

THE CAREERS CURRICULUM



STEP 1

HOW DO MY SCHOOL SUBJECTS PREPARE ME FOR THE WORLD OF WORK?

**GATSBY BENCHMARKS:
1 2 4 5 7**

Be able to explain the difference between a job and a career.

Challenge commonly held stereotypes & misconceptions related to specific jobs or careers.

Recognise how the skills used in their core lessons relate to those used by professionals in the workplace.

Start to recognise a range of careers, employers and employment sectors within their local area.

STEP 2

WHAT ARE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS AND HOW CAN I DEVELOP THEM?

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Recognise the transferable soft skills that employers are looking for.

Hear directly from a range of local and national employers.

Explain why these skills are desirable to prospective employers.

Evaluate their own skills to identify areas of strength and areas for development.

Identify practical ways in which they can develop and improve these skills whilst at school.

Explain what it means to be entrepreneurial.

STEP 3

MAKING THE RIGHT CHOICES FOR MY FUTURE

**GATSBY BENCHMARKS:
1 2 3 7**

Identify the different pathways into employment including university, apprenticeships and self-employment.

Challenge commonly held stereotypes & misconceptions about HE and apprenticeships.

Develop transferable soft skills through the completion of the My Perfect University Challenge.

Develop a concept for their own perfect university linked to local labour market growth sectors.

Complete their own Destinations Roadmap to identify the steps that they will take to realise their future career goal.

Be clear where they can seek additional careers IAG if required.

STEP 4

LEARNING FROM LOCAL LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

**GATSBY BENCHMARKS:
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Identify current trends within their local labour market.

Learn more about employment and training opportunities within 4 key growth sectors.

Identify the skills that local employers are looking for across each industry sector.

Demonstrate these skills through the completion of an industry-linked task.

Re-visit their Destinations Roadmaps to consider what specific steps they could take to develop the sector specific skills to work in their chosen industry.

STEP 5

PREPARATION FOR EMPLOYMENT, FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION

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Identify their own personal skills and qualities.

Identify the key characteristics of an effective CV, letter of application and application form.

Complete their own CV.

Understand how social media can be an effective tool when seeking employment in the future.

Understand what employers expect to see in an effective interview.

Take part in a virtual mock-interview process.

THE CAREERS CURRICULUM SESSION 1

STEP 1

WHAT IS A CAREER?

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



Grow throughout life
Manage career
Balance life and work

SKILLS



STEP 2

WHAT ARE EMPLOYABILITY SKILLS?

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



Grow throughout life
Explore possibilities

SKILLS



STEP 3

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS AFTER YEAR 11?

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 4

UNDERSTANDING YOUR LOCAL LABOUR MARKET

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



Explore possibilities
Manage career
See the big picture

SKILLS



STEP 5

BUILDING BRAND-YOU

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



THE CAREERS CURRICULUM SESSION 2

STEP 1

CAREERS AND THE CORE SUBJECTS ENGLISH

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



Explore possibilities
Manage career
See the big picture

SKILLS



STEP 2

TEAMWORK

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



Grow throughout life
Create opportunities

SKILLS



STEP 3

MY PERFECT UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME PART 1

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 4

GROWTH SECTOR WORKSHOP 1

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 5

CV WRITING

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



THE CAREERS CURRICULUM SESSION 3

STEP 1

CAREERS AND THE CORE SUBJECTS MATHS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 2

COMMUNICATION

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 3

MY PERFECT UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME PART 2

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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STEP 4

GROWTH SECTOR WORKSHOP 2

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 5

APPLICATIONS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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THE CAREERS CURRICULUM SESSION 4

STEP 1

CAREERS AND THE CORE SUBJECTS SCIENCE

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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See the big picture

SKILLS



STEP 2

RESILIENCE

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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Balance life and work

SKILLS



STEP 3

MY PERFECT UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME PART 3

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 4

GROWTH SECTOR WORKSHOP 3

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 5

THE ROLE OF SOCIAL MEDIA

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



Create opportunities
Balance life and work
See the big picture

SKILLS



THE CAREERS CURRICULUM SESSION 5

STEP 1

CAREERS AND THE CORE SUBJECTS HUMANITIES

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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STEP 2

PROBLEM SOLVING

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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STEP 3

MY PERFECT UNIVERSITY PROGRAMME PRESENTATIONS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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STEP 4

GROWTH SECTOR WORKSHOP 4

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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STEP 5

INTERVIEWS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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THE CAREERS CURRICULUM SESSION 6

STEP 1

CAREERS AND THE CORE SUBJECTS TECHNOLOGY

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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SKILLS



STEP 2

ENTREPRENEURIALISM

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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STEP 3

DESTINATIONS PROGRAMME CAREERS MAPPING

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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STEP 4

REVIEWING YOUR OPTIONS / REVISIT THE DESTINATIONS ROADMAP

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STEP 5

VIRTUAL MOCK INTERVIEW EXPERIENCE

CAREER DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK



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STEP 1

WHAT MOTIVATES ME?

WHERE COULD MY INTERESTS LEAD ME?

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK



Create opportunities
Balance life and work

SKILLS



STEP 2

EXPLORING MY CAREER
MATCHES

HOW CAN I PICK THE BEST
CAREER FOR ME?

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK



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STEP 3

PREPARING FOR
MY FUTURE

REFLECTING ON MY
EXPERIENCES

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK



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STEP 4

HOW TO FIND A WORK
EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT

INTRODUCTION TO WORK
EXPERIENCE

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK



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STEP 5

LEVEL 3 OPTIONS

LEVEL 6 OPTIONS

CAREER DEVELOPMENT
FRAMEWORK



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