

Career Planning September 2018 –July 2019

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Careers Week Theme 2019: LMI for you: How your current studies are preparing you for jobs of the future

All pupils will attend the **Careers Fair** on Thursday 4th October 2018. Additional events will take place throughout the year to engage pupils with a range of training, apprenticeship, career and university providers. Such events will include **careers talks, mock interviews, guidance sessions, enterprise workshops** and **visits to employers**. A detailed database with all pupil's **career aspirations** allows us to carefully target our invites but most are open to all who choose to sign up.

A team of **Careers Champions**, made up of enthusiastic pupils, will help support events and drive the Careers Programme forward.

Specially created **PSHE Careers Lessons** will take place every year but careers advice will be **embedded into all lessons** to help pupils link their learning to the world of work.

From September 2018 a new **Alumni Network** will be launched, fostering greater links with our former pupils to bring about new opportunities for our pupils (such as mentoring), enrich the delivery of our careers programme and allow us to proudly showcase the many wonderful achievements of our former pupils.

Barr Beacon School is also proud to announce it is a **Lead School in the Black Country Careers Hub Steering Group** where it will work with the local consortium to share best practice.

Barr Beacon school will measure and assess the impact of its own careers programme using the **Gatsby Benchmarks** and the **Compass and Tracker tool**, as well as using our own internal evaluations, including the opinions of providers, pupils, staff and parents.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Sixth Form
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSHE Careers lessons to include: Transition, Looking at different careers, resources, LMI and electronic progress files. 2. University taster day 3. Alumni and Employer engagement events 4. Careers Interview Drop-In 5. Careers Fair 6. Careers Week: Finance embedded into lessons. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSHE Careers Lessons to include Skills and qualities, Job opportunities, Budgeting, Laws regarding child employment, stereotypes, LMI and electronic progress files. 2. GCSE options support 3. Alumni and Employer engagement events 4. Careers Interview Drop-In 5. Careers Fair 6. Enterprise event 7. Careers Week: Finance embedded into lessons. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSHE Careers lessons to include: LMI, World of work, Work life balance, Stereotypes and electronic progress files. 2. Take Your Child to Work Day 3. Alumni and Employer engagement events 4. Careers Interview Drop-In 5. Careers Fair 6. STEPS booklets 7. Careers Week: Finance embedded into lessons. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSHE Careers lessons to include: LMI, Apprenticeships v higher education, Mock interviews, career goals, transition planning, and electronic progress files. 2. Developing enterprise and employability skills 3. Alumni and Employer engagement events 4. Careers Interviews 5. Careers Fair 6. Careers Week: Finance embedded into lessons. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. PSHE Careers lessons to include: Employability skills, CV and application, exploring Future Jobs and LMI and developing interview skills and completion of STEPS booklet (27th to 11th October) 2. Preparing for next steps 3. Developing enterprise and employability skills 4. Next Steps Event 5. Apprenticeship Event 6. Mock Interviews 7. Alumni and Employer engagement events 8. Careers Interviews for every pupil 9. NCS 10. Careers Fair 11. Electronic Progress files 12. Careers Week: Finance embedded into lessons. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Preparing for future employment/ work experience 2. UCAS Fair 3. Apprenticeship advice 4. Researching careers 5. Finance 6. Interview skills 7. Assessment centre skills 8. Developing enterprise and employability skills 9. Life skills enrichment activities 10. Looking at equality, diversity and ethical issues 11. Sutton Trust and Social Mobility Foundation 12. University taster lectures, visits and summer schools 13. Extensive university and apprenticeship application support 14. Mock Interviews 15. Alumni Mentoring 16. Careers Interviews 17. NCS 18. Careers Fair 19. Careers Week: Finance embedded into lessons.

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