

# Careers Programme Overview 2025/26

## West Bromwich Collegiate Academy



### Vision Statement

Careers should be transformational to the lives of young people, At West Bromwich Collegiate Academy careers will provide a platform for motivation for students to aim higher, achieve more and reach their aspirations.

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## Milestones and Learning Outcomes

## Key Events and Experiences

### Year 11

- Investigate A-Levels, T-Levels, Vocational and technical qualifications.
- Make informed decisions about Post 16 and apply to destinations.
- Develop Interview Techniques
- Learn financial education for young adults.

### Year 10

- To explore careers linked to interests and curriculum options.
- To begin to consider Post 16 Options.
- Prepare for work experience and develop workplace behaviour.
- Gain valuable experience of the Workplace

### Year 9

- To begin to explore possible career pathways.
- To know where to find subject and careers advice and guidance.
- Make informed decisions around option subjects.
- Understand enterprise and labour market challenges.
- Understand the use of LMI and why it is important.

### Year 8

- To explore different types of work and careers.
- To develop skills to allow further progression.
- Identify local job sectors and required skills/qualifications.
- Understand equality and diversity in careers.

### Year 7

- To understand the world of work
- Explore a range of careers that exist now and may exist in the future.
- To look at various routes into work.
- Identify personal interests and future aspirations.

### Year 11

- Careers Lessons within Personal Development – Taking the Next Steps.
- 1:1 Careers Advice and Guidance Interview.
- Post 16 Focus day and Post 16 Fair.

### Year 10

- Careers Lesson within Personal Development – Skill Development in the World of Work.
- 5 days work experience placement.
- Students can use Unifrog to look at Post 16 choices.

### Year 9

- Careers Lessons within Personal Development – My Future, My Choices.
- Careers Lessons within each Literacy for Life Theme.
- Careers Theme in Literacy for Life.
- Options evening for students and families.

### Year 8

- Careers Lessons within Personal Development – Exploring Careers
- Careers Lessons within each Literacy for Life Theme

### Year 7

- Careers lessons within Personal Development – Who am I and how does that influence my careers?
- Careers Lessons within each Literacy for Life Theme.

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.