Careers Programme, 2026-2027

School-wide, throughout the year:	**Careers in the Curriculum; GB4 -** Accross all terms & Key stages, teachers link their subjects and lesson content to related careers. This may take the form of discussing job profiles (and employability skills that lessons in their subjects help to harness), displaying careers related posters, trips to work places, visits from / talks with professionals in their fields. This is overseen and audited on a termly basis by both the careers team and a nominated careers champion per curriculum department. **Careers as part of TRUE values lessons**: Careers is also referenced in all year groups throughout student's TRUE values lessons. Tailored to key stages, this covers a range of topics from self-reflecting on skills and ambitions in KS3, to employment law and applications in KS5.

In addition to this, the following **specific** careers activities are intended for 2026-2027

	THEME:	Term 1 Sept / Oct	Term 2 Nov / Dec	Term 3 Jan / Feb	Term 4 Mar / Apr	Term 5 Apr / May	Term 6 June / July
Year 7	**Exploring the world of work**	Unifrog Accounts created		**Jan - Careers Fair (All years)** With representatives from Employers, Further & Higher Education. *GB2, 5 & 7*	**Mar - National Careers week** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC *GB1, 2, 4*		**Yr 7 careers week:** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC *GB1, 2, 4* **Industry interaction:** Working with animals GB2, 5 (6)
Year 8	**Developing knowledge of careers and the jobs market**			**Jan - Careers Fair (All years)** With representatives from Employers, Further & Higher Education. *GB2, 5 & 7* **Yr 8 careers week:** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC GB1, 2, 4		**Industry interaction:** Public services GB2, 5 (6)	
Year 9	**Options, Pathways and Opportunities**		**Yr 9 careers week:** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC GB1, 2, 4 **Alumni visit** Ex meopham pupil visit GB1, 2, 3 & 5	**Jan - Careers Fair (All years)** With representatives from Employers, Further & Higher Education. *GB2, 5 & 7* **Feb - National Apprenticeship week**	**Mar - National Careers week** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC *GB1, 2, 4*		**Industry interaction:** tbc GB2, 5 (6)
Year 10	**Understanding Progression Pathways and Work Experience**			**Jan - Careers Fair (All years)** With representatives from Employers, Further & Higher Education. *GB2, 5 & 7* **Yr 10 careers week:** WEX launch assembly Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC GB1, 2, 4	**Mar - National Careers week** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC *GB1, 2, 4* **Apr - Work Experience** 26th-30th April 2027 *GB5 & 6*	**Year 10 careers week:** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC GB1, 2, 4 **Industry interaction:** tbc GB2, 5 (6)	Kent Choices logins shared. **Workshops re: Post-16 pathways, applications etc.** *GB1, GB3* **Pathways for all visit** FE provider marketplace, selected students

Year 11	**Decision making and Post-16 transitions**	Future Skills Questionnaires rolled out.	**Nov - 1:1 Careers interviews commence** *GB 3 & 8* **Year 11 careers week:** Alumni visit Ex meopham pupil visit GB1, 2, 3 & 5 **Apprenticeship talk** Session with external visitor discussing apprenticeships / how to apply etc. *GB1, 2, 3*	**Jan - Careers Fair (All years)** With representatives from Employers, Further & Higher Education. *GB2, 5 & 7* **Feb - National Apprenticeship week**	**Mar - National Careers week** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC *GB1, 2, 4*		(NEET prevention - Continued destination support for students leaving Meopham)
Year 12	**Skills for success, degrees and professional destinations**	**Futures of Work Trip** STEM employer / education conference @ University of Greenwich (Medway campus) *GB 2, 3, 5, & 7*	**Work Experience launch assembly** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC GB1, 2, 4 **Apprenticeship talk** Session with external visitor discussing apprenticeships / how to apply etc. *GB1, 2, 3*	**Jan - Careers Fair (All years)** With representatives from Employers, Further & Higher Education. *GB2, 5 & 7* **Yr 12 careers week:** TAC focus on pre-work experience *GB1, 4* **Feb - Work Experience** 8th-12th Feb 2027 *GB5 & 6*	**Mar - National Careers week** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC *GB1, 2, 4* **University fair visit** *GB1, 3 & 7*	**Alumni visit** Ex meopham pupil visit GB1, 2, 3 & 5	**Interview Skills Day** inc mock interview practise with external volunteers. *GB2, 3 & 5* **University Insight day** Carousel of talks / activities re: personal statements, student finance etc. with local uni outreach team (inc. parent session after school) *GB3, 7*
Year 13	**Skills for success, degrees and professional destinations**	**Personal Statement Support Session(s)** *GB3* **Futures of Work Trip** STEM employer / education conference @ University of Greenwich (Medway campus) *GB 2, 3, 5, & 7*	**Apprenticeship talk** Session with external visitor discussing apprenticeships / how to apply etc. *GB1, 2, 3*	**Jan - Careers Fair (All years)** With representatives from Employers, Further & Higher Education. *GB2, 5 & 7* **Yr 13 careers week:** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC GB1, 2, 4 Apprenticeship week focus (Feb)	**Mar - National Careers week** Assembly & dedicated careers focus in TAC *GB1, 2, 4*		(NEET prevention - Continued destination support for students leaving Meopham)