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p> <p>National Apprenticeship Week – 6th-12th February 2023 (lunch time visits from: MOD, Hair and Beauty, Engineering, GFT. Assembly/PHSE Session (GB2, GB5, GB6)</p>	<p>Aspirations Week – university visits (GB2, GB4, GB7)</p> <p>TITAN Virtual Careers Fair (GB2, GB3, GB5, GB8)</p> <p>Virtually</p> <p>Form/PHSE/PD Time – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Challenge Day – Launch Your Career</p> <p>The Big Bang Fair (STEM) (GB3, GB4)</p>
8	<p>Form/PHSE/PD Time – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Opportunity Day 1 - Various collapsed TT (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p>	<p>Assembly – Introduction to decision making, body language, different occupations and what skills are needed (GB2, GB3, GB4)</p> <p>National Apprenticeship Week – 6th-12th February 2023 (lunch time visits from: MOD, Hair and Beauty, Engineering, GFT. Assembly/PHSE Session (GB2, GB5, GB6)</p> <p>Guess my Job Day (GB2, GB5, GB6)</p> <p>Form/PHSE/PD Time – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Opportunity Day 2 - National Careers Week W/C 6th March 2023, Collapsed TT (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p>	<p>Aspirations Week – University Visits & careers fair (GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB8)</p> <p>Form/PHSE/PD Time – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Challenge Day – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>The Big Bang Fair (STEM) (GB3, GB4)</p>
9	<p>Assembly – Apprenticeships and Traineeships (GB2, GB3)</p> <p>Form/PHSE/PD Time – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Opportunity Day 1 - Various collapsed TT (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p>	<p>Options Assembly (GB3)</p> <p>GCSE Subject Taster Days in school (GB2, GB3, GB7)</p> <p>Options Evening (GB3)</p> <p>Opportunity Day 2 - National Careers Week W/C 6th March 2023 Collapsed TT (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p> <p>National Apprenticeship Week – 6th-12th February 2023 (lunch time visits from: MOD, Hair and Beauty, Engineering, GFT. Assembly/PHSE Session (GB2, GB5, GB6)</p>	<p>Aspirations Week – university visits and careers fair (GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB8)</p> <p>Form/PHSE/PD Time – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Challenge Day – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p> <p>Opportunity Day 3 (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p>
10	<p>Opportunity Day 1 - Various collapsed TT (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p> <p>Taster Days at various colleges (GB7)</p>	<p>National Apprenticeship Week – 6th-12th February 2023 (lunch time visits from: MOD, Hair and Beauty, Engineering, GFT. Assembly/PHSE Session (GB2, GB5, GB6)</p>	<p>Assembly – ASK Apprenticeships (GB5)</p> <p>Aspirations Week – University visits, Careers Fair (GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7, GB8)</p>

	<p><u>Assembly – Introduction to Post 16</u> (GB3, GB5) <u>NHS Volunteering Program</u> (GB6)</p>	<p><u>Opportunity Day 2</u> - National Careers Week W/C 6th March 2022, Careers Fair? Collapsed TT (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7) <u>Mock Interview Day</u> (GB5, GB8) <u>Form/PHSE/PD Time</u> – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7) <u>What Career Live Show NEC</u> (GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5) <u>Work Experience 2023 Inc Virtual Work Experience</u> (GB6) <u>Trip to Oxford University</u> – (GB3, GB5)</p>	<p><u>T - Level presentation</u> - D. Long/K. Barlow (GB2, GB4, GB7) <u>Group Careers Guidance Sessions</u> (GB8) <u>Opportunity Day 3</u> (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7) <u>Careers Convention Evening</u> (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB7, GB8)</p>
11	<p><u>Post 16 Success Evening</u> – Intro to College/6th form including Post 16 booklet (GB2, GB3, GB7) <u>Post 16 Parents Evening with Post 16 information Evening</u> (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB7, GB8) <u>Post 16 Assemblies</u> – applications to college and apprenticeships explained (GB7) <u>Post 16 PHSE/PD/Form</u> - Application Sessions with various colleges during throughout October-December 2022 (GB7, GB8) <u>Post-16 1-1 Interviews</u> (GB8) <u>Form/PHSE/PD Time</u> – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p>	<p><u>Assembly - National Citizenship Service</u> (GB3) <u>Form/PHSE/PD Time</u> – Launch Your Career (GB2, GB7)</p>	<p><u>Careers and progression advice on GCSE results day</u> – Thursday 24th August 2023 (GB8) <u>Sixth Form Induction Day</u> including preparation work for Post 16 subjects – Various days throughout July 2023 (GB7) <u>Life at 16 Workshop</u> (GB2, GB3, GB8) <u>Opportunity Day 3</u> (GB1, GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5, GB6, GB7)</p>

** Opportunity Day 1 and 3 are not Career related at City Academy