



# DHS Careers Programme

2019/20 Academic Year

This programme represents the core of what we aim to deliver. There may be additional items throughout the year as opportunities become available. An example would be the Sussex Health Trust physiotherapy department delivering sessions to our GCSE P.E. group in February 2020.

We aim to meet the Gatsby benchmarks through the programme. To find out more about Gatsby and how it can help to prepare young people for their futures [click here](#).

We are always delighted to connect with any parents or carers with businesses themselves or with business contacts who would like to partner with us. Please contact [careers@durring.com](mailto:careers@durring.com).

Group	Description	Gatsby
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An introduction to careers and the concept of higher and further education. Delivered using an interactive session and board game.</li> <li>An activity day visit and tour at Brighton University to inspire and signpost opportunity.</li> <li>A chance to interact with visiting employers and take part in activities during national careers week.</li> </ul>	1,5,7
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An introduction to available career resources.</li> <li>Skills + qualities workshops - Learn how to identify which skills link to which jobs. How to identify what qualities you have and which ones you can develop. What skills that employers need do you learn in school?</li> <li>Understanding LMI – What is Labour Market Information and how can you use it to identify future jobs and career paths?</li> <li>A chance to interact with visiting employers and take part in activities during national careers week.</li> </ul>	1,2,4,5
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE options workshops to provide advice + guidance on how to choose. Subject assemblies and information about further education options and which GCSE choices may be required to follow them.</li> <li>Introduction to Kudos as a career research tool with logins provided for use at home by students and family.</li> <li>Introduction to progression routes, GCSE's, A-levels, + BTECS via an interactive session delivered by Brighton University.</li> <li>Widening participation for first generation scholars. Selected students tour University of Sussex and take part in university-based courses.</li> <li>A chance to interact with visiting employers and take part in activities during national careers week.</li> </ul>	1,5,7
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Work experience - All students have the opportunity to think about where they would like to go and apply to do so. Students are out of school for 1 week as part of a structured programme including preparation and reflection.</li> <li>Experience of work – Students who do not find the weeks work experience programme suitable have the chance to visit a local employer.</li> <li>Careers day – An enrichment day to help prepare and guide students in readiness for post 16 education and potential careers. All students take part in activities including CV Workshops, mock interviews, guess my job</li> </ul>	1,3,5,6,7

	<p>game, apprenticeship and college talks. In conjunction with local businesses and learning centres.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspire trip to Oxford university to signpost opportunity.</li> </ul>	
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview workshops – Applying for jobs + colleges delivered by TSB.</li> <li>• Introduction to Unifrog – A useful tool for CV preparation, college course, apprenticeship and university searching.</li> <li>• Careers fair – Local colleges, universities, employers and training providers come to school to provide information about post 16 education options.</li> <li>• Guidance talks provided on the transition process for post 16.</li> <li>• IAG moving on interviews – All students have a guidance interview with a qualified careers adviser to offer personalised impartial advice to help them with their next steps.</li> <li>• Targeted Apprenticeship searching and information workshop</li> </ul>	1,3,4,5,7,8