

Careers Operational Planning

2026-2027

Highlighted in red = Meaningful Encounter with an external employer or provider.

	Autumn Term 1A	Autumn Term 1B	Spring Term 2A	Spring Term 2B	Summer Term 3A	Summer Term 3B
Year 7	Form time: Stockport Careers week. Looking at Stockport Labour market information.	Assembly: national university week. Alumni university guest speaker.	Author visit and workshop.	Assembly: National apprenticeship week with guest speakers. National careers week. Skills needed for employment session delivered by Enterprise advisor.		PD: Future Ideas. Careers Knowledge & Skills. PD: Strengths Skills and interests. PD: Job and Career Ideas IT lessons: Completion of The Careers and Enterprise Future skills questionnaire.
Year 8	Form time: Stockport Careers week. Looking at Stockport Labour market information.	Assembly: national university week. Alumni university guest speakers.	Manchester City Coaching programme.	Assembly: National apprenticeship week with guest speakers. Hate crime focus group. National careers week. Skills needed for employment session delivered by Enterprise advisor.	Assembly: Independent training provider – The Army.	

Year 9	Form time: Stockport Careers week. Looking at Stockport Labour market information.	Assembly: national university week. Alumni university guest speakers. PD: External speakers. Careers morning launch and collection of selections.	PD: Making informed career choices. PD: Vocational pathways and apprenticeships. PD: Higher education and universities. PD: Planning your career. Local authority collaboration. Architecture and built environment half term club. Careers mornings: 2 encounters with external professionals which students have selected.	Assembly: National apprenticeship week with guest speakers. National careers week. Skills needed for employment session delivered by Enterprise advisor. Year 9 Options interviews with a senior member of staff. Year 9 Options evening. Post 16 providers explain post 16 options and recommend suitable GCSE courses.	PD: Careers Knowledge & Skills.	Post 16 Careers fair: Encounters with employers, training providers college & sixth forms. Early access to careers fair for targeted students. IT lessons: Complete future skills questionnaire from The Careers and Enterprise Company.
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Year 10	Form time: Stockport Careers week. Looking at Stockport Post 16 options available.	Assembly: national university week. Alumni university guest speakers. Bespoke work experience opportunities. Including virtual NHS. Assembly: Launch year 10 work experience.	Assembly: Employer competition, TDGTrade. Local authority collaboration. Architecture and built environment half term club. Half term STEM activity. The Engineering Development Trust (EDT) collaborating with Educational Institutions, Manchester Metropolitan University, and Buro Happold to deliver their Routes into STEM programme. Bespoke work experience opportunities.	Assembly: National apprenticeship week with guest speakers. National careers week. Skills needed for employment session delivered by Enterprise advisor. Bespoke work experience opportunities. Maths challenge.	PD: Prepare for the careers fair. PD: Prepare for work experience PD: Post 16 options available. PD: AI and Future Jobs. Whole school work experience – 100% of students provided with a work place encounter for 5 days. Bespoke work experience opportunities. All students to receive a 1:1 careers interview in year 10 or beginning of year 11.	Post 16 Careers fair: Encounters with employers, training providers and college & sixth forms. All students to receive a 1:1 careers interview. Post 16 college taster day to Aquinas College. Post 16 taster day to Stockport College.
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Year 11 PD: Interview skills and personal statement preparation. PD: Exploring Careers options and National Careers website. Form time: Stockport Careers week. Looking at Stockport Post 16 options available. Data conference: Reviewing grades and post 16 options available. PD Focus day: Interview practise. All students will receive a session on interview preparation and attend a mock interview with an employer or post 16 provider. Lunch time college application support. Receive work experience appraisal. Assembly: Every week a post 16 provider will deliver a session about post 16 options. Lunch time careers talks. All students to receive a 1:1 careers interview in year 10 or beginning of year 11.	Assembly: Every week a post 16 provider will deliver a session about post 16 options. Assembly: national university week. Alumni university guest speakers. Post 16 open evenings and taster courses. Lunch time careers talks.	Mock exam follow up interview with senior member of staff. Creating strategic plans and next steps.	Assembly: National apprenticeship week with guest speakers. National careers week. Skills needed for employment session delivered by Enterprise advisor. Complete future skills questionnaire from The Careers and Enterprise Company.		Results day: Destination tracking and option of meeting with careers advisor.
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