



Careers Plan for year 7 (2024-2025)



Talks and Presentations	Careers Activities
<p>IPECO – 3rd March 2025 We have the great opportunity for IPECO to come in and talk to our pupils about the variety of different jobs that are available in IPECO, manufacturing, HR, finance, admin, customer service. Will also cover the different apprenticeship opportunities as well.</p>	<p>Personal Development lessons – Between Christmas and February half term – including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Welcome to Unifrog - Careers and Aspirations – Who am I? - Careers and Aspirations – Exploring possibilities – dream jobs - Careers and Aspirations – What is a career? - Careers and Aspirations – What is an entrepreneur career?
<p>Calford Seadon – Building and Construction TBC Local employers coming in to talk to pupils about the building and construction industry, project management and routes in</p>	<p>April 2025 – Take your son to work day An opportunity for your son to accompany you to your workplace (or any other family member/friend with your permission) an experience of the workplace</p>
	<p>Job of the Week – in form time every week, a new job/career will be shown and an opportunity to discuss the different jobs</p>
	<p>Unifrog welcome session – to show how to use and also to complete the personality profile, skills profile</p>
<p>Careers Corner (Weekly newsletter) – will be on teams on the careers channel – this will have all the updated information as it happens.</p>	
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Careers Plan for year 8 (2024-2025)



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<p>Calford Seadon – Building and Construction TBC Local employers coming in to talk to pupils about the building and construction industry, project management and routes in</p>	<p>Mock Interview Day – 5th March 2025 An opportunity for your son to meet a real employer and take part in a mock interview day using the CV/application forms he has completed in PD sessions.</p>
	<p>Job of the Week – in form time every week, a new job/career will be shown and an opportunity to discuss the different jobs</p>
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Careers Plan for year 9 (2024-2025)



Talks and Presentations	Careers Activities	SEND Focus
15th November 2024 – National Crime Agency talk and presentation about the different routes into the NCA – Q&A session available.	Personal Development lessons – Between Christmas and February half term – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Career aspirations and skills - What are the different pathways available to me after year 11? 	121 sessions with Careers leader in school – to start to work on vocational profile
Army Enrichment Day – 14th July 2025 As part of the enrichment day the boys will hear about the different careers within the army.	May 2025 – Options process – parents evening and discussion with teachers about which of their 4 options they wish to drop going into year 10 – assembly by Mrs Hardiman	121 guidance on options process about subject options and which one they should not carry on into year 10
Careers in Finance and Banking – 14th July 2025 As part of the enrichment day the boys will hear about the different roles in finance and what it is all about	15th November 2024 – Workshop for all in year 9 to talk about what the NCA does and the routes in.	
	Job of the Week – in form time every week, a new job/career will be shown and an opportunity to discuss the different jobs	
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Careers Plan for year 10 (2024-2025)



Talks and Presentations	Careers Activities	SEND Focus
2nd October 2024 – Ford into schools - assembly (lesson 1 and 2 sign up)	Personal Development lessons – Between Christmas and February half term – including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Career path so far - Exploring employer profiles and CV writing sessions - Completing a job application (in advance of the Mock Interview Day) - Preparing to go on work experience. - Wellbeing in the workplace 	USP visit for SEND students (9th September 2024) to include a tour and talks about the support you will get in USP as a SEND student.
7th November 2024 – USP assembly Different options of courses available and pathways on offer	6th February 2025 - Mock Interview Day – this includes CV preparation in form/PD time with form tutors before the event – on the day all year 10 students were given a mock interview with a set of questions and feedback given – feedback on unifrog.	Mock Interview Day – all students with EHCP will be matched with a specialist careers advisor
14th November 2024 – Level 2 apprenticeship talk from DWP This will involve talk about the different types of apprenticeships available and how to apply.	Year 10 Work Experience Launch – 17 th October 2024 Work Experience Week - Week beginning 17 th March 2025 – all year 10 students were out on work experience – all evidence and feedback was placed on unifrog by employers. Work Experience - Health and Safety presentation – 6 th March 2025	121 sessions with Careers leader in school – to start to work on vocational profile and to help source WEX opportunity 121 session with Connexions advisor as well in Summer term
Calford Seadon – Construction and Manufacturing and project manager. Local employer coming in to talk about the industry, jobs available and routes. TBC	Post 16 week – 30 th June 2025 – all year 10 will have a suite of assemblies – to cover available options including presentation from Connexions (careers advisor) and subject presentations from heads of department and next steps and key dates for next year.	
	Job of the Week – in form time every week, a new job/career will be shown and an opportunity to discuss the different jobs	
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Careers Plan for year 11 (2024-2025)



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<p>2nd October 2024 – Ford into schools - assembly (lesson 1 and 2 sign up)</p>	<p>Personal Development lessons – Between Christmas and February half term – including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post 16 choices - Careers and Aspirations – researching volunteering and paid work - Careers and Aspirations – money talks – T Levels and apprenticeships - Careers and Aspirations - is AI threatening our jobs - 	<p>USP visit for SEND students (9th September 2024) to include a tour and talks about the support you will get in USP as a SEND student.</p>
<p>3rd October 2024 – Careers in Sports days UFCB – PE/Sport students only Physio Merchandising Olympian Gym Owner Talk Sport</p>	<p>Application for STM Sixth Form – 10th October 2024 – during PD lessons through the Applica system.</p>	<p>121 sessions with Careers leader in school – to start to work on vocational profile</p> <p>121 session with Connexions advisor at the beginning of year 11 as well in Spring term</p>
<p>15th November 2024 – Level 3 degree apprenticeship talk from DWP This will involve talk about the different types of apprenticeships available and how to apply.</p>	<p>National Apprenticeship Week – Session (13th February 2025)</p>	<p>If you have an EHCP – consider looking at the supported internships available at USP/SEC and others.</p>
	<p>Job of the Week – in form time every week, a new job/career will be shown and an opportunity to discuss the different jobs</p>	<p>Connexions available through exam results period (at STM)</p>
<p>Please ensure that along with your application to STM you have at least one other but preferably two other applications to colleges/other schools to ensure you have a place after year 11.</p>		
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