

Dorothy Stringer School: Summary Careers Programme

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<p>Encounters with Employers or Employees</p> <p>(whole cohort activities)</p>	<p>Form Tutor Activities</p> <p><u>My Life Before Stringer</u>: The career pathway of teachers for whom teaching is a second career.</p> <p><u>How many people does it take to run a school?</u> Introducing the jobs and skills used by non-teaching staff in the school.</p>	<p>Business/Enterprise Package</p> <p>Each year the PSHE department select a relevant schools careers package provided by large organisations or business. For example, 'Step in to the NHS' or 'Barclay's Life Skills'</p>	<p>Employability Workshops</p> <p>Alumni, parents, ex-staff, local business are invited into a carousel style workshop in which our students quiz guests about the work they do, how they got their jobs and what skills/qualifications they use.</p>	<p>Work Experience</p> <p>Students participate in a week-long work placement in the community.</p> <p>Virtual Work Experience opportunities advertised to students.</p>	<p>Mock Interviews</p> <p>Working in collaboration with a team from the John Lewis Partnership, students take part in 20 minute remote mock interviews. This is followed by personalised feedback from John Lewis staff.</p>
<p>Progression</p>			<p>Options Evening: parents and students are able to meet subject specialists and talk about GCSE options</p> <p>GCSE Options lessons delivered by subject specialists.</p> <p>Drop-dpwn form tutor days to facilitate 1:1 GCSE option advice to students.</p>	<p>Sixth Form College taster days</p>	<p>Post-16 Progression evening. Multiple Post-16 providers invited to host stalls in this busy evening for parents and students.</p> <p>What Next? On online event run by Sussex based 'Get Careers Confident' providing Q&A opportunities of parents and students.</p> <p>Sixth Form College promotional videos shown and discussed during Form Time.</p> <p>College applications supported in PSHE lessons.</p> <p>Drop-down form tutor days enable 1:1 discussion about college choices.</p>
<p>Taught Careers Programme</p>	<p>PSHE Lessons</p> <p>Careers lessons focus on Qualities and Abilities</p>	<p>PSHE Lessons</p> <p>Careers lessons focus on Employment Law & Equality in the Work Place</p>	<p>PSHE Lessons</p> <p>Careers lessons focus on Employment Pathways</p>	<p>PSHE Lessons</p> <p>Careers lesson focus on Employability Skills</p>	<p>PSHE Lessons</p> <p>Careers lessons focus on CV Writing and Interview Skills</p>
<p>Careers Across the Curriculum</p>	<p>All academic departments have a Careers Champion to encourage links between current learning and future pathways.</p>				

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Independent Careers Advice			Target students in Y9 will have the opportunity to speak with our Independent Careers Advisor.	All students in Y10 and Y11 will be offered the opportunity to meet with our Level 7 Independent Careers Adviser. Any student can see our independent careers advisor through self-referral.	
Bespoke Opportunities	Sussex University Widening Participation: Campus Visits Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes	Sussex University Widening Participation: Campus Visits Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes	Sussex University Widening Participation: Campus Visits Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes	St John's College, Oxford, campus visit. Girls Network Mentoring Programme Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes	Oxford University Road Show Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes
Assemblies	National Apprenticeship Week / National Careers Week / Speakers for Schools				
Evaluation	Student asked to take part in a careers programme evaluation				

Additional Notes

- Students with an EHC Plan are supported through the Local Authority's LDD team.
- Home visits or remote appointments are made with students who are tutored at home.
- Year 11 leaver referrals to the Youth Employability Service as needed.
- The school takes advantage of external opportunities as they arise.