

Careers@PlymstockSchool – Learning Journey

CEIAG (Careers@PlymstockSchool) is part of the **‘Whole Person Curriculum’** at Plymstock School and comprises the following ‘strands’:

- Careers Education
- Careers Information
- Careers Advice & Guidance
- Careers Enrichment

The core aims of Careers@PlymstockSchool:

- Support the **Personal Development** of our students (Develop the self-knowledge, skills, attributes and values required for a safe, happy and productive life in life, education and employment.)
- Help our students to **Learn about Careers and the World of Work**
- Support our students as they **Plan for their future** – Career Management & Employability Skills
- Raise aspirations amongst our young people

Careers@PlymstockSchool has been informed by the DFE Statutory Guidance for Careers guidance and access for education and training providers - Statutory guidance for schools and guidance for further education colleges and sixth form colleges (January 2023), The Gatsby Benchmarks, The Baker Clause (Provider Access Legislation), and the CDI Learning Outcomes Framework for Careers.

KEY:

WHOLE SCHOOL COLLAPSED SESSION

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

WHOLE PERSON CURRICULUM (Tutor Programme)


Year 9 - CHOICES@14


Year 10 - WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 11 - CHOICES@16


Assembly Programme


Challenge Week / Work Experience


Year 7– Careers@PlymstockSchool	
Tutor Programme – Careers@PlymstockSchool	The tutor programme focuses on careers on a weekly cycle - ‘Careers Insights’ which is improve awareness of the various occupations available, but also to raise aspirations. Careers to be included in the assembly programme explicitly for 2023/2024 before October Half Term – prior to the November Careers Collapsed Session. The purpose of the Assembly will be to introduce the Year 7 Students to the ‘concept’ of the Careers Journey at Plymstock School. It will also be an opportunity to meet the Enterprise Adviser (Employer Engagement) to discuss ‘What employers really want’
November Collapsed Session	Session 1: What careers are there? Session 2: What subjects and skills might be useful in a chosen career? Session 3: What might the world of work be like?
Personal Development	Term 6 Living in the Wider World Unit Lesson 1: Legal Careers
Community Cohesion Week – Careers in the Local Community (LMI) Introduction to UNIFROG	Aiming to introduce external providers to this Year 7 Week to discuss their careers journey.
Careers Information, Advice & Guidance	Careers Insights – Weekly ‘snippets’ for use in Tutor Sessions.
 <p>Plymstock School In Partnership with City College Plymouth</p>	My Career Journey workshop - scheduled for September/ October 2023 - focusing on key transitions from Year 6 to Year 7 - <i>New beginnings.</i>

Year 8– Careers@PlymstockSchool	
Tutor Programme – Careers@PlymstockSchool	The tutor programme focuses on careers on a weekly cycle - ‘Careers Insights’ which improves awareness and knowledge of the various occupations available, but also to raise aspirations. Careers to be included in the assembly programme explicitly for 2023/2024 before October Half Term – prior to the November Careers Collapsed Session. The purpose of the Assembly will be to remind the Year 8 Students to the ‘concept’ of the Careers Journey at Plymstock School. It will also be an opportunity to meet the Enterprise Adviser (Employer Engagement) to discuss ‘What employers really want’
November Collapsed Session	Enterprise Collapsed Session Three hour enterprise session where students work in groups to design a new Tesla for Elon Musk and present to the rest of the class who peer assess. Students also self-assess.
Personal Development	Term 6 Living in the Wider World Unit Lesson 1: Careers Beliefs and Values Lesson 2: Employment Sectors Lesson 3: Gender Stereotypes
Careers Information, Advice & Guidance	Careers Insights – Weekly ‘snippets’ for use in Tutor Sessions.
 <p>Plymstock School In Partnership with City College Plymouth</p>	Year 8/9 - Talks with added interactive style elements - in line with changes in Provider Access Legislation where schools must provide encounters with approved providers of apprenticeships and technical education for all their students. Increasing awareness of apprenticeship and T Levels.

Year 9– Careers@PlymstockSchool	
Tutor Programme – Careers@PlymstockSchool	The tutor programme focuses on careers on a weekly cycle - ‘Careers Insights’ which improves awareness and knowledge of the various occupations available, but also to raise aspirations. Careers to be included in the assembly programme explicitly for 2023/2024 before October Half Term – prior to the November Careers Collapsed Session. The purpose of the Assembly will be to remind the Year 9 Students of the ‘concept’ of the Careers Journey at Plymstock School and focus on the forthcoming Options Process. It will also be an opportunity to meet the Enterprise Adviser (Employer Engagement) to discuss ‘What employers really want’
November Collapsed Session (Rotation)	Session 1: Careers Talk-What are apprenticeships? What is university? Session 2: Classroom session-all about you and resilience activities Session 3: Classroom session/Futures event
PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT	Term 1 Living in the Wider World Unit Lesson 1: Personal Qualities Lesson 2: Personal Skills Lesson 3: Employability Skills part 1 Lesson 4: Employability Skills part 2 Term 4 Living in the Wider World Unit Lesson 1: Citizenship, Enterprise and Careers L1 Lesson 2: Citizenship, Enterprise and Careers L2 Lesson 3: Citizenship, Enterprise and Careers L3
Choices@14 Options Process including Year 9 Assembly and Aim High Assemblies	Options Process is launched by Deputy Head of Curriculum and Head of Year Aim High Assemblies – Careers Leader
Careers Information, Advice & Guidance	Careers Insights – Weekly ‘snippets’ for use in Tutor Sessions. Careers Adviser – Support for Year 9 Options Process & Careers Meeting for SEND students & Disadvantaged Students

