

## Blackpool Sixth Careers programme

Month	Activity	Gatsby benchmark
Aug	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Results day including advice from Heads of Department and Careers Advisor</li> <li>• GCSE results day and Blackpool Sixth enrolment</li> </ul>	3 - Addressing the needs of each student
Sept	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Futures day for upper sixth students on making progress with their plans to secure positive progression after college including talks about labour market information and a careers fair; higher education, apprenticeships, work with training, gap years and entrepreneurship are all represented.</li> <li>• Induction to college and lessons chosen at enrolment for Route 3 and lower sixth students</li> <li>• Route 3 mock interviews.</li> <li>• Charity event organised and hosted by students on the Route 3 programme</li> <li>• Course change window for lower sixth</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• Upper sixth pastoral mentor (PM) "Life Links" sessions on writing a successful UCAS/apprenticeship/job application</li> </ul>	2 - Learning from career and labour market information  3 - Addressing the needs of each student  5 - Encounters with employers and employees  7- Encounters with further and higher education  8 - Personal guidance
Oct	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career advice and work placement break-out sessions commences for all year groups</li> <li>• Career Ready interviews commence for students who applied for the programme</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• PM "Life Links" sessions cover...</li> </ul>	6 - Experiences of workplaces  8 - Personal guidance
Nov	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mock interviews for students in upper sixth</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• Lower sixth PM "Life Links" sessions cover Employability, CV/Interview/Application Form</li> <li>• Upper sixth PM "Life Links" sessions on interviews</li> </ul>	5 - Encounters with employers and employees

		8 - Personal guidance
Dec	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Christmas markets</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• Upper sixth PM “Life Links” sessions on social media and employability</li> </ul>	8 - Personal guidance
Jan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Career Ready programme commences for lower sixth students</li> <li>• Working Options workshops open to all year groups</li> <li>• Careers week</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• Upper sixth PM “Life Links” sessions on alternatives to higher education</li> <li>• Upper sixth PM “Life Links” sessions on budgeting and mortgages</li> </ul>	4 - Linking curriculum learning to careers  5 - Encounters with employers and employees  8 - Personal guidance
Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volunteer week</li> <li>• Employability and Career Ready graduation</li> <li>• Competency based employability workshop open to all year groups</li> <li>• Preparing for university workshops open to Upper Sixth</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• Progress review days including next steps talks for all students</li> <li>• Lower sixth PM “Life Links” sessions cover skills check</li> <li>• Upper sixth PM “Life Links” sessions on mortgages and the cost of running a home</li> </ul>	5 - Encounters with employers and employees  7 - Encounters with further and higher education  8 - Personal guidance
Mar	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Civil Service marketplace - with a focus on developing work competencies needed in today’s businesses</li> <li>• Spring programme of employer encounters - Bespoke to each curriculum area and student need, employers and motivational speakers are arranged to come and talk and inspire students</li> <li>• Building Futures event - Careers fair with a range of higher education providers, training providers, apprenticeship providers and employers</li> <li>• Charity Route 3 Enterprise</li> </ul>	5 - Encounters with employers and employees  8 - Personal guidance

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Apr	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Spring programme of employer encounters - bespoke to each curriculum area and student need, employers and motivational speakers are arranged to come and talk and inspire students</li> <li>• Armed Forces career talks open for all year groups</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• Lower sixth PM “Life Links” sessions on employment with training</li> <li>• Upper sixth PM “Life Links” sessions on results day and clearing information</li> </ul>	<p>5 - Encounters with employers and employees</p> <p>8 - Personal guidance</p>
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Barclays skills workshop: Skills for career progression, finding employment, and using your CV open to all year groups</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• Lower sixth PM “Life Links” sessions on making the most of a gap year</li> </ul>	<p>5 - Encounters with employers and employees</p> <p>8 - Personal guidance</p>
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Year 10 Experience day</li> <li>• Year 11 Taster days</li> <li>• Mock interviews for lower sixth students</li> <li>• Army experience day open to those taking a public services subject</li> <li>• Level 6 Careers Advisors available in Futures for individual and independent careers advice</li> <li>• Lower sixth PM “Life Links” sessions on applications and statements</li> </ul>	<p>5 - Encounters with employers and employees</p> <p>8 - Personal guidance</p>
Through out 1819	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject-led events including enterprise challenges, subject specific talks, mock interviews, work experience and work placement across all year groups</li> <li>• Careers website including a careers blog, job skills information, job opportunities and links to relevant careers information websites</li> <li>• Careers resources and social media presence</li> </ul>	<p>4 - Linking curriculum learning to careers</p> <p>5 - Encounters with employers</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Educational and industrial trips and visits open to all year groups</li></ul>	and employees  6 - Experiences of workplace
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