

Careers@CVEA

Intent

To raise awareness of the vast range of career opportunities available.

To provide students with the skills and knowledge to make informed, realistic decisions at key transition points in learning and work.

To provide high quality independent, impartial careers advice which inspires and motivates students to fulfil their potential.

To provide meaningful encounters with employers, training providers, further education institutions, apprenticeship providers and higher education institutions.

To provide opportunities for meaningful experiences of the workplace.

To provide opportunities for students to develop and demonstrate the essential skills required for success (using the Skillsbuilder framework).

To support inclusion, challenge stereotyping and promote equality of opportunity.

To support students to understand that learning and careers development is a life-long process.



Year 7 Exploring Careers	Year 8 Broadening Horizons	Year 9 Options and Opportunities	Year 10 The World of Work	Year 11 Pathway to Success
Intent To raise awareness of a wide range of careers and pathways.	Intent To understand different career pathways, including clarifying own early aspirations.	Intent To prepare for GCSE options considering how these link to future career pathways and progression routes.	Intent To develop understanding and experience of the world of work.	Intent To provide students with the skills and knowledge to make informed, realistic decisions at this key transition point.
Objectives To be able to list a range of careers in different employment sectors. To be able to identify and describe personal traits, strengths, skills and preferences.	Objectives To understand the skills, qualities and attributes required for self-employment and entrepreneurship. To identify key employment sectors in the North East and trends in LMI.	Objectives To be able to link curriculum subjects to careers and use this knowledge to support GCSE option choices. To understand the importance of goalsetting and be able to set	Objectives To recognise and evidence employability skills and qualities developed in and out of school. To describe how the world of work is changing and how this	Objectives To be aware of, and be able to research, the full range of post 16 pathways available. To explain how post 16 pathways align to their interests and future careers.
To be able to describe strengths and preferences. To be able to identify a range of ambitions which align with their interests.	To explain what is meant by work life balance, why this is important and how a healthy balance can be achieved.	appropriate goals and targets. To be able to describe key employability skills.	To understand how their online presence can affect future	To be able to link their post 16 and post 18 options to future careers including best progression routes



To be able to interpret and explain the importance of basic LMI data. To be able identify sources of careers support (internal and external).	To be able to explain the different challenges and rewards of employment and self-employment.	To understand the main stages in the recruitment and selection process for employment. To be aware of the rights and responsibilities of employees and employers.	opportunities (positively and negatively). To be able to describe their career identity. To be able to identify and challenge stereotyping and discrimination.	through to specific goals. To have an appropriate intended destination.
Implementation / Careers	Implementation / Careers	Implementation /	Implementation /	Implementation /
Offer	Offer	Careers Offer	Careers Offer	Careers Offer
Careers Module Lifeskills	Careers Module Lifeskills	Careers Module Lifeskills	Careers Module Lifeskills	Careers Module
(Half Term 4)	(Half Term 2)	(Half Term 3)	(Half Term 5)	Lifeskills (Half Term 1)
CVEA Careers Fair	CVEA Careers Fair	CVEA Careers Fair	CVEA Careers Fair	CVEA Careers Fair
Assemblies with FEI, HEI,	Assemblies with FEI, HEI,	Employable Me (Step Up	Sunderland College Visit	Careers guidance
training providers, local	training providers, local	Day)		session
employers	employers		Work Experience	
		Assemblies with FEI, HEI,		Assemblies with FEI,
HEI visit	Workplace Visit	training providers, local	Preparing for Next Steps	HEI, training providers,
		employers	(Step Up Day)	local employers
GlobalBridge	GlobalBridge			
		GlobalBridge		GlobalBridge



Careers in the Curriculum	Careers in the Curriculum	Careers in the Curriculum	Assemblies with FEI,	Careers in the
(careers links in subject	(careers links in subject	(careers links in subject	training providers, local	Curriculum (careers
areas)	areas)	areas)	employers	links in subject areas)
Weekly Careers Tutor	Weekly Careers Tutor	Weekly Careers Tutor	GlobalBridge	Weekly Careers Tutor
sessions	sessions	sessions	_	sessions
			Careers in the	
SkillsBuilder	SkillsBuilder	SkillsBuilder	Curriculum (careers links	SkillsBuilder
			in subject areas)	
National Careers Week	Who Cares? (Careers in the	National Careers Week		National Careers Week
Activities	NHS – workshop)	Activities	Weekly Careers Tutor	Activities
			sessions	
Weekly Careers Insight Talks	National Careers Week	Weekly Careers Insight		ASK Assembly
	Activities	Talks	SkillsBuilder	
Access to a L6 Careers	Weekly Careers Insight Talks		National Careers Week	NCS Assembly
Advisor		Careers Ambassador	Activities	
	Access to a L6 Careers	Leadership Programme		Weekly Careers Insight
Careers Ambassador	Advisor		Weekly Careers Insight	Talks
Leadership Programme		Access to a L6 Careers	Talks	
	Careers Ambassador	Advisor		Next Steps Student and
Workplace visits	Leadership Programme		Access to a L6 Careers	Parent Information
		Workplace visits	Advisor	Evening
HEI visits	Workplace visits			
		HEI visits	Careers Ambassador	DWP Support for
FEI visits	HEI visits		Leadership Programme	Schools – CV, Interview
		FEI visits		Preparation Support
	FEI visits		DWP Support for Schools	(Weekly Sessions Half
			– CV, Interview	terms 1-4)



			Preparation Support (Weekly Sessions Half Terms 5-6) Workplace visits HEI visits FEI visits Industrial Cadets (Silver	Workplace visits HEI visits FEI visits
			Award Unipres)	
Measures Students to have at least one meaningful employer encounter per academic year (Benchmark 5). Students to have at least one meaningful encounter with a STEM employer (Benchmark			Measures Students to have at least one meaningful employer encounter (Benchmark 5).	Measures Students to have at least one meaningful employer encounter (Benchmark 5).
5). Students to have at least one meaningful encounter with higher education and further education (Benchmark 7).			Students to have visited a local FEI. (Benchmark 7).	Students to have at least one meaningful encounter with higher education and further
Students use GlobalBridge effectively to record their personal careers journey at CVEA. Students have at least one meaningful workplace visit by the end of Key Stage 3. (Benchmark 6)		Students use GlobalBridge effectively to record their personal careers journey at CVEA.	education (Benchmark 7). Students use GlobalBridge	

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Students have a draft CV.	effectively to record their personal careers
Students have at least one meaningful workplace visit. (Benchmark 6)	journey at CVEA. Students have an appropriate intended
	destination. Students have at least one careers guidance session.
	Students have a complete / up to date CV.

*Italics show optional / additional careers activities which students can engage with.