



THE CASTLE ROCK SCHOOL

Lionheart Educational Trust

Careers Programme 2024-2025

Introduction

This document lays out the programme for delivery for the careers programme at the cedars Academy. It is the practical application of the intent set out in the CEaIG Policy, and

also complements the Provider Access policy. It is an overview of what students at The Castle Rock School can expect to experience as they progress through their studies.

As providers and opportunities change often, the careers programme will be regularly updated. The most up to date version will always be available on the website. Exact dates of each event or presentation will vary depending on the availability of the provider.

KS3 Careers programme:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Careers Fair PDC Careers Programme Future Aspirations Unifrog introduction STEM, BAE Systems STEM, Space Masterclass Termly Career Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unifrog Careers Week Apprenticeship Week Sixth Form assembly Termly Career Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loughborough Pathways – intro to college / University options SMB College Group Termly Career Workshops
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Careers Fair PDC Careers Programme Employment options Unifrog STEM, Medical Mavericks STEM, Space Centre Termly Career Workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unifrog Careers Week Apprenticeship Week Termly Career Workshops Caterpillar Launch Day Sixth Form assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loughborough Pathways – intro to college / University options SMB College Group Termly Career Workshops
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Careers Fair PDC Careers Programme Post 16 options Unifrog STEM, Eco Village Day STEM, Maths in Motion STEM, Biodiversity trip Termly Career Workshops Loughborough Pathways – GCSE options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unifrog Careers Week Apprenticeship Week Termly Career Workshops Caterpillar Work Experience (half of year group) Sixth Form assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Loughborough Pathways – University VR workshop SMB College Group Termly Career Workshops

KS4 Careers programme:

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3
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<p>Year 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Careers Fair ▪ PDC Careers Programme ▪ Employment Rights ▪ Unifrog ▪ STEM, Cavendish Nuclear Day ▪ STEM+ Workshop ▪ Termly Career Workshops ▪ STEM, Operating Theatre Workshop ▪ Sixth Form student assembly – my journey to Sixth Form 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unifrog • Careers Week • Apprenticeship Week • Termly Career Workshops • University Visit • World of Work Workshop • Caterpillar, Interview Skills • Caterpillar Work Experience (half of year group) • Sixth Form assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loughborough Pathways – Preparing for Year 11 • SMB College Group • Personalised Careers Advice • Termly Career Workshops • Personal Statement Workshop • Castle Rock Sixth Form Experience Day
<p>Year 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ School Careers Fair ▪ PDC Careers Programme ▪ Maximising Employability ▪ Unifrog ▪ Personalised Careers Advice ▪ Loughborough Pathways – Post 16 Workshops ▪ Caterpillar, Personal Statement Workshop ▪ Sixth Form student assembly – my journey to Sixth Form ▪ PS16 Launch ▪ Sixth Form Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unifrog • Careers Week • Apprenticeship Week • Termly Career Workshops • Personalised Careers Advice • STEM, Physics Workshop • STEM, University Visit • STEM, Operating Theatre Workshop 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loughborough Pathways – Preparing for Year 11 • SMB College Group • Termly Career Workshops

KS5 Careers programme:

	<p>Term 1</p>	<p>Term 2</p>	<p>Term 3</p>
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<p>Year 12</p>	<p>Work Experience School Careers Fair Termly Career Talks Personalised careers advice launch Termly Career Talks / assembly – Armed forces UCAS introduction University Finance assembly STEM careers Alternative routes STEM, Operating Theatre Workshop STEM, University Visit Caterpillar visit Realising Opportunities programme</p>	<p>Termly Career Talks / assembly - Languages Careers week Termly Career / assembly – Science & The Arts Apprenticeship & University Search Fair Personal Statement Writing Talk Oxbridge and Russell Group event - BCSF</p>	<p>Work Place issues Termly Career / assembly – Art and Health & Social Care UCAS higher education exhibition UCAS Support workshops Discovery Month UCAS Fair visit - Nottingham Future plans / Future focus Leicestershire Cares Mock interview UCAS/Apprentice Launch Personal statement workshops UCAS application process Termly Career / assembly – Finance HE/ Alternative Routes School Event UCAS Parent Forum Work Experience Week Employability workshop Independent university trips CV Writing/job application support/ interview Skills/apprenticeship workshops Pathways – Targeted Careers Advice Pathways – Planning Ahead to Post 18 Caterpillar – Myth Busting Degrees Caterpillar – CV Writing Workshop</p>
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<p>Year 13</p>	<p>UCAS Launch and Support Apprenticeship information Early Applicant support meetings Job search CV Writing School Careers Fair Termly Career Talks Work Experience Personalised careers advice Interview techniques Termly Career Talks / assembly – Armed forces UCAS support STEM careers Alternative routes Extended Project Qualification, Loughborough University – Academic Research STEM, Operating Theatre Workshop STEM, University Visit Caterpillar visit</p>	<p>Termly Career Talks / assembly - Languages Student Finance Gathering Student Finance Parent forum Careers week Student Finance Termly Career / assembly – Science & The Arts Apprenticeship & University Search Fair Caterpillar – Interview Skills Caterpillar – CV Writing Workshop</p>	<p>Work Place issues Termly Career / assembly – Art and Health & Social Care Life on a budget Termly Career / assembly – Finance HE School Event</p>
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