 <p>PLYMOUTH COMPASS</p> <p>Plymstock School In Partnership with City College Plymouth</p>	<p>Year 8/9 - Talks with added interactive style elements - in line with changes in Provider Access Legislation where schools must provide encounters with approved providers of apprenticeships and technical education for all their students. Increasing awareness of apprenticeship and T Levels. Linking to Year 9 options process.</p>
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Year 10– Careers@PlymstockSchool	
Year 10 - WORK EXPERIENCE LAUNCH	Work Experience Launch Assembly & Tutor based follow up activities
Assembly – Careers@Plymstock School	This Assembly takes place after October Half Term – prior to the November Careers Collapsed Session. The purpose of the Assembly is to reemphasise the importance of Work Experience and explain the Year 10 Careers Journey. It is also an opportunity to meet the Enterprise Adviser (Employer Engagement) to discuss ‘What employers really want’
November Collapsed Session	Session 1: CV and Work Experience Workshop Session 2: Futures Event and Classroom Session-Into the Workplace and Employability Skills Session 3: Introduction to Apprenticeships Talk and Classroom Session-Personal Objectives
WORK EXPERIENCE – Tutor Programme	‘Work Experience Ready’ activities delivered in Tutor Time prior to Work Experience: Getting to Work First Impressions Health & Safety Effective Communication Trouble Shooting
WORK EXPERIENCE	Work Experience including Tutor Placement Visit (July)
Careers Information, Advice & Guidance	Careers Insights – Weekly ‘snippets’ for use in Tutor Sessions. Careers Adviser – Y10 Careers & Work Experience Meetings
 <p>Plymstock School In Partnership with City College Plymouth</p>	Support Year 10 work experience by generating new opportunities within City College Plymouth to facilitate student placements Shadowing/mentor opportunities for Year 10 students, particularly in hard to reach employment sectors; Film production

Year 11– Careers@PlymstockSchool	
Assembly – Careers@Plymstock School	This Assembly takes place after October Half Term – prior to the November Careers Collapsed Session. The purpose of the Assembly is to focus on ‘Moving on’ from Year 11 and how the Careers Programme supports this process. It is also an opportunity to meet the Enterprise Adviser (Employer Engagement) to discuss ‘What employers really want’
Year 11 - CHOICES@16 Next Steps Booklet – October	
November Collapsed Session	Session 1: Futures Event/Classroom Session Session 2: Apprenticeships Talk/Classroom Session-Action Plan and Employability Skills Session 3: Revision Skills/Further Career Research
Year 11 - CHOICES@16	Sixth Form Choices Assembly Sixth Form Options Evening
Careers Information, Advice & Guidance	Careers Insights – Weekly ‘snippets’ for use in Tutor Sessions. Careers Adviser – Y11 Careers Meetings
Careers Enrichment	NSSW Babcock
 <p>Plymstock School In Partnership with City College Plymouth</p>	Shadowing/mentor opportunities for Year 11 students, particularly in hard to reach employment sectors; Film production/ Gaming/IT/ Sports Mock interviews for Year 11 students exploring college courses and apprenticeship options Support to discover aspirational speakers to motivate, inspire and build confidence in Year 11 students

Year 12 and Year 13 - Careers@PlymstockSchool	
Careers Information, Advice & Guidance	All year 12's receive One-to-One Meetings with Assistant Head of Sixth Form In school Careers Adviser support available upon request all year Weekly Unifrog Session (Tutor Time)
Universities & UCAS	Assemblies from various universities are organised during the year (Plymouth, Exeter, Oxbridge) UCAS Launch Parents UCAS Information Evening After school UCAS support is offered after school weekly (voluntary) to Students Students are encouraged and given information/guidance on university summer schools/taster sessions throughout the year To raise aspirations for disadvantaged students we are involved with the Villiers Park Educational Trust scheme in collaboration with Cambridge University University Research Booklets
Employability	After school apprenticeship help is offered weekly (voluntary) Apprenticeship Research Booklet
Careers Enrichment	Opportunities Board in Sixth Form - also emailed out to students (ranging from W/E to summer placements, essay writing competitions etc.) Mock Law Trial Kingsley Napley Legal Apprenticeship Competition Lessons from Auschwitz Project
Year 12 Work Experience	Year 12 Welcome to Sixth Form assembly where work experience is outlined Pre placement briefing for all students
November Collapsed Session	Year 12 - You're Hired Competition Year 13 -UCAS
March Collapsed Session	Year 12 - HE Convention WestPoint Year 13 – Revision

Resources Audit	Unifrog	Career Pilot	Barclays Life Skills	Other
Year 7	Career Terminology – CCW Identifying Interests – CCW What’s your dream job? Nov CS	Alphabet Jobs (Y7)		
Year 8	What does success mean for you? LE	Jobs for the Future (Y7)		
Year 9	What are skills? LE Skills for Careers LE Start Up Challenge LE CCW	Jobs for the Future (Y7) Which Jobs, Which Skills (Y8)		
Year 10	Interview Skills Basics of Interviews How to contact Employers WEX CVs & Covering Letters H&S in Workplace – WEX How to behave in Workplace – WEX			
Year 11	Revision Revision/Mindmapping Online Presence			
Sixth Form	Gap Year University – Big Debate			
Careers Insights	The BIG 50 Offline Roles in the Armed Forces Roles in the NHS Women in STEM Communication Leadership Teamwork Listening Skills Gap Year	20 Minute Careers Sessions Alphabet Jobs Jobs Bingo		

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	Activities & Competencies Bingo WOW – Networking Volunteering Uni V Apprenticeship Working in Creative Industries Working in English			
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Key: CCW – Community Cohesion Week, LE – Life Education, CS – Collapsed Session, WEX – Work Experience