

DCCA Careers strategy

	Experience P16 / HE Environment and workplace	Consider possible progression routes and subject courses and understand entry expectations	Understand and complete application processes	Understand financial implications and support available
	To understand concepts of HE, FE, Apprenticeships & the world of work and the life experiences that may offer	To understand the range of courses and qualifications available and what they could lead to. To understand the level of attainment for different careers and what is involved in accessing them	To make informed decisions about careers choices and how to apply for them	To understand the financial implications of HE, FE, Apprenticeships & the world of work
Year 7 & 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ University taster events (CCCU Outreach team) ➤ Aspiration assemblies and HE talks ➤ External speakers from local employers ➤ Enterprise day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Careers research (tutor activities) ➤ Tutor mentoring sessions ➤ Annual careers questionnaire to be completed by students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Introduction to a Careers Portfolio ➤ Career assemblies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Focused tutorial activities on banking, finance and money ➤ Enterprise day
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ KS3 Graduation ➤ External speakers from local employers ➤ Enterprise day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Options information and options evening ➤ Introduction to Apprenticeships / Traineeships ➤ Options and pathways (Tutor activities) ➤ Annual careers questionnaire to be completed by students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ CV Building (Focus day and tutor activities) ➤ Career assemblies ➤ Choose KS4 options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Focused tutorial activities on banking, finance and money ➤ Enterprise day

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<p>Year 10</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Work experience placements (July) ➤ External speakers from local employers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Careers fair with local businesses ➤ Business mentoring of students (where possible) ➤ 1 to 1 Careers interviews ➤ Annual careers questionnaire to be completed by students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mock interview days (with local employers where possible) ➤ Guidance and research into courses at KS5 (Tutor activities) ➤ CV building – focus day ➤ Career assemblies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ 1 to 1 Careers interviews
<p>Year 11</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ University ambassadors event promoting next steps (CCCU) ➤ University trips and taster sessions ➤ Business breakfast assemblies ➤ External speakers from local employers ➤ University speakers about student life 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Post 16 taster day with subject masterclasses ➤ Post 16 options evening and assemblies ➤ 1 to 1 Careers interviews ➤ Breakfast with Academy Principal ➤ Kent apprenticeships ambassador assemblies and workshops ➤ Annual careers questionnaire to be completed by students 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Career assemblies ➤ Application support for Post 16 (Tutor activities) ➤ Choose Post 16 Options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Support for Post 16 interview process from tutor's / Careers team ➤ University speakers about student finance

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Year 12 & 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ University trips and taster sessions➤ Work experience placements➤ External speakers from local employers➤ University speakers about student life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ University / Higher education open days and events➤ Course requirements and UCAS points➤ Support from university ambassadors➤ 1 to 1 Careers interviews➤ Annual careers questionnaire to be completed by students	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ IB reflective project➤ IBCP core programme➤ Application support for UCAS, Apprenticeships, world of work	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ University speakers about student finance and budgeting➤ Parent and student finance talk from University of Kent
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