Sandbach School Careers & 'Work Related Learning' Strategy 2024 /25

Work Related Learning Programmes & Careers / Enterprise / PSHCE

PSHCE Yr 7
Self-Awareness & Aspirations.
PSHCE Modules

PSHCE Yr 8
Enrichment Subject Links and Introducing 'Pathways' Available
'Unifrog' Launch

PSHCE Yr 9
Setting Targets and Labour Market Information

PSHCE Yr 10
Work Experience
'Unifrog' Placements
Tool + 'Post 16 Pathways Explored

PSHCE Yr 11
C.V.s and Choosing Post-16 Pathways / Making Applications

Yr 12
UCAS & 'Unifrog'
University / Apprenticeship Prep & Work Ex.

Yr 13
University / Apprenticeship Applications + Employment Readiness Programme

Parent Info. Evenings | 'Options' Evenings | Provider Talks | Sixth Form Tasters | 1 to 1 'Futures' Meetings | H.E. & Apprenticeship Eve

Enrichment Day Programmes / Careers and Enterprise Themed Activities + End of Summer Term Achievement Week Programme – Residentials, Trips and Team Building Programmes

Cultural Awareness Programmes CAP / PP Programmes

Employer Contacts / Forums and Assemblies / Skills and Growth Company Business Advisor Visits / Cheshire 'Pledge' and CEC Networks

Self-Reflection and the Exploring the Possibilities

GCSE Options Process

Employer Expectations and Opportunities

Oxbridge Programmes / Unifrog

Year 7 → Year 8 → Year 9 → Year 10 → Year 11 → Year 12 → Year 13

Social Enterprise – Charity Fund Raising

Key Stage Education and Training Provider Talks (PAL Policy)

Enterprise Initiatives

Oxbridge / Attain Programmes

Access to Level 6 Careers Advisor Appointments and Referrals from Pastoral Teams / Parents

Yr 12/13 Employment Readiness Apprenticeship Programme (ERP)

KS4 and 5 National Apprenticeship Week Feb 2025

Sandbach School Careers Fair in March / Employer Enrichment Events / External Careers Fairs / Alumni Links

KS3 and 4 'Alternative Provision' and 'Aspire' Groups

Year 10 and Year 12 Work Experience

Whole School 'Unifrog' Approach
Web-based Careers Platform

KS3/4 National Careers Week Activities - March 2025

Parent Info. Evenings

CEC / Cheshire and Warrington 'Pledge' Support

KS3 Curriculum Delivery – 'Making the Connection'

GCSE Curriculum Delivery – Links to Employer Expectations, Skills, Job Roles, Aspirations

KS5 Curriculum Delivery – Field Trips and Residentials

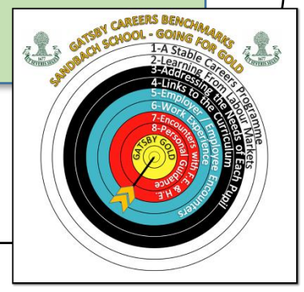
Developing Skills Linked to Subject Related Careers Topics / 'Making the Connection'
Year 8 'Enrichment' Subjects Process

GCSE SOWs - Integrated careers & work-related learning topics / employment awareness raising / aspirations via links to the curriculum.
Subject based careers links. Plus, Yr 9 GCSE Subjects Options.

Specialist Careers and Enterprise topics linked to 'A' level and BTEC delivery.

Literacy and Numeracy Intervention Policies + Yr 11 Pupil Premium Mentoring Programme

Work Related Learning Topics Integrated into the Academic Curriculum and Schemes of Work

STEM Delivery via Enrichment Programmes and Curriculum Links and KS3 STEM Club

'Work Related Learning' Policy