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Eggbuckland Community College Careers Curriculum

We plan our careers programme around the Career Development Institute (CDI) framework. This is based on the themes of: Grow throughout life, Explore Possibilities, Manage Career, Create Opportunities, Balance Life and Work and seeing the Big picture.

Follow this link to find out more [CDI 86-Framework-Guidance in Secondary Schools-webFINAL.pdf \(thecdi.net\)](#)

Using this framework, we also ensure that the College meets all the Gatsby Benchmarks. We are proud for one of the first Schools in Plymouth to hold the Careers & Enterprise Company 100% Gatsby Benchmarks award.

Please click this link for more info about the Gatsby Benchmarks: [Gatsby Benchmarks | The Careers and Enterprise Company](#).

Every student will take part in exciting careers exploration throughout the year. This includes a biweekly tutorial session (Future Friday), planned events, talks from employers, visits, and experiences. Students will also participate in activities that relate to the subjects that they study. Every student will also take part in a meaningful work experience in Year 10 and Year 12.

We have a dedicated careers resource area (The Lighthouse) and members of staff who are highly trained to support each child's individual career journey.

Please do not hesitate to contact careers@eggbuckland.com if you ever need any careers advice or guidance to support your child.

What is Unifrog?

Every student at Eggbuckland Community College has access to Unifrog. Unifrog is an online careers platform that brings lots of the available career's support and guidance information into one comprehensive, user-friendly platform that helps students make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications. It effectively empowers students to manage their progression and record their achievements effectively. Each student has been given a log-in. Although we will be using Unifrog at College we recommend that you sit down with your child on a regular basis to view their account.

What will my child study?

Below we have outlined the core curriculum for each year group. The Careers programme often incorporates outside providers and employers. We have designed our programme to be adaptable and to take advantage of new opportunities. Therefore, the curriculum below is a guide and will be adapted to take advantage of these opportunities.

Year 7 Future Friday Topics

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|------|--------|
| Future Skills Questionnaire | 1 | 13 |
| Exploring possibilities dream jobs | 2 | 127 |
| What is a career? Lesson 1 | 3 | 1278 |
| What is an entrepreneur Lesson 1 | 4 | 1267 |
| Guest Speaker: Careers in the NHS | 5 | 12367 |
| #NCW | 5 | 12367 |
| What is worklife balance | | 12345 |
| Benefits of Uni delivered by Falmouth Uni | 1346 | 123457 |
| Careers in the Future Lesson 1 | 6 | 1236 |
| Preparing for Year 8 Lesson 1 | | |

Other Opportunities in year 7

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|--------|--------|
| Y7 Induction | 136 | 3 |
| Beach Walk | | 3 |
| Royal Navy STEM activities | | 4 |
| Information, advice & guidance to support students throughout key stage transition & general enquiries including EHCP & PEP reviews | 123456 | 23 |
| European Day of Languages | 6 | 23 |
| Parents Evening - Progress checking and supporting students to achieve their potential | 13 | 3 |
| Enterprise Day | 123456 | 45 |
| Christmas Fayre | | 2345 |
| National Apprenticeship week Curriculum activity promoting apprenticeship opportunities linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| National Careers Week - Curriculum activity promoting careers linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| British Science Week - Career activities linked to Science curriculum | 12346 | 245 |

Year 8 Future Friday Topics

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|-----|--------|
| Job applications: superhero CVs | 2 | 127 |
| Guest Speaker - Criminal Barrister, KPG Chambers, | 2 | 1257 |
| Challenges and rewards of work | 3 | 1278 |
| Creating the life you want: making a vision board | 4 | 1267 |
| What does success mean to me? | 5 | 12367 |
| National Careers Week | | |
| Guest Speaker - Successful Immigrant Career Journey | 26 | 1235 |
| Careers and the climate | 6 | 1236 |
| Gambling the Facts | 56 | 13 |
| Developing your leadership Skills | 14 | 123 |

Other Opportunities in Year 8

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|-------|--------|
| Information, advice & guidance to support students throughout key stage transition & general enquiries including EHCP & PEP reviews | | 23 |
| European Day of Languages | 6 | 23 |
| Parent Evening - Progress checking and supporting students to achieve their potential | 13 | 3 |
| #NAW -Curriculum activity promoting apprenticeship opportunities linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| #NCW - Curriculum activity promoting careers linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| NSSW Crafting Sentences | | 37 |

