Careers Programme Overview 2022/2023 Birchwood High School



Vision Statement

At Birchwood High School we are committed to preparing our students to manage their future education and career path by offering a planned programme of Careers Education and timely Information, Advice and Guidance from Year 7 to Year 13.

'Your dreams, your future, our challenge'

Milestones and Learning Ou

Year 13

Students are supported through the application process for whichever Post 18 pathway they choose.

Students develop an understanding of independent living and life skills including personal financial capability.











Year 12

The focus of Y12 is to make an effective transition to KS5 and become reflective independent learners.

Students are encouraged to take on leadership roles. Students start exploring the possible Post 18 Pathways. Students are given experience of the workplace through the Y12 work experience programme













The focus in year 11 is on Post 16 Options – students are guided to consider and research all their options through a series of planned lessons. Students are supported through the application process for whichever Post 16 pathway they choose.









Year 10

The focus in year 10 is on the skills and qualities for the workplace and developing career management skills. Students are given a taste of the workplace through work shadowing. They are guided through the CV writing process and shown how to tailor a CV to a job description. Students are taught interview skills which they can then put to practice in a mock interview.







Year 9

The focus in Y9 is on finding good careers information and developing employability skills - students gain a better understanding of key employability skills through planned lessons and start to record their own examples on their Unifrog account.









Year 8

The focus in Y8 is on making informed GCSE options choices. Students also spend time exploring the world of work through the Step into the NHS Competition. Students explore what success means to them and are introduced to career terminology.









Year 7

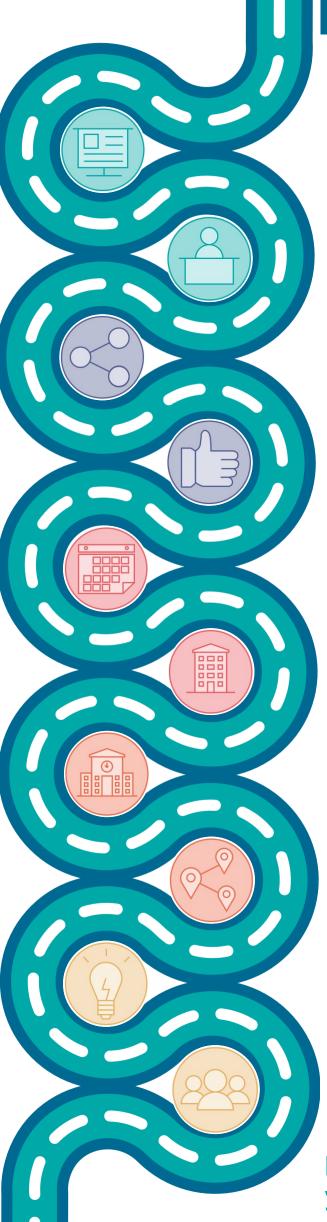
The focus in Y7 is on making effective transitions. Students are asked about their first impressions of secondary school, hopes, expectations and concerns. Students are signposted to support available. Sessions are also delivered on time management, resilience and planning (including homework). Students are introduced to the concept of career as a journey and are launched on the Unifrog platform.













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Key Events and Experiences

Year 13

Mock interviews for Early Entry candidates Work ready assessment for students seeking employment or apprenticeships

Mock Assessment Centre Herts Young Homeless Talk Careers Fair







Year 12

Transition - Induction Day 2 **UCAS** Exhibition Kick start your future Work Experience Careers Fair









Year 11

Post 16 Options Careers Fair Transition - Induction Day 1







Year 10

Careers Fair CV writing Mock Interviews Work Shadowing







Year 9

STEM Day - drop down day focusing on Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.





Year 8

Step into the NHS competition GCSE Options







Year 7

Y7 Induction Birchwood as a workplace Invite an Employer to school





Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.