



## Abbey Gate College

### Careers Programme

Abbey Gate College understands the importance of ensuring students feel they are offered relevant information and guidance regarding their potential future career choices. We provide a variety of options for students of differing needs, interests and skills to explore in order to make informed choices that will of benefit the choices and challenges ahead of them.

The College measures the effectiveness of their careers and inspiration activities by considering both the attainment and the destinations of the pupils. Success will be reflected in higher numbers progressing to apprenticeships, universities – including selective universities, traineeships, and other positive destinations such as employment or a further education college.

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#### Overview of Careers Programme

	<b>Autumn Term</b>	<b>Spring Term</b>	<b>Summer Term</b>
<b>Key Stage 5 (Sixth Form)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Careers' Fair with External Educational Providers (Colleges and Universities) and local, national and international businesses/employers (U6 and L6)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>'Spark' webinars with national and international employers (U6 and L6)</li><li>Individual Careers Interviews with Mploy – our independent external careers provider (L6)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>'Spark' webinars with national and international employers (U6 and L6)</li><li>Individual Careers Interviews with Mploy – independent external careers provider for those students not going</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Spark’ webinars with national and international employers (U6 and L6)</li> <li>• NCS PSHEE session (L6)</li> <li>• ALIS testing and target setting (L6)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Links initiative (U6 and L6)</li> <li>• Individual internal careers support and guidance following PPE results (U6 and L6)</li> <li>• Visit to Manchester UCAS Convention (L6)</li> <li>• Oxbridge Conference (L6)</li> <li>• 1-to-1 interviews to assist students in reaching their grades/HE/Apprenticeship/career aspirations (L6 and U6)</li> <li>• PSHEE programme focused on University/Apprenticeships/Employment/CV writing/Gap Year/Studying Overseas (L6)</li> </ul>	<p>to University/holding an apprenticeship place (U6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Links initiative (U6 and L6)</li> <li>• Update of subject/careers interest questionnaire for students on the Morrisby careers guidance platform (L6)</li> <li>• Individual internal and external (Mploy) careers support and guidance following AS/A Level results (U6 and L6)</li> <li>• Interview Skills PSHEE session (L6)</li> <li>• Mock Job Interviews with Mploy and local employers (L6)</li> <li>• Higher Education, Apprenticeships and Careers Week (L6)</li> <li>• Visit to Edge Hill University (Example of a Campus-based University) (L6)</li> <li>• Visit to Oxbridge Open Day (L6)</li> </ul>
<b>Key Stage 4 (Years 10 &amp; 11)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Careers’ Fair with External Educational Providers (Colleges and Universities) and local, national and international businesses/employers (Y10 and Y11)</li> <li>• ‘Spark’ webinars with national and international employers (Y10 and Y11)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Spark’ webinars with national and international employers (Y10 and Y11)</li> <li>• Individual internal careers support and guidance following PPE results (Y11)</li> <li>• Work Experience – 1 week (Y10)</li> <li>• NCS Assembly (Y11)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ‘Spark’ webinars with national and international employers (Y10 and Y11)</li> <li>• Individual Careers Interviews with Mploy – independent external careers provider (Y11 who uncertain as to plans for next academic year.)</li> <li>• Update for pupils on the Morrisby careers guidance platform and</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual Careers Interviews with Mploy – independent external careers provider (Y11)</li> <li>Sixth Form Taster Day - Individual academic subject talks on advice for AS/A Level choices, what careers subjects are useful for and sample lessons (Y11)</li> <li>Work Experience introductory talk (Y10)</li> <li>Visit to Liverpool University (Russell Group and city University – raise aspirations/sample University) (Y11)</li> <li>CAT4 testing and target setting (Y10)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oxbridge Conference (Y11)</li> <li>1-to-1 interviews to assist pupils in reaching grades to facilitate their Sixth Form/Apprenticeship/career aspirations (Y10 and Y11)</li> </ul>	<p>completion of ability/competencies questionnaire (Y10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Individual internal and external (Mploy) careers support and guidance following GCSE Level results (Y11)</li> <li>‘Year 11 Matters’ meeting (Y10 going into Y11)</li> </ul>
<b>Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 &amp; 9)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Careers’ Fair with External Educational Providers (Colleges and Universities) and local, national and international businesses/employers (Y8 and Y9)</li> <li>‘Spark’ webinars with national and international employers (Y9)</li> <li>Enrolment of pupils onto the Morrisby careers guidance platform and completion of subject/careers interest questionnaire (Y8)</li> <li>CAT4 testing and target setting (Y7)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Talk on Careers/HE to support GCSE Options (Y9)</li> <li>Full Options programme (Y9)</li> <li>Parents Evening with Mploy present</li> <li>Individual academic subject talks on advice for GCSE choices and what careers subjects are useful for (Y9)</li> <li>1-to-1 interviews to support pupils to reach their target grades and discuss career ideas. (Y7, Y8 and Y9)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>‘What will the world look like?’ – Skills for the Future session (Y8)</li> </ul>

*(This document will be reviewed and amended accordingly in September 2019.)*