Year 9 Future Friday Topics

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|------|--------|
| What comes after school: the main learning pathways | 2 | 127 |
| Working and earning: managing your money | 5 | 12367 |
| Year 9 Career Development Day | 1236 | 1235 |
| Decision making: choosing what to study at KS4 | 3 | 1278 |
| Taking control of your career journey | 4 | 1267 |
| National Careers Week | | |
| Financial choices: budgeting, saving, debt | 5 | 123 |
| What is good communication | 123 | 13 |
| What is the labour market and why is it important? | 6 | 1236 |

Other Career Activities in Year 9

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|--------|--------|
| Information, advice & guidance to support students throughout key stage transition & general enquiries including EHCP & PEP reviews | 123456 | 23 |
| European Day of Languages | 6 | 23 |
| Skills Launchpad Live event at PAFC | 12356 | 2357 |
| Parent Evening - Progress checking and supporting students to achieve their potential | 13 | 3 |
| Career Development Day - KS4 Option process | 12356 | 1235 |
| KS4 Option Evening | 123456 | 23 |
| #NAW -Curriculum activity promoting apprenticeship opportunities linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| #NCW - Curriculum activity promoting careers linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| Articulate | 1246 | 357 |

Year 10 Future Friday Topics

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|--|-----|--------|
| Exploring employer profiles Lesson 1 | 2 | 127 |
| Men into Midwifery - Francis Thompson Plymouth University Health Faculty | 126 | 1257 |
| What type of career is best for me? Lesson 1 | 3 | 1278 |
| Wellbeing in the workplace Lesson 1 | 5 | 12367 |
| In person, hybrid, and remote: what works best? | 6 | 1236 |
| National Careers Week | | |
| Wolferstans Solicitors - Careers in Law | 2 | 125 |
| Recognising strengths in ourselves and others | 1 | 13 |
| Preparing to go on work experience | 46 | 267 |
| Preparing to go on work experience - Journal | 46 | 6 |
| Work Experience Week | | 6 |

Other Career Activities in Year 10

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|--------|--------|
| Information, advice & guidance to support students throughout key stage transition & general enquiries including EHCP & PEP reviews | 123456 | 236 |
| European Day of Languages | 6 | 23 |
| Work Experience Launch & Preparation | 123456 | 2356 |
| Parent Evening - Progress checking and supporting students to achieve their potential | 13 | 3 |
| NSSW e-mentoring | 1246 | 237 |
| #NAW -Curriculum activity promoting apprenticeship opportunities linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| #NCW - Curriculum activity promoting careers linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| Work Experience | 123456 | 2356 |

Year 11 Future Friday Tasks

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|-------|--------|
| Financial choices: managing finances in the world of work | 256 | 123 |
| Sixth Form Offer | 1236 | 123 |
| NSSW What Level 3 courses are available across the city | 12346 | 1237 |
| ASK assembly apprenticeship pathway | 12346 | 1235 |
| Choices, Choices & Choosing your pathway | 2 | 27 |
| Duchy College - Trudy Rudge FE, T Levels | 12356 | 12357 |
| Y11 Future Skills Questionnaire | 123 | 3 |
| #NAW | | |
| #NCW | | |
| Inspirational Career Journey | 1456 | 1235 |

Other Career Activities in Year 11

| Main Aim | CDI | Gatsby |
|---|--------|--------|
| Career Guidance Interviews with EDT | 1236 | 8 |
| Information, advice & guidance to support students throughout key stage transition & general enquiries including EHCP & PEP reviews | 123456 | 2356 |
| Launchpad Live Event for SEN Y11 students | 12346 | 2357 |
| Mock Interviews | 12346 | 235 |
| Parent Evening - Progress checking and supporting students to achieve their potential | 13 | 3 |
| MADE Training Sessions & follow up workshops | 135 | 3 |
| Post 16 Taster Sessions | 12346 | 23 |
| ASK Targeted session on applying for apprenticeships | 12346 | 235 |
| Post 16 Open Evening | 12346 | 2357 |
| #NAW -Curriculum activity promoting apprenticeship opportunities linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| #NCW - Curriculum activity promoting careers linked to subjects | 12346 | 245 |
| KS4 & 5 Social Science Healthcare Careers Carousel | 12346 | 2345 |
| Targeted Parents Evening | 1356 | 3 |
| Exam Results IAG | 1236 | 238 |