

DMA Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG)

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 student has the opportunity to get to and through university or a real alternative, enabling them to be fully functioning members of society. Our core values of resilience, integrity and courtesy demonstrated in our daily actions and interactions, support students to be successful in learning throughout life. In addition, our comprehensive careers plan below makes opportunities explicit and link closely to the Gatsby Benchmarks (GB) to ensure that we meet all aspects of benchmarks by August 2023.

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Review Date: August 2023

	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Y7	<p>Leeds University transition event (GB7) Induction – mountain climbing Creation and recording of sentences UNIFROG registration and launch (GB2, GB3, GB8) Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful encounters with employers and educators, career research presentations.(GB5, GB6, GB7) Stretch presentations to develop soft skills PDS – Stereotypes, relationships, values and drivers.</p>	<p>PDS – Financial decisions and money matters Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum (GB4) Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7) National Careers Week events Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p>	<p>Employability Day 3: The World of Work P16 Career aspirations presentations from D6A, Dragons Den Activity. PDS – Careers in finance and links with money</p>
Y8	<p>Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful encounters with employers and educators (GB5, GB6, GB7), The Edit – Journalism (GB2, GB4) PDS – Human Rights, Subject specific trips and visits to employers and education facilities (GB7) Stretch Presentations - Culture</p>	<p>PDS- Options research, UNFROG focussed searches and creating shortlists. UNIFROG – Uni v Apprenticeships (GB3, GB7 GB8), Choices (GB2, GB3, GB4, GB7, GB8), Skills and interests (GB2, GB3, GB4, GB5) Options Evening (GB8, GB3) National Careers Week events (W/C 10.03.20) Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p>	<p>Employability Day 3: The World of Work P16 Career aspirations presentations from D6A, LMI Enterprise activity (GB2, GB5, GB6) Alton Towers Challenge (GB4, GB5, GB6) PDS – Challenging stereotypes, Employability Day 3: The World of Work</p>

Y9	<p>Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful encounters with employers and educators (GB5, GB6, GB7), Trinity Kitchen – Enterprise and Business Activity (GB2, GB4) PDS – UNIFROG exploration Subject Library (GB3, GB4, GB5, GB7), respect. Stretch Presentations – Discovery US Launch (Sheffield University Outreach)</p>	<p>Discovery US Phase 1 (Sheffield University Outreach) Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7) National Careers Week events (W/C 10.03.20)</p>	<p>PDS – UNIFROG (Your skills your future GB1, GB2, GB3, GB8 and CV writing GB1, GB3, GB6, GB8) Employability Day 3: The World of Work Stock Market activity “The Trading Game” run by NYBEP (GB4, GB5, GB6) P16 Career aspirations presentations from D6A</p>
Y10	<p>Employability Day 1: Labour Market information presentations (GB2), Careers Fair engaging in meaningful encounters with employers and educators (GB5, GB6, GB7) Amazon Engineering experience (GB6 and GB6) Work Experience feedback and presentations. Virtual Work Experience (GB6, GB5) Careers in STEM presentation UNIFROG interviews session University top tips presentation on interview technique PDS – Work Experience, creating a CV, writing a personal statement, interview preparation. Stretch Presentations -</p>	<p>PDS – Social media and online safety National Careers Week events (W/C 10.03.20) Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum (GB4) Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p>	<p>PDS – Respectful relationships 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>
Y11	<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 D6A and external industries (GB5, GB6, GB2) PDS – Pathways information and application process (GB3) Job application process and application completion (GB6) Apprenticeship and University Exhibition (GB7) Careers in STEM presentation Kingswood Expedition</p>	<p>External Apprenticeship talk by ASK (GB1, GB3, GB7, GB8) Sixth form talk (Careers Advice and Applications (GB8) National Careers Week events (W/C 10.03.20) Employability Day 2: Careers in the Curriculum Subject specific speakers and activities (GB4, GB5, GB7)</p>	<p>Bursary information is delivered regarding P16-19 Student Finance information assembly Destinations 1-2-1 conversations (GB8) Revision and destination guidance.</p>