**Year 7 – Careers Education**

* Visits and talks from professionals based on their current and past careers and the journey they took to get there.
* An understanding of the career opportunities in the local area, including knowledge of growing sectors and jobs in demand.
* First log in to ‘Start Profile’ to research and discover potential careers that might interest them.
* Team building and communication challenges which utilises employability and life skills.
* Use of the website ‘BeReady’ during form time and Careers Education days to allow them to develop basic employability skills.

**Year 9 – Careers Education**

* Continuing to develop their employability skills through the progressive ‘BeReady’ programme in form time and Careers Education Days.
* Students to update their ‘Start Profile’ and look more in depth at the careers they are interested in and focus on qualifications needed in order to inform GCSE Options and College course choices.
* Sessions delivered by external providers based on different types of courses and opportunities available after Secondary Education.
* Students invited and encouraged to attend Post-16 Evening to help inform their GCSE and College options.
* Visit to NEC Skills Show.
* Students attend GCSE Options Evening and have the opportunity to talk to subject staff and Careers Team for help and guidance on their choices.

**Year 8 – Careers Education**

* Continuing to develop their employability skills through the progressive ‘BeReady’ programme in form time and Careers Education Days.
* An understanding of the career opportunities in the local area, including knowledge of growing sectors and jobs in demand.
* Second log in to ‘Start Profile’ to update their interests and skills to discover potential careers that might interest them that were different to Year 7.
* Challenges and games which continue to make the students use their initiative and skills that will be needed in the world of work.

**Year 10 – Careers Education**

* Regular meetings with our external Careers Advisor to discuss college and careers options.
* Sessions delivered by external providers to give the students experience of completing application forms successfully, CV and personal statement hints and tips, as well as experiencing mock interviews, which include lessons on how to conduct yourself during interviews.
* Students invited and encouraged to attend Post 16 Evening to interact with prospective colleges and other Post-16 education providers.
* Access to all the information on ‘Life after Lacon’ Board in the school Common Area, which provides information on open evenings and events as well as potential career and apprenticeship opportunities.
* Trip to the National Apprenticeship Show in Birmingham.
* Attend a ‘College Week’ in the Summer Term which allows students to experience a taster day of the subject they wish to take at the College they have chosen to attend.
* Experience an encounter with current and past University students who outline their aspirations, reasons for choosing to go to University and what their life is/was like at University and how it has benefitted their career journey.
* ***A visit from a national apprenticeship organisation to give the students the understanding of what apprenticeships are and the opportunities available in the local area.***

**Year 11 – Careers Education**

* Continuing to meet regularly with our external Careers Advisor to discuss choices made and options the student has moving forward.
* Sessions delivered by staff and external providers to give the students more experience of completing application forms successfully, CV and personal statement hints and tips as well as experiencing mock interviews which include lessons on how to conduct yourself during interviews.
* Access to all the information on ‘Life after Lacon’ Board in the school Common Area which provides information on open evenings and events as well as potential career and apprenticeship opportunities.
* Students have an encounter with a Post-18 educational provider to learn what opportunities and courses are on offer if they choose to go University and the impact it will have on their career journey.
* Student finance talks and sessions to educate the students on the finance options they can take if choosing to go to University.
* ***Encounters with national apprenticeship organisations and destinations to give students more insight of the opportunities that apprenticeships can offer.***