Careers Education and Guidance

At George Abbot School careers education and guidance is a fundamental part of a student's education, acknowledging that students need to be informed regarding careers available to them, know how to access them and subsequently how to manage their lifelong career. Careers education features in PSE for every year group from Y7 – 10.

All students are guided at each transition stage by members of the school's senior leadership team. Equally, all students in the summer term of Year 10 or the autumn term of YCEG programme go on the schoolsear 11 have the opportunity to have an interview with an external impartial careers advisor.

Gatsby Benchmarks

1. A stable careers programme	2. Encounters with employers and employees
3. Learning from career and labour market information	4. Experiences of the workplace
5. Addressing the needs of the pupil	6. Encounters with further, and higher education
7. Linking curriculum learning to careers	8. Encounters with further, and higher education

Year 7		Year 8		Year 9		Y10		Y11		Y12 /13	
	Gatsby Benchmark		Gatsby Benchmark		Gatsby Benchmarks		Gatsby Benchmarks		Gatsby Benchmarks		Gatsby Benchmarks
CEG Connect form times activities	2, 3, 5	CEG Connect form times activities	2, 3	CEG Connect form times activities	2, 3	CEG Connect form times activities	2, 3	CEG Connect form times activities	3		
PSE module Introduction to careers and employability skills	2, 3	PSE module World of work, apprenticeships and LMI	2, 3, 8	PSE module Researching the array of jobs available, and presentation skills	2, 3, 7	PSE module CV writing and interview skills	2, 3	Drop down lesson and assemblies on Next Steps	3, 7, 8	Feature lectures, assemblies and Next Steps	2, 3, 5, 7, 8
Access to Unifrog	2, 3, 4, 8	Access to Unifrog	2, 3, 4, 8	Access to Unifrog	2, 3, 4, 8	Access to Unifrog	2, 3, 4, 8	Access to Unifrog	2, 3, 4, 8	Access to Unifrog	2, 3, 4, 8
						Year 10 Interview Day	2, 3, 5, 8			Y12 Work Experience Week	2, 3, 5, 6, 8
Cross-curricular subject specific careers	4, 5, 6	Cross-curricular subject specific careers	4, 5, 6	Cross-curricular subject specific careers	4, 5, 6	Cross-curricular subject specific careers	4, 5, 6	Cross-curricular subject specific careers	4, 5, 6	Cross-curricular subject specific careers	4, 5, 6

				Additional careers interviews with an external careers advisor (for some students)	3, 8	Summer term Half the cohort has careers interview with an external careers advisor	3, 8	Autumn term Other half of the cohort has careers interview with an external careers advisor	3, 8	Careers interview with an external careers advisor when requested by a student or member of staff	3, 8
		Transition, options assemblies, interviews with senior teachers	3, 4					Transition, options assemblies, interviews with senior teachers, school sixth-form open evening, sixth form sample day	3, 4	Y12 and Y13 Next Steps, higher education interviews, university visits, apprenticeship information	3, 4, 7
		Provider Access (PAL)	3, 7	Provider Access (PAL)	3, 7	Provider Access (PAL)	3, 7	Provider Access (PAL)	3, 7	Provider Access (PAL)	3, 7
Additional careers information for example assemblies, activity days, trips, form time, talks	2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	Additional careers information for example assemblies, activity days, trips, form time, talks	2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	Additional careers information for example assemblies, activity days, trips, form time, talks	2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	Additional careers information for example assemblies, activity days, trips, form time, talks	2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	Additional careers information for example assemblies, activity days, trips, form time, talks	2, 3, 4, 5, 6,	Additional careers information for example assemblies, activity days, trips, form time, talks	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Information disseminated re: additional careers events when available and appropriate	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Information disseminated re: additional careers events when available and appropriate	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Information disseminated re: additional careers events when available and appropriate	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Information disseminated re: additional careers events when available and appropriate	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Information disseminated re: additional careers events when available and appropriate	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	Information disseminated re: additional careers events when available and appropriate	2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8