

Careers Programme for Years 7-13

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Yr7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent/Carer invited to join database to contribute to Careers and Work-Related Learning at Blackfen School • Future Skills Questionnaire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction to Careers Workshop
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speakers - Opportunities for students to encounter employers and further and higher education providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • Careers Day • Unifrog – careers software programme • STEM activity session: external providers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover Days – a selection of vocational based workshops delivered by outside agencies • Parent Evening
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Guest Speakers - Opportunities for students to encounter employers and further and higher education providers • Future Skills Questionnaire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • 1-2-1 career sessions with Prospects Careers Adviser for SEND, LAC, FSM & PP students. • Year 9 Options Evening • Year 9 parent Evening • Unifrog - careers software programme 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discover Days – a selection of vocational based workshops delivered by outside agencies • Introduction to Work Experience
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Adviser supports students in finding work experience placements • Lunchtime career sessions • Parent Information Evening • Future Skills Questionnaire 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • Lunchtime careers sessions • Parent Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small group sessions with Prospects Careers Adviser -post-16 choices • 1-2-1 career sessions with Prospects Careers Adviser for SEND, LAC, FSM & Pupil Premium students. • Unifrog - careers software programme • Work Experience

			Preparation Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-week work experience placement
11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience Debriefing session • Post-16 Open Evening • Group meetings with Head of 6th form • 1-2-1 career sessions with Prospects Careers Adviser to explore post-16 choices and career pathways offered to all year 11 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • Intensive job and apprenticeship search activities. • Activities arranged as part of National Apprenticeship Week. • Follow up meetings with Head of 6th Form • Sixth Form taster programme • Sixth Form subject selection meetings with LT • Parent Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship talk by ASK • Prospects Careers Adviser to provide tailored support where needed
12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 'Next Steps' workshop day: • UCAS/apprenticeship information • Parent Information Evening • Assembly programme • Tutor activities • Unifrog launch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • University Information Evening • UCAS convention • National Apprenticeship week activities • PSHE introduction to UCAS and apprenticeships PSHE Interviews and assessment centres • Unifrog updates • Work experience: one week 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UCAS workshop • Unifrog interactions • Apprenticeship mock interviews
13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Information Evening • UCAS workshop • University Open Days and taster courses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers Fair • Individual meetings with external careers (as required) • National apprenticeship week activities • Opportunities Team used to notify of apprenticeship opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prospects Careers Adviser to provide tailored support where needed