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CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME

Eden Girls' School, Slough



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YEAR 7 CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME				
ACTIVITY	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GATSBY BENCHMARK	TIMESCALE
Pupil Visit	Outdoor Activity Day	Pupils visit an Outdoor Activity Centre, where they focus on the development of essential team-working skills.	Gatsby 4	October
PSHE Project	First Give Project	Pupils work in teams to develop business and enterprise skills as they promote and raise funds for a chosen charity	Gatsby 4	October to March
PSHE Sessions	Planning for the future. What do I do next?	Pupils identify their interests and begin to link these to the world of work.	Gatsby 4	March
Pupil Visit	Raising Awareness Day	Pupils visit Brunel University to learn about degree level study and life at University.	Gatsby 7	July



YEAR 8 CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME				
ACTIVITY	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GATSBY BENCHMARK	TIMESCALE
PSHE Sessions	Planning for the future	Looking at opportunities and options for future careers.	Gatsby 4	January
PSHE Project	Mosaic Enterprise Challenge	Pupils work in teams to compete in various enterprise-based challenges.	Gatsby 4 & 5	January – July
PSHE Sessions	What opportunities are out there for me?	Pupils develop research skills to begin to investigate subject and career choices.	Gatsby 4	February
PSHE Sessions	Thinking about KS4	Use of KUDOS to explore career paths to assist option choices for KS4.	Gatsby 4	February
Workshop and Presentation	Steps for Success	Advisors from Performance In Education promote the importance of making correct option choices at ages 14, 16 and 18.	Gatsby 2	March
Pupil Presentation	KS4 Options	Talk to pupils regarding the range of pathways and courses available at KS4.	Gatsby 4	March
Parents' Evening	Y8 Options Evening	Evening for parents to find out about the range of pathways and courses available at KS4.	Gatsby 2	March
Tutor Time	KS4 Ambassadors	KS4 pupils talk to pupils to give a pupil perspective on KS4 courses	Gatsby 4	March to April
Drop-Down Day	Day KS4 Taster Lessons	Pupils take part in taster lessons for a variety of KS4 courses to help them decide upon their optional subjects	Gatsby 4	April



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Pupil Visit	Raising Awareness Day	Pupils visit Brunel University to learn about degree level study and life at University.	Gatsby 7	July



YEAR 9 CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME				
ACTIVITY	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GATSBY BENCHMARK	TIMESCALE
PSHE sessions	How will we work together?	Focus on development of essential team working skills.	Gatsby 4	January
Pupil workshop	Mosaic Enterprise day	Pupils take part in a Trading Game Challenge to develop enterprise skills.	Gatsby 4	January
Pupil Visit	Slough Aspire Careers Event	Looking at opportunities and options for future careers in the local area.	Gatsby 4	February
School Careers Fair	British Science Week Careers Fair	Representatives from a range of Science and STEM-related careers visit the school to speak to pupils about opportunities and options for future careers.	Gatsby 4	March
Pupil visit	Raising awareness day	Pupils visit Brunel University to learn about degree level study and life at University.	Gatsby 7	July



YEAR 10 CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME				
ACTIVITY	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GATSBY BENCHMARK	TIMESCALE
Pupil Interviews	O2 Mock Interviews	Professionals from O2 carry out mock interviews with pupils to give them the experience of what a job interview would entail	Gatsby 6	November to December
Workshop and Presentation	Dragon's Den Team Building Challenge	Team-building and enterprise challenge delivered by professionals from O2, which involves the design of a product and delivery of a presentation.	Gatsby 4	November
Pupil Visit	Working at O2	Pupils visit the O2 Offices to learn about working for a technology company and the various posts that are involved.	Gatsby 5	November
PSHE Sessions	Mock Interview Debrief	Pupils analyse the written feedback given to them by the professionals from O2 about their interview performance	Gatsby 4	December
PSHE sessions	Thinking about the future	Pupils use KUDOS to identify possible future careers and identify the next steps in achieving them.	Gatsby 4	January to July
Presentation	What is an apprenticeship?	All students receive information regarding the Apprenticeship pathway for post-16 or post-18 study.	Gatsby 2 & 7	January
Pupil Visit	Slough Aspire Careers Event	Looking at opportunities and options for future careers in the local area.	Gatsby 4	February
Pupil Visit	Heathrow Jobs & Careers Fair	Pupils meet a variety of employers and learn about local careers opportunities in a plethora of sectors.	Gatsby 5 & 6	February



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ACTIVITY	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GATSBY BENCHMARK	TIMESCALE
Pupil interviews	Careers interview	Group interview with the Careers Advisor focusing on particular career sectors and the development of a generic action plan.	Gatsby 8	March
School Careers Fair	British Science Week Careers Fair	Representatives from a range of Science and STEM-related careers visit the school to speak to pupils about opportunities and options for future careers.	Gatsby 4	March
Pupil Visit	Raising Awareness Day	Pupils visit Brasenose College at the University of Oxford to learn about degree level study and life at University.	Gatsby 7	June



YEAR 11 CAREERS AND ENTERPRISE PROGRAMME				
ACTIVITY	TITLE	DESCRIPTION	GATSBY BENCHMARK	TIMESCALE
Parents' evening	Y11 parents' evening	Opportunity for parents to learn about local post-16 provision	Gatsby 8	October
Pupil Interviews	Careers interview	One-to-one interview with the Careers Advisor and the development of a individual careers action plan.	Gatsby 8	February
Presentation	Apprenticeship pathways	Pupils develop an understanding of Apprenticeships.	Gatsby 2 & 7	January
Pupil Visit	Slough Aspire Careers Event	Looking at opportunities and options for future careers and apprenticeships in the local area.	Gatsby 4 & 7	February
Pupil Interviews	Post Y11 pathways interview	Every pupil has an interview with a member of the senior team to ensure that they have suitable plans in place for after Y11.	Gatsby 3	February
Pupil Visit	Heathrow Jobs & Careers Fair	Pupils meet a variety of employers and learn about local careers opportunities in a plethora of sectors.	Gatsby 5 & 6	February
Presentation	Developing skills	Representatives from the National Citizens Service explain the range of opportunities available to Y11 pupils.	Gatsby 5	March



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School Careers Fair	British Science Week Careers Fair	Representatives from a range of Science and STEM-related careers visit the school to speak to pupils about opportunities and options for future careers.	Gatsby 4	March
Pre-Destination Register	Tracking of proposed destinations	A database of destinations for pupils is compiled and those who are at risk of being NEET receive intensive support to find a placement.	Gatsby 1	January to April
Initial Destinations	Year 11 Destinations Update	Pupils are tracked by the school regarding their college, apprenticeship or work destination. Records are updated to include the start of the cross-agency work for pupils who are potentially NEET.	Gatsby 1	November of the following academic year
Sustained Destination	Year 11 Destinations Update	Pupils are tracked by the school regarding successfully sustaining their college, apprenticeship or work destination. Records are updated to include the start of the cross-agency work for pupils who are potentially NEET	Gatsby 1	June of the following year