

Compulsory Careers Events

Year Group	Term	Objectives	Activity	Delivery	Benchmark(s)
7 Whole year group	Autumn	Develop 'soft skills' for employability	Settling-in tasks	St. Joseph's	
8 Whole year group	Spring (4 th March 2019)	Students take part in real life business challenges	Ryman National Enterprise Challenge	BES (Business Enterprise Support)	5
9 Whole year group (160 students)	Autumn/ Spring (21 st November 2018/5 th Feb 2019)	Increase awareness of labour markets, skills and competencies needed in the workplace	Employer-Supported Career Learning	BITC (Business in the Community)	2, 5
9 Whole year group	Spring (15 th Feb 2019)	Students experience a day in the life of a particular working industry	Industry Day	St. Joseph's/local businesses	2, 5, 6
10 Whole year group	Summer (8 th -13 th July 2019)	Key entrepreneurial skills needed to run a business – publicity, finance, sales, marketing	Enterprise Week	St. Joseph's/local businesses	5
10 Whole year group	Summer (10 th -14 th June 2019)	One-week intensive experience of a single workplace	Work experience	St. Joseph's/various businesses	2, 5, 6
10 Whole year group (plus approx. 90 students from Yr 11)	Autumn (7 th and 8 th November 2019)	Learn how to construct a good CV/consider the skills and qualities employers value and how to evidence these key skills	Employability Master Class	Young Enterprise	3, 5

11 Whole year group	All	Personal, tailored, 1-2-1 guidance on careers/Higher Ed	Careers Interviews	Stoke-on-Trent City Council Careers Service	2, 3, 8
11 (approx. 15 students)	Spring	Learn more about apprenticeships at all levels	Apprenticeship Bus	Newcastle-under-Lyme College	2, 3, 7
11 (45 students)	Summer	Students gain an insight into the range of jobs within an organisation and sector	Workplace Visits	BITC (Business in the Community)	2, 3, 5, 6
12 Whole year group	Summer	Learn more about individual universities, courses, UCAS, student finance etc.	Higher Education Convention (Staffs Uni)	UCAS	2, 7
12 Whole year group	Summer	Learn more about individual universities, student finance and Oxbridge entry	Higher Education Evening	St. Joseph's College/HE institutions	2, 7
12 Whole year group	Summer	Learn about apprenticeships/ higher education/ student finance /UCAS etc.	Higher Education Week	St. Joseph's College/HE institutions/apprenticeships providers	2, 3, 7

Optional Careers Events

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7 (Up to 100 students)	Autumn (5 th December 2018)	Think about how we will live, work and play in the future by creating a 'City of Tomorrow'. Learn about design, engineering and technology careers	City of Tomorrow	Teentech	2, 4, 5
7 (Up to 120 students)	Autumn (22 nd November 2018, 5.30-7.30pm)	Encourage families to work together on practical, hand-on activities, whilst raising awareness of the future careers available in STEM	STEM Family Challenge	EDT	2, 4, 5
9, 10, 12, 13	Spring	Learn more about apprenticeships at all levels	Apprenticeships Bus	Newcastle-under-Lyme College	3,7
9, 10, 12, 13	All	Personal, tailored, 1-2-1 guidance on careers/Higher Ed	Careers Interviews	Stoke-on-Trent City Council Careers Service	2, 3, 8
12, 13	All	Intensive experience of a single workshop	Optional work experience	Various businesses	2, 5, 6