Careers Programme Overview 2026/27
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

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

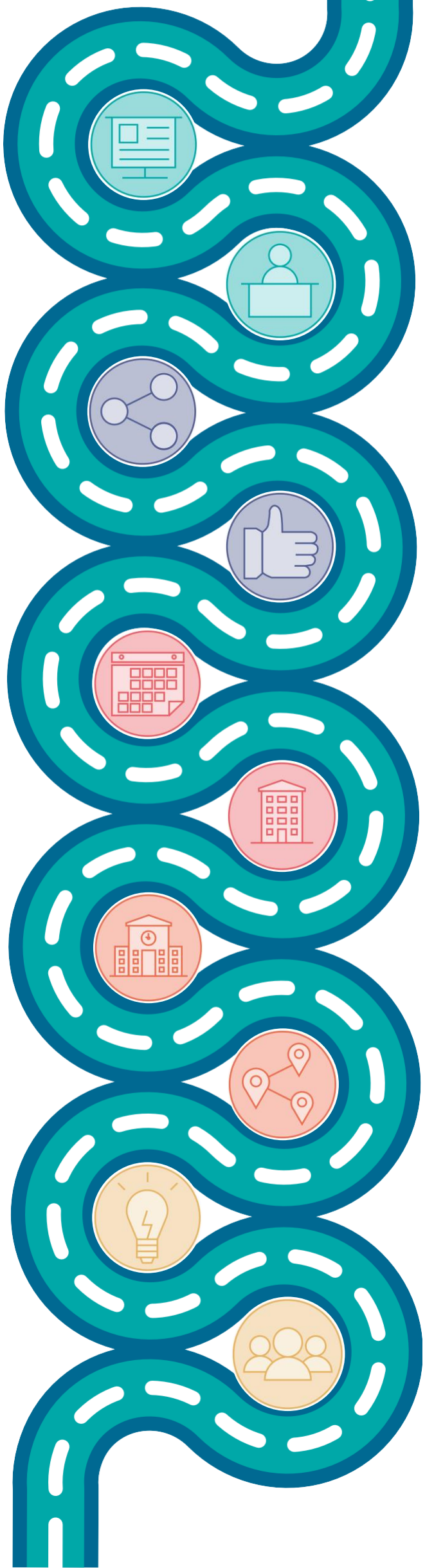
- **To begin to explore possible career pathways.**
- **To know where to find subject and careers advice and guidance.**
- **Make informed decisions around option subjects.**
- **Understand enterprise and labour market challenges.**
- **Understand the use of LMI and why it is important.**

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.**



Key Events and Experiences

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.