



# Careers Curriculum 2021-2022

# Year 7

| ACTIVITY  | TITLE                          | DESCRIPTION   | TIMESCALE  |
|---|--------------------------------|---|--|
| BBC Bitesize Roadshow (or equivalent creative input if not available) | Careers in the creative sector | Hosts and panellists from industry will give pupils an engaging insight into careers in the creative sector.                            | Autumn term  |
| BAE Roadshow (or equivalent STEM related input if not available)      | Careers using STEM             | The BAE Roadshow - in partnership with the RAF and the Royal Navy. Making a difference in the perception of STEM subjects in schools... | Autumn term  |
| Employer engagement   | An insight into .....          | A chance to gain an insight into the workplace of a local employer. Full year group assembly.   | Spring term  |
| Aspirations assembly  | Where are they now?            | Former pupil assembly talking about their success since leaving Cardinal Allen – to inspire and raise aspirations.                      | Summer term  |
| Careers Day   | Vocations                      | What is a vocation? What is your calling? An introduction to careers for year 7 pupils.   | Spring term  |
| PSHCEE  | Living in the wider world      | Enterprise skills and introduction to careers. Challenging career stereotypes and raising aspirations.                                  | One form group will study this unit each half term |
| Careers in the Curriculum   | Careers in...                  | One careers themed lesson per subject across the year.  | All year   |

# Year 8

| ACTIVITY  | TITLE                          | DESCRIPTION   | TIMESCALE   |
|---|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
| BBC Bitesize Roadshow (or equivalent creative input if not available) | Careers in the creative sector | Hosts and panellists from industry will give pupils an engaging insight into careers in the creative sector.                          | Autumn term |
| BAE Roadshow (or equivalent STEM related input if not available)      | Careers using STEM             | The BAE Roadshow - in partnership with the RAF and the Royal Navy, making a difference in the perception of STEM subjects in schools. | Autumn term |
| Employer engagement   | An insight into .....          | A chance to gain an insight into the workplace of a local employer. Full year group assembly.   | Summer term |
| Aspirations assembly  | Where are they now?            | Former pupil assembly talking about their success since leaving Cardinal Allen – to inspire and raise aspirations.                    | Summer term |
| PSHCEE  | Living in the wider world:     | Reflecting on learning skills development in key stage 3. Planning and carrying out an enterprise project.                            | Spring term |
| Careers Day   | Workplace visit                | Visit to a local employer to understand the wide variety of roles that can exist in one workplace.                                    | Spring term |
| Careers in the Curriculum   | Careers in...                  | One careers themed lesson per subject across the year.  | Ongoing     |

# Year 9

| ACTIVITY  | TITLE                                 | DESCRIPTION   | TIMESCALE          |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--------------------|
| BBC Bitesize Roadshow (or equivalent creative input if not available) | Careers in the creative sector        | Hosts and panellists from industry will give pupils an engaging insight into careers in the creative sector.                          | Autumn term        |
| BAE Roadshow (or equivalent STEM related input if not available)      | An insight into .....                 | The BAE Roadshow - in partnership with the RAF and the Royal Navy, making a difference in the perception of STEM subjects in schools. | Autumn term        |
| Employer engagement   | An insight into .....                 | A chance to gain an insight into the workplace of a local employer. Full year group assembly.   | Summer term        |
| Aspirations assembly  | Where are they now?                   | Former pupil assembly talking about their success since leaving Cardinal Allen – to inspire and raise aspirations.                    | Autumn term        |
| Armed forces awareness  | Armed forces recruitment presentation | What does it mean to have a career in the military? Army, Navy, RAF presentation to whole year group.                                 | Spring/Summer term |
| PSHCEE  | Living in the wider world             | Enterprise and employability skills.  | Spring term        |
| Careers Day   | Making Choices                        | Planning for the future, KS4 options.   | Summer term        |
| Parents Evening   | Options evening                       | Event for parents to find out more about option subjects and KS4 activities.  | Spring term        |
| Careers in the Curriculum   | Careers in...                         | One careers themed lesson per subject across the year.  | Ongoing            |

# Year 10

| ACTIVITY                  | TITLE                          | DESCRIPTION   | TIMESCALE   |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------|
| BBC Bitesize Roadshow     | Careers in the creative sector | Hosts and panellists from the industry will give students an engaging insight into careers in the creative sector.              | Autumn term |
| Careers evening           | Careers fair                   | Pupils and parents have the opportunity to speak to a wide variety of employers, training providers, colleges and HE providers. | Autumn term |
| Aspirations assembly      | Where are they now?            | Former pupil assembly talking about their success since leaving Cardinal Allen – to inspire and raise aspirations.              | Autumn term |
| Apprenticeship week       | What is an apprenticeship?     | ASK project gives the low down on all you need to know.   | Spring term |
| Futures week              | Futures Week                   | Blackpool sixth form, BFC, St Marys taster day.   | Summer term |
| HE Awareness              | University Day                 | Day with Future U to make students aware of their HE options.   | Summer term |
| Careers day               | Next steps                     | Employability skills, interview preparation, writing a personal statement, speed networking.                                    | Summer term |
| Careers in the Curriculum | Careers in...                  | One careers themed lesson per subject across the year.  | Ongoing     |

# Year 11

| ACTIVITY                  | TITLE                 | DESCRIPTION  | TIMESCALE   |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| Careers evening           | Careers fair          | Pupils and parents have the opportunity to speak to a wide variety of employers, training providers, colleges and HE providers.    | Autumn term |
| Practice Interviews       | Practice Interview    | Pupils interviewed by local employer immediately after mock exam results to help them understand the implications of their grades. | Spring term |
| Careers Interviews        | Careers interview     | One to one career support to help pupils access appropriate post 16 courses.   | Ongoing     |
| Post 16 Assemblies        |                       | Pupils receive information from local post 16 institutions about what they can offer and how to apply.                             | Ongoing     |
| Employer engagement       | An insight into ..... | A chance to gain an insight into the workplace of a local employer. Full year group assembly.                                      | Spring term |
| Careers in the Curriculum | Careers in...         | One careers themed lesson per subject across the year.   | Ongoing     |
| Aspirations assembly      | Where are they now?   | Former pupil assembly talking about their success since leaving Cardinal Allen – to inspire and raise aspirations.                 | Spring term |