

SHIRE OAK 2026/2027 CAREERS PLAN			
			
Year Group	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Induction STEM Trip Assembly Introduction to careers Employability Skills Workshop EHCP/SEND Workplace visit 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly challenging stereotypes National Careers Week National Apprenticeship Week DROP DOWN DAY Careers Trip 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly Introduction to FE PSHE: Introduction to careers Employer Visit/Workshop CEC Future Skills questionnaire Drop Down Days 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)
Year 8	Assembly Introduction to careers Entrepreneurial Workshop Assembly from University - what is HE? Employer Visit/Workshop EHCP/SEND Workplace visit 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly jobs of the future National Careers Week National Apprenticeship Week DROP DOWN DAY Careers Trip 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly - What are Apprenticeships? Assembly Studio School PSHE: Personal finance and careers BIG BANG Fair NEC Drop Down Days 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)
Year 9	Assembly Option Choices/Post 16/Careers Assembly LMI & Option Choices Options Evening Support Launch of Aston Uni A&A Programme Virtual employer workshop Forces Workshop (Army, RAF or Navy) EHCP/SEND Workplace visit 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly what can I do at college? National Careers Week National Apprenticeship Week Drop Down Day (career fair) Aston University Visit Guess My Job event (employers) 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly apprenticeships refresher PSHE: Developing skills for careers Drop Down Days (1 day work experience) Future Skills Questionnaire Launch of the Brilliant Club scholars programme 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)
Year 10	Assembly Post 16 Options Assembly from local FE college Oxford Trip (HAPS) Continuation of Aston Uni A&A Programme Raising aspirations/college taster sessions/days (Walsall) Apprentice Taster Day (Incomm Training) EHCP/SEND Workplace visit 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly What are T Levels? Assembly HE & University National Careers Week National Apprenticeship Week Drop Down Day (career fair/enterprise day) SEND Taster day at The Ladder college Aston University Visit Raising aspirations/college taster sessions/days (Walsall) 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly Apprenticeship Providers Assembly - what can you do at sixth form? Employability Skills Workshop Apprentice Workshop (In-Comm/Make UK) PSHE: Career planning UoB & BCU Summer School Residential Visit to Studio School (creative careers) Oxford Trip (HAPS) PP students - Inspiring the black Country Careers Fair CV writing workshop 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)
Year 11	Assembly Post 16 - what next? Assembly SOA Sixth Form Assembly Walsall College (Vocational & T Levels) Assembly DWP get it for free/part time work Assembly Studio School PSHE: Post 16 Choices Cambridge Trip (HAPS) Continuation of Aston Uni A&A Programme Aston University Visit Group Careers Meetings focussed sessions (sixth form, college & apprenticeships) National School & College Leaver Festival Open evening information (college/sixth forms) Employer Talks/Sessions College application session with Walsall College Apprenticeship workshop EHCP/SEND Workplace visit 121 Careers Meetings ALL	Assembly Apprenticeships (Training provider) Assembly HE and student Finance National Careers Week National Apprenticeship Week Drop Down Day (career fair) Mock Interviews CV Workshop with Recruitment Agency SEND Taster day at The Ladder college DWP SEND session Year 11 sixth form interviews 121 Careers Meetings ALL	Assembly HE what can I do at University? / Degree Apprenticeships and student finance Future skills questionnaire / Post 16 destinations/ exit questionnaire Sixth Form Summer Transition Days 121 Careers Meetings ALL Results Day Support Parent exit questionnaire
Year 12	Year 12 parents information evening 'Sixth Form and Beyond' UCAS Information Evening Launch of work experience Support with post 18 options/next steps Tutorial programme: VESPA, study skills, further education/work and apprenticeship applications. Outreach opportunities (skills and aspirations) Enrichment programme HE Fair / Student finance talk Social mobility foundation programme mentoring for disadvantaged prospective university students 121 Careers/progress Meetings (ALL)	National Careers Week National Apprenticeship Week Drop Down Day (career fair) Enrichment programme Guest speakers (industry & university) National Apprenticeship & Uni Festival University Campus Day (Derby) Apprenticeship workshops (KPMG, National Highways etc) 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Assembly work experience/ preparations/expectations UCAS convention for university applicants (June) Work experience week Next Steps Days - (university prep/ mock interviews/employability skills/apprenticeship showcase) Rewards trip to Alton Towers 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)
Year 13	Year 13 Parents evening UCAS Support (applications) Degree Apprenticeship Information Post-18 options UK Uni & Apprenticeship Show HE Fair / Student finance talk Personal statement writing workshop Progress meetings in tutorials (post 6th form options & support) Tutorial programme: VESPA study skills, further education/work and apprenticeship applications Social mobility foundation (mentoring for disadvantaged prospective university students) enrichment programme 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Mock interviews offered for Oxbridge candidates from the MAT by subject staff National Careers Week National Apprenticeship Week Drop Down Day (career fair) Guest speakers as part of enrichment programme (industry & university) 121 Careers Meetings (SEND, CIC or requested)	Students sign up to Future First (Alumni) Results day support Post 18 destination recording