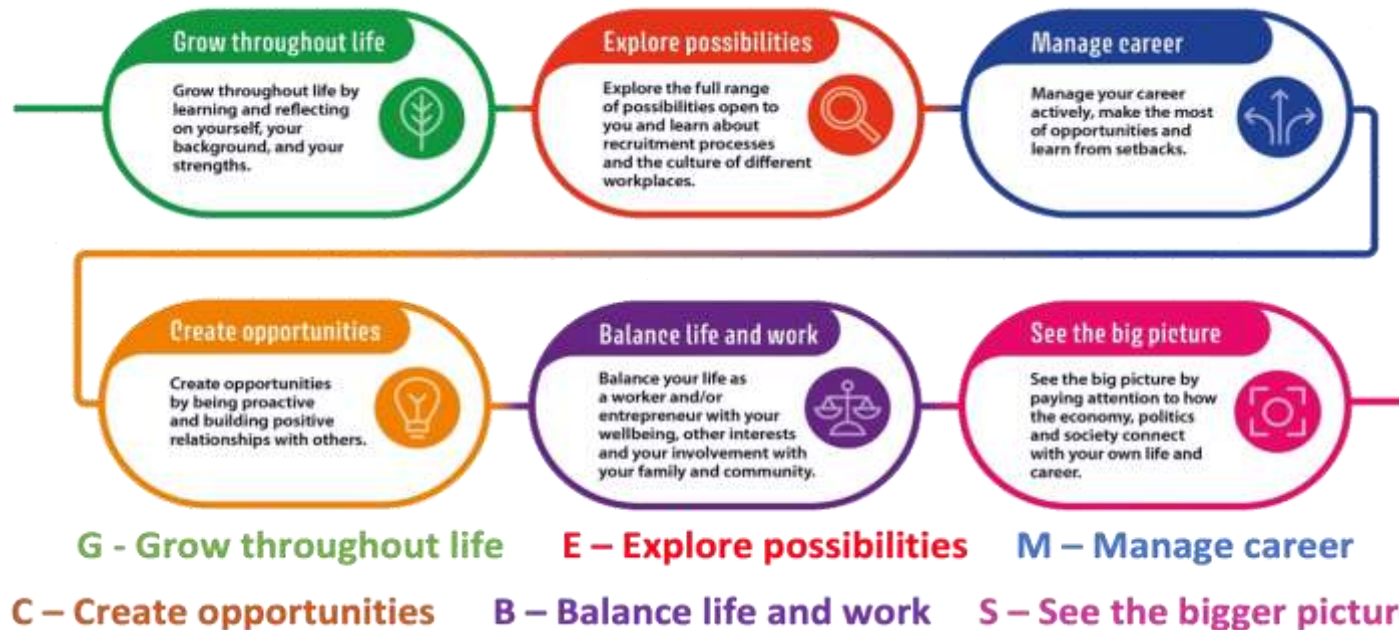


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Incorporating the Gatsby Benchmarks and CDI Framework



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7	Introduction to Careers Assembly	Spring Term 1	Introduction to the Careers Team
7	National Apprenticeship Week	Spring Term 1	Presentation about apprenticeships. Understanding post 16 pathways.
7	Assembly	Spring Term 2	Careers assembly linking curiosity character virtue
7	National Careers Week	Spring Term 2	Variety of careers activities over the week both in and out of lessons. Careers treasure hunt - How maths topics link with different careers.
7	Where do I see Myself? Virtual Live Speed Networking	Spring Term 2	6 week programme. Hearing from a range of external employers about their job role. Linking to character virtue of curiosity.
7	Introduction to Unifrog	Summer Term 2 and throughout the year	Students create a Unifrog account and complete the interests quiz. Students log use of Park High Character Virtues using competency tool.
7	Unifrog	Summer Term 2	Exploring career pathways that suit me
7	Job of the week at registration time	Summer Term 2	Broadening students awareness of jobs available and labour market information.

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8	Job of the week at registration time	Throughout the year	Looking at a wide range of careers and being aware of the range of possible jobs. Identifying common sources of information about the labour market.
8	Careers Fair	Autumn Term 1	Students attend during lunch period to speak with visitors from FE, HE and companies
8	National Apprenticeship Week	Spring Term 1	Presentation about apprenticeships. Understanding post 16 pathways.
8	Assembly	Spring Term 2	Careers assembly linking curiosity character virtue
8	National Careers Week	Spring Term 2	Variety of careers activities over the week both in and out of lessons. Careers treasure hunt - How maths topics link with different careers.
8	Where do I see Myself? Virtual Live Speed Networking	Spring Term 2	6 week programme. Hearing from a range of external employers about their job role. Linking to character virtue of curiosity.
8	Refresher of Unifrog	Termly	Complete exploring career pathways that suit me
8	Registration activity	Spring Term 2	Understanding different qualifications and pathways.

