

## Dorothy Stringer School: Summary Careers Programme

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<p><b>Encounters with Employers or Employees</b></p> <p>(whole cohort activities)</p>	<p><b>Assemblies &amp; Form Tutor Activities</b></p> <p><b>How many people does it take to run a school?</b> Introducing the jobs and skills used by non-teaching staff in the school.</p> <p><b>My Life Before Stringer:</b> The career pathway of teachers for whom teaching is a second career.</p>	<p><b>Business/Enterprise Package</b></p> <p>Each year the PSHE department select a relevant schools careers package provided by large organisations or business. For example, <b>'Step in to the NHS'</b> or <b>'Barclay's Life Skills'</b></p>	<p><b>Employability Workshops</b></p> <p>Alumni, parents, ex-staff, local business are invited into a carousel style workshop in which our students quiz guests about the work they do, how they got their jobs and what skills/qualifications they use.</p> <p><b>Employability Assemblies</b></p> <p>A series of 3 assemblies lead by the Love Local Jobs - Dare to Dream team</p>	<p><b>Work Experience Week</b></p> <p>Students participate in a week-long work placement in the community.</p> <p>Virtual Work Experience opportunities advertised to students.</p>	<p><b>Mock Interviews</b></p> <p>Working in collaboration with a team from the John Lewis Partnership, students take part in 20-minute remote mock interviews. This is followed by personalised feedback from John Lewis staff.</p> <p><b>NCS Assembly</b></p> <p>To encourage students to volunteer in the local community</p>
<p><b>Progression</b></p>	<p><b>National Apprenticeship Week</b></p> <p>Introducing Apprenticeships</p>	<p><b>National Apprenticeship Week</b></p> <p>Plumpton College</p>	<p><b>Options Evening:</b> parents and students are able to meet subject specialists and talk about GCSE options.</p> <p><b>GCSE Options lessons</b> delivered by subject specialists.</p> <p><b>National Apprenticeship Week</b></p> <p>GB MET</p>	<p><b>Sixth Form College taster days</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Whole cohort to Varndean College</li> <li>- Optional days to BHASVIC, GB MET, Plumpton College etc.</li> </ul> <p><b>National Apprenticeship Week</b></p> <p>ASK Apprenticeships (T-Levels)</p>	<p><b>Post-16 Progression evening.</b></p> <p>Multiple Post-16 providers invited to host stalls in this busy evening for parents and students.</p> <p><b>What Next?</b> On online event run by Sussex based 'Get Careers Confident' providing Q&amp;A opportunities of parents and students.</p> <p><b>Sixth Form College promotional videos</b> shown and discussed during Form Time.</p> <p><b>College applications</b> supported in PSHE lessons.</p> <p><b>National Apprenticeship Week</b></p> <p>ASK Apprenticeships (Applying for Apprenticeships)</p>
<p><b>Taught Careers Programme</b></p>	<p><b>PSHE Lessons</b></p> <p>Careers lessons focus on Qualities and Abilities.</p>	<p><b>PSHE Lessons</b></p> <p>Careers lessons focus on a business enterprise task.</p>	<p><b>PSHE Lessons</b></p> <p>Careers lessons focus on transferable skills and employment pathways</p>	<p><b>PSHE Lessons</b></p> <p>Careers lesson focus on preparation for WEXP Week. Including CV writing, employer codes of conduct and H&amp;S at work legislation. Students are also told how to raise any concerns they have during WEXP week.</p>	<p><b>PSHE Lessons</b></p> <p>Careers lessons focus college applications and interview skills.</p>

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<b>Careers Across the Curriculum</b>	All academic departments have Careers Champions to encourage links between current learning and future pathways.				
<b>Independent Careers Advice</b>			Target students in Y9 will have the opportunity to speak with our Independent Careers Advisor.  Drop-in appointment available.	All students in Y10 and Y11 are offered the opportunity to meet with our Level 7 Independent Careers Adviser. Any student can see our independent careers advisor through self-referral.	
<b>Bespoke Opportunities</b>	Sussex University Widening Participation: Campus Visits  Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes	Sussex University Widening Participation: Campus Visits  Brightmed: Brighton & Sussex Medical School – Extended Programme  Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes	Sussex University Widening Participation: Campus Visits  Love Local Jobs – Dare to Dream mentoring programme  Brilliant Club Scholars Programme  Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes	University campus visits  Girls Network Mentoring Programme  Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes	Oxford University Road Show  Professional Sport Club Day Release Programmes
<b>Assemblies</b>	National Careers Week / Speakers for Schools / MoD assemblies / Making it in Medicine				
<b>Evaluation</b>	All student asked to take part in a careers programme evaluation Parents/Carers invited to provide constructive feedback				

### Additional Notes

- Students with an EHC Plan are supported through the Local Authority's LDD team.
- Home visits or remote careers appointments are made with students who are tutored at home.
- Year 11 leaver referrals to the Youth Employability Service as needed.
- The school takes advantage of external opportunities as they arise.