

The Cowplain School Careers Programme

Careers Education, Information, Advice & Guidance (CEIAG)



The Gatsby Benchmarks:

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A stable careers programme	Learning from career and labour market information	Addressing the needs of each pupil	Linking curriculum to careers	Encounters with employers and employees	Experiences of workplaces	Encounters with further and higher education	Personal Guidance

The Cowplain School Website/Social Media/Google Classroom (GB1, 2):

The school's careers programme is published on The Cowplain School website, with links to a wide range of useful resources for parents, staff, and students.

Students are encouraged to join the 'Your Future' Google Classroom which provides a library of resources: career guidance tools, information on specific careers, further & higher education pathways, apprenticeships information, and online careers tools.

Opportunities and information are promoted to parents and students via Google Classroom, social media (Facebook/Twitter), email and Reflection Time.

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Year 7 Aspirations	Benchmark	Year 8 Employability Skills	Benchmark	Year 9 Career Pathways	Benchmark	Year 10 Experiencing Work	Benchmark	Year 11 Preparing for the Future	Benchmark
Careers Information:									
School Website, Google Classroom (Your Future), Social Media, Reflection Time, Notice Boards, Library Resources	1, 2, 3	School Website, Google Classroom (Your Future), Social Media, Reflection Time, Notice Boards, Library Resources	1, 2, 3	School Website, Google Classroom (Your Future), Social Media, Reflection Time, Notice Boards, Library Resources	1, 2, 3	School Website, Google Classroom (Your Future), Social Media, Reflection Time, Notice Boards, Library Resources	1, 2, 3	School Website, Google Classroom (Your Future), Social Media, Reflection Time, Notice Boards, Library Resources	1, 2, 3
Personal Development Lessons:									
Why is it important to have dreams and goals?	2, 3	What are employability skills & how can I develop mine?	2, 3	How do I plan my career journey?	2, 3	What is work experience and how can I make it successful for me?	3, 6	What will I do when I leave school?	2, 3
What options exist when I leave school at 16?	2, 3	What employment opportunities exist in our local area?	2, 3	How can I develop key skills for work?	2, 3	How do I find a suitable work experience placement?	2, 3	What is the labour market like?	2, 3
What decisions will I be making in the next four years that affect my future?	2, 3	What choices do I need to be making now? (e.g. subject choices)	2, 3	What are the pros and cons of apprenticeships and higher education?	2, 3	How do I prepare for work?	2, 3	What are my options when I leave school?	2, 3
		What skills are needed for work?	2, 3					What are the different pathways and courses?	2, 3
								How do I demonstrate my	2, 3

								skills: writing a CV /personal profile	
								How do I prepare for an interview?	2, 3
Pathways Guidance:									
		Careers Workshops (e.g. Career Pilot)	2, 3	Careers Workshops (e.g. Career Pilot)		Personal Careers Guidance Interviews (Hampshire Futures)	2	Personal Careers Guidance Interviews (Hampshire Futures)	8
						Post-16 Pathways Workshops (Hampshire Futures)	2	Apprenticeships Workshops & Assemblies (Hampshire Futures/ASK)	2, 3
						Parents Evening Appointments (Hampshire Futures)	2	Parents Evening Appointments (Hampshire Futures)	2
Higher Education Assembly UoP	2, 3 7	Higher Education Assembly UoP	2, 3 7	Higher Education Assembly UoP	2, 3 7	Higher Education Assembly UoP	2, 3 7	Higher Education Assembly UoP	2, 3 7
		University Taster Days (UoP)	2, 3, 7	University Taster Days (UoP)	2, 3, 7	University of Oxford Taster Day	2, 3, 7	University of Oxford Taster Day	2, 3, 7
		KS4 Option Choices Evening	2, 3			FE College Taster Days (HSDC, Highbury)	2, 3, 7	HSDC Assembly Fareham College Assembly Highbury Assembly Sparsholt Assembly Apprenticeships Assembly	2, 3 7
						Choices Theatre Performance (Solomon Theatre)	2, 3	National Citizen Service Assembly	3

								University of Cambridge Workshop	2, 3, 7
						PETA Engineering Visit	2, 3, 5	CEMAST Visit	2, 3, 7
								BAE Systems Visit	2, 3, 5
Careers in the Curriculum/Employer Encounters:									
Encounters with Employers (bespoke workshops)	5	Encounters with Employers (bespoke workshops)	5	Careers Fair	5	Work Experience	6	Mock Interview Day	2, 5
Careers in the Curriculum embedded within SOW for all subjects (including employer visits)	4, 5	Careers in the Curriculum embedded within SOW for all subjects (including employer visits)	4, 5	Careers in the Curriculum embedded within SOW for all subjects (including employer visits)	4, 5	Careers in the Curriculum embedded within SOW for all subjects (including employer visits)	4, 5	Careers in the Curriculum embedded within SOW for all subjects (including employer visits)	4, 5
Trips/Visits – work places, FE/HE	3, 5	Trips/Visits – work places, FE/HE	3, 5	Trips/Visits – work places, FE/HE	3, 5	Trips/Visits – work places, FE/HE	3, 5		
Reflection Time: Careers Videos	5	Reflection Time: Careers Videos	5	Reflection Time: Careers Videos	5	Reflection Time: Careers Videos	5	Reflection Time: Careers Videos	5
Employer Assemblies	5	Employer Assemblies	5	Employer Assemblies	5	Employer Assemblies	5	Employer Assemblies	5
Specialist Provision:									
						SEND careers support and guidance	2, 3	SEND careers support and guidance	2, 3
								Job Centre Plus STEP programme	2, 3