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9	Job of the week at registration time	Throughout the year	Looking at a wide range of careers and being aware of the range of possible jobs. Identifying common sources of information about the labour market.
9	National Apprenticeship Week	Spring Term 1	Presentation about apprenticeships. Understanding post 16 pathways.
9	Assembly	Spring Term 2	Careers assembly linking curiosity character virtue
9	Preferences Evening	Spring Term 2	Careers & Employability Coordinator and Independent Careers Adviser attend evening and speak with parents/carers and students.
9	Parents/Carers Evenings	Spring Term 2	Careers & Employability Coordinator attends Parents Evenings
9	National Careers Week	Spring Term 2	Variety of careers activities over the week both in and out of lessons. Careers treasure hunt - How maths topics link with different careers.
9	Career speed Networking Event	Spring Term 2	Meet with external employers to hear about their job role.
9	Trip to Bucks New University	Spring Term 2	University visit to raise aspirations.
9	CV preparation	Summer Term 2 and throughout the year	Programme during registration time to create their CV.
9	Review Day	Summer Term 2	Work Experience Administrator in attendance to speak with parents/carers about work experience in Year 10.

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10	Registration activities	Continuous throughout the year	Post 16 pathways, personal development action plan, Planning my route work experience,
10	CV Preparation Programme	Autumn Term 1	Programme during registration time to create their CV.
10	Work Experience Launch assembly	Autumn Term 1	Careers & Employability Coordinator launches work experience through an assembly. Benefits, expectations, locations.
10	Top tips for interviews.	Autumn Term 2	Live teams presentation by SCS Railways.
10	Mock Interview Event	Autumn Term 2	External employers interview students and provide feedback.
10	National Apprenticeship Week	Spring Term 1	Activities during the week during tutor time. Presentation from Department of Work and Pensions.
10	Assembly	Spring Term 2	Careers assembly linking curiosity character virtue
10	National Careers Week	Spring Term 2	Variety of careers activities over the week both in and out of lessons. Careers treasure hunt - How maths topics link with different careers.
10	Career guidance meeting	Summer Term 1	1:1 career guidance meetings begin with independent careers adviser.
10	Assembly	Summer Term 2	Expectations during work experience
10	Parents Evenings	Summer Term 2	Careers & Employability Coordinator attends Parents Evenings
10	Work Experience	Summer Term 2	Students attend a one week work experience placement which they have to source
10	Work Experience debrief	Summer Term 2	Students share their work experience with their form, complete evaluation, start preparing their Park High Portfolio, update their CV
10	Group meeting for SEN parents/carers	Summer Term 2	Careers & Employability Coordinator, SENCO and Careers adviser attend to explain post 16 options.

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11	Weekly registration activity	Throughout the year	Topics range from post 16 and post 18 options, UCAS website, self evaluation of their progress check, revision techniques, open days, live Q & A sessions, application forms.
11	Career guidance meeting	September - February	Students attend a one to one meeting with Level 7 qualified Careers Adviser
11	Assembly	Autumn Term 1	Introduction to Mr Clarke, Head of Sixth Form and Careers Team
11	Year 11 Curriculum Evening	Autumn Term 1	Careers & Employability Coordinator provides information on post 16 pathways to parents/carers.
11	Annual reviews	Autumn Term 1	Independent Careers Adviser or Careers & Employability Coordinator attend the annual reviews.
11	Review Day	Autumn Term 1	Careers & Employability Coordinator in attendance to speak with parents/carers.
11	Visit to Park High Sixth Form	Autumn Term 2	Tutor groups visit the Sixth Form for a presentation from Head of Sixth Form and students.
11	Park High Sixth Form Open Evening	Autumn Term 2	Parents/ Carers attend presentation followed by talks with A level subject teachers.
11	Day in the Life of	Autumn Term 2	Students attend Park High Sixth Form or a local College to experience a day of lessons.
11	Post 16 Transition meetings	Spring Term 1	All students attend a transition meeting about their post 16 pathway.
11	Attendance at Parents/Carers Evenings	Spring Term 1	Careers & Employability Coordinator is in attendance.
11	National Apprenticeship Week	Spring Term 1	Activities during the week during tutor time. Presentation from Department of Work and Pensions.
11	National Careers Week	Spring Term 2	Variety of careers activities over the week both in and out of lessons. Careers treasure hunt - How maths topics link with different careers.
11	GCSE Results Day	Summer Term 2	Careers & Employability Coordinator and Careers Adviser in attendance to provide support and advice.

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Sixth Form	Why students need a Linked in profile.	Autumn Term 2	Live presentation by Get my first job
Sixth Form	Introduction to Careers Compass site.	Autumn Term 2	Live presentation to Careers Compass website. Workshops and support available to Sixth Form students.
Sixth Form	Preparing for your future in work presentation	Spring Term 1	In person talk by Department of Work & Pensions
Sixth Form	Apprenticeship presentation	Spring Term 1	Presentation about apprenticeships. University of West London
Sixth Form	Live Team & In person Apprenticeship Speed networking event	Spring Term 1	Presentations by Alumni completing Degree Apprenticeships
Year 12	Career guidance meetings	Autumn Term 2	Interviews for students new to Park High Sixth Form
Year 12	Preparing for work - Interview skills and employability day	Spring Term 1	Preparation for the employability day interviews, looking at CVs.
Year 12	Live Teams presentation. Networking Skills and employability skills	Spring Term 1	Live Teams presentation by external provider.
Year 12	UCAS Fair	Spring Term 2	Opportunity to explore post 18 options
Year 12	Employability Day	Spring Term 2	External employers interview students, provide feedback and observe team working challenge
Year 12	Post 18 Options Week	Summer Term 2	Variety of activities linked to progression after Year 12. University and Apprenticeship Festival visits.
Year 13	Student Finance	Spring Term 1	In person presentation by University of Hertfordshire

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