

What to do - Careers education, information, advice and guidance

Learning opportunities available for students

At Dixons McMillan, our mission is that we will do whatever it takes to ensure our whole community is highly employable and fully ready to lead happy and successful lives, ensuring that every scholar has the opportunity to get to and through university or a real alternative. Our values demonstrate our commitment to ‘excellence’, ‘positivity’ and ‘respect’ in our daily actions and interactions, supporting our mission alongside our three drivers of ‘growth mind-set’, ‘relationships’ and ‘employability’ that are needed to be successful in learning and a successful career. In addition, our comprehensive careers plan below makes employability opportunities explicit and link closely to the Gatsby Benchmarks (GB) to ensure that we meet all aspects of each benchmark by 2020.

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	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Year 7	<p>Leeds University transition event (GB7)</p> <p>Induction – climbing mountain</p> <p>Creation and recording of sentences</p> <p>UNIFROG registration and launch (GB2, GB3, GB8)</p> <p>Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful encounters with employers and educators, career research presentations.(GB5, GB6, GB7)</p> <p>Stop the Clock Week – variety of activities with departments (GB4)</p> <p>Stretch presentations -</p> <p>PDS – Stereotypes, relationships, values and drivers.</p>	<p>PDS – Financial decisions and money matters</p> <p>Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum (GB4) Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p> <p>National Careers Week events (W/C 10.03.20)</p> <p>Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum</p> <p>Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p>	<p>Employability Day 3: The World of Work</p> <p>P16 Career aspirations presentations from D6A, Fairtrade – Dragons Den Activity.</p> <p>PDS – Careers in finance and links with money</p>
Year 8	<p>Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful encounters with employers and educators (GB5, GB6, GB7), Magazine Competition – Journalism (LEP) (GB2, GB4)</p> <p>PDS – Human Rights,</p> <p>Oxford Expedition (GB7)</p> <p>Stretch Presentations - Culture</p>	<p>PDS- Options research, UNFROG focussed searches and creating shortlists.</p> <p>1-2-1 interviews of focus groups for destinations</p> <p>UNIFROG – Uni v Apprenticeships (GB3, GB7 GB8), Choices (GB2, GB3, GB4, GB7, GB8), Skills and interests (GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5)</p> <p>Options Evening (GB8, GB3)</p> <p>National Careers Week events (W/C 10.03.20)</p> <p>Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum</p> <p>Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p>	<p>Employability Day 3: The World of Work</p> <p>P16 Career aspirations presentations from D6A, LMI Enterprise activity (GB2, GB5, GB6)</p> <p>PDS – Challenging stereotypes,</p> <p>Employability Day 3: The World of Work</p> <p>PWC Dragons Den Activity (GB4, GB5, GB6)</p>
Year 9	<p>Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful</p>	<p>Discovery US Phase 1 (Sheffield University Outreach)</p>	<p>PDS – UNIFROG (Your skills your future GB1, GB2, GB3, GB8 and CV writing GB1, GB3, GB6, GB8)</p>



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Year 10	<p>Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful encounters with employers and educators (GB5, GB6, GB7)</p> <p>Work Experience feedback and presentations.</p> <p>Work Experience (GB6, GB5)</p> <p>Careers in STEM presentation</p> <p>UNIFROG interviews session</p> <p>University top tips presentation on interview technique</p> <p>PDS – Work Experience, creating a CV, writing a personal statement, interview preparation.</p> <p>Stretch Presentations -</p>	<p>PDS – Social media and online safety</p> <p>National Careers Week events (W/C 10.03.20)</p> <p>Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum (GB4)</p> <p>Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p>	<p>PDS – Respectful relationships</p> <p>Employability Day 3: The World of Work Professional Networking Skills run with Academy Business Link (GB5) University of Law Business and Law assembly (GB5, GB6, GB7) P16 Career aspirations presentations from D6A</p>
Year 11	<p>Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful encounters with employers and educators (GB5, GB6, GB7) UNIFROG careers search and encounters write up (GB3, GB2, GB7), 1-2-1 interviews from NYBEP (GB5, GB6, GB2)</p> <p>PDS – Pathways information and application process (GB3) Job application process and application completion (GB6)</p> <p>Apprenticeship and University Exhibition (GB7)</p> <p>Careers in STEM presentation</p> <p>Kingswood Expedition</p>	<p>External Apprenticeship talk by ASK (GB1, GB3, GB7, GB8)</p> <p>National Careers Week events (W/C 10.03.20)</p> <p>Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum</p> <p>Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p>	<p>Bursary information is delivered regarding P16-19</p> <p>Student Finance information assembly</p> <p>Destinations 1-2-1 conversations (GB8)</p> <p>Revision and destination guidance.</p>

