

At Wolfdale School we believe that careers should be implemented at an early stage. By giving students the opportunity to develop and explore vocational areas, it will lead to them having the ability to achieve their dreams and aspirations, all underpinned by the Gatsby benchmarks. Through a tailored programme, specific to each student's individual needs, actions and supports are put in place to help achievement of planned outcomes. The programme supports students with personal development, career management and career exploration, and is delivered via the following lessons, events, activities, and careers assessments:

| <b>Year group</b>                        | <b>Autumn Term</b>   | <b>Spring Term</b>  | <b>Summer Term</b>  |
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| <b>Year 8<br/>(Identity Stage)</b>       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project based learning (Enterprise week)</li> <li>- Sample vocational sessions.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- National careers week.</li> <li>- Employer encounter/ workplace visit.</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transition to next year group.</li> <li>- Internal work placement/ job carving</li> </ul>          |
| <b>Year 9<br/>(Exploration stage)</b>    | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Project based learning (Enterprise week).</li> <li>- Workplace visit/ employer encounter</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employer encounter/ workplace visit</li> <li>- Internal work placement/ job carving.</li> <li>- National careers week</li> </ul>                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Transition to next year group.</li> <li>- Employer encounter/ workplace visit.</li> </ul>          |
| <b>Year 10<br/>(Establishment stage)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Career guidance interview</li> <li>- Project based learning (Enterprise week).</li> <li>- Workplace visit</li> <li>- Further education visit</li> <li>- Interview techniques</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apprenticeship workshop/ provider (Apprenticeship week)</li> <li>- Further education visit.</li> <li>- Career fair (National Careers week)</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Employer encounter/ workplace visit.</li> <li>- Work experience</li> </ul>                         |
| <b>Year 11<br/>(Establishment stage)</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Career guidance interview</li> <li>- Project based learning (Enterprise week).</li> <li>- Workplace visit</li> <li>- Further education visit</li> <li>- Interview techniques</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Apprenticeship workshop/ provider (Apprenticeship week)</li> <li>- Further education visit.</li> <li>- Career fair (National careers week).</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work experience</li> <li>- Follow up guidance interview.</li> <li>- Transition support.</li> </ul> |

We are always looking for local businesses that will inspire and educate our students about the world of work and expand and develop our 'future' curriculum. Activities include:

- Career talks
- Work place visits/ shadowing
- Work experience
- Interview techniques
- CV writing

To find out more about becoming a provider, view our providers access policy. If you think you could help to provide invaluable work experience or opportunities that give students the chance to develop core skills and motivation, in the first instance, contact our Curriculum Team on how to get involved.