

Welcome to Student Careers at Ninestiles

At Ninestiles School we are committed to providing our students with a comprehensive programme of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) and work related learning (WRL) for all students in years 7 – 11.

We endeavour to meet the Gatsby Charitable Foundation’s Benchmarks with our careers provision and follow good practice guidance from the Department of Education, Ofsted and other relevant bodies.

Careers and work related education is an important part of the wider curriculum that we offer within the academy to our students. We believe that every individual should be prepared for the opportunities, experiences and responsibilities of adult life and that this preparation should be an important and distinctive element of the curriculum.

Our Careers Education Programme provides students with skills, knowledge, support and experience of the world of work to enable them to make informed career choices.

Gatsby Benchmarks

BENCHMARK		REQUIREMENT
1	A stable Careers programme	Every school and college should have an embedded programme of career education and guidance that is known and understood by students, parents, teachers, governors and employers.
2	Learning from career and labour market information	Every student, and their parents, should access to good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. They will need the support of an informed adviser to make best use of available information.
3	Addressing the needs of each student	Students have different career guidance needs at different stages. Opportunities for advice and support need to be tailored to the needs of each student. A school's careers programme should embed equality and diversity considerations throughout.
4	Linking curriculum learning to Careers	All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers. STEM subject teachers should highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths.
5	Encounters with employers and employees	Every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. This can be through a range of enrichment activities including visiting speakers, mentoring and enterprise schemes.
6	Experiences of workplaces	Every student should have first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities, and expand their networks.
7	Encounters with Further and Higher Education	All students should understand the full range of learning opportunities that are available to them. This includes both academic and vocational routes and learning in schools, colleges, universities and in the workplace.
8	Personal Guidance	Every student should have opportunities for guidance interviews with a career adviser, who could be internal (a member of school staff) or external, provided they are trained to an appropriate level. These should be available whenever significant study or career choices are being made.

A stable careers programme

	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3		Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
Year 7	Register on Grofar BM - 2	Guest Speaker BM - 5	GroFar BM - 3	NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK 1 ST – 5 TH MARCH 2021	Enterprise advisor activity BM - 5	Aspire activity	GroFar BM - 3 STEM Activity BM-4
Year 8	GroFar BM - 2	GroFar BM - 3	Virtual The Big Bang event BM - 7		Alumni talks BM - 5	Enterprise advisor activity BM - 5	GroFar BM - 3 STEM Activity BM-4
Year 9	Virtual Futures Fayre BM - 7	Virtual Aim Higher week BM - 7	Grofar BM - 2		Maths in the workplace Barclays Life Skills National Apprenticeship Event BM - 5	GroFar BM - 3 Virtual College taster days Higher Education Exhibition BM - 7	Work Experience Prep. BM - 4
Year 10	CV/Letter writing Workshops BM - 4 Virtual Futures Fayre BM-7	GroFar BM - 3	Virtual College taster days BM - 7		Virtual Career path talks/Workshops BM - 7	Virtual Practice Mock interviews BM - 5 Volunteer Expo BM- 7	Virtual Work Experience BM-6
Year 11	Marines BM-5 Personal Statement BM-4 Futures Fayre BM-7 Prepare to Perform Evening BM-3	1-2-1 Virtual career interviews BM-8 & BM-3 BM - 7 Grammar application support GroFar -BM 3 Fix Up Workshop BM5	1-2-1 career interviews BM-8 & BM-3 Career path talks BM - 7		1-2-1 career interviews BM-8 & BM-3 Apprenticeship Applications	Exam Preparation	