

Open Academy Career Programme Overview

Year 7

- PHSE focus on discussion of stereotyping and gender roles.
- Access to careers information platform Unifrog.
- Access to introductory careers information section in the Academy Library.
- Introduction to creating a profile on Icanbea.org.uk and how to do independent research.

Year 8

- PHSE focus on 'What makes a successful life?'
- Access to careers information platform Unifrog.
- 'Why go to University?' assembly with UEA Outreach.
- University visits to experience events such as 'Salters Festival of Chemistry'.
- 'Girls in Science' visit to Science Museum and Natural History Museum London.
- Employer led in-school talks.

Year 9

- PHSE focus on making GCSE choices and the link to future career paths. Learning around personal budgeting, money management and earning power.
- Access to careers information platform Unifrog.
- Future Forward programme (UEA Outreach): personal mentoring and University led workshops.
- Year 9 Options Evening for parents and students with careers advice from UEA Outreach, Network for East Anglian Collaborative Outreach (NEACO) and Future Forward mentors.
- 'Where can my GCSEs take me?' assembly with UEA Outreach.
- 'Why go to University?' assembly with UEA Outreach.
- Assembly presentation from local technical education providers.
- 'Undercover Writers': careers and skills using words (UEA School of Literature, Drama and Creative Writing).
- 'Girls in IT' day at Barclays Bank, Canary Wharf, London
- Introduction to Startprofile and Help You Choose.

Year 10

- PHSE focus on preparation for work experience: building CV's, making applications and preparing for interview.
- Access to careers information platform Unifrog.

- Whole year group visit to the Norwich Skills and Careers Festival, Norfolk Showground, normally held in March.
- Summer term work experience week: all students encouraged to take part.
- Future Forward programme (UEA Outreach): personal mentoring and University led workshops.
- ‘What to expect from work experience’ presentation to parents and students.
- ‘What are apprenticeships?’ assembly with NEACO.
- Q& A sessions with Academy alumni.
- ‘Employability Skills’ assembly with Aviva (Enterprise Adviser).
- ‘Why go to University?’ assembly with UEA Outreach.
- Curriculum based ‘employer-led’ activities during lessons or as part of off-timetable activity.
- Cambridge University visit for subject specific days.
- One to one ‘Next Steps’ sessions with NEACO adviser
- SEND student priority interview with Level 6 CEAIG Careers Adviser.

Year 11

- PHSE focus on ‘planning my future’ and ‘how will I make my future a reality?’
- PHSE classroom time to research post-16 options and make applications using Help You Choose.
- Access to careers information platform Unifrog.
- At least one in-depth career guidance interview with a Level 6 CEAIG Careers Adviser.
- Future Forward programme (UEA Outreach): personal mentoring and University led workshops.
- Study skills workshops with adviser from NEACO
- Summer term Internship programme: work experience supporting classroom teachers and KS3 students.
- ‘Why go to University?’ assembly with UEA Outreach
- ‘Advice and a Slice’ parents’ drop in session on preparation for GCSEs and Post 16 choices
- ‘How to deal with procrastination’ assembly (NEACO)
- ‘Stress less’ sessions on dealing with the pressures of GCSEs (NEACO)
- ‘Employability Skills’ assembly with Aviva (Enterprise Adviser)
- ‘Careers in Medicine and Healthcare Professions’ talk led by Director of Admissions, School of Medicine, UEA
- Visits to local Higher Education providers UEA, Anglia Ruskin and Cambridge University.
- GCSE Results Day (August) advice on post 16 options and entry to Sixth Form