

The Cherwell School Careers Education Provision – Year 7

Careers activity	When	Students involved	Outcomes and notes linked to Gatsby Benchmarks
Assembly talk from an employer on soft skills needed in the world of work.	Term 3/4	100% of Year Group	An assembly is delivered by an employer from the local labour market about the soft skills that young people need to develop to be successful in the world of work.
Tutor time activities that will follow assembly talks on employability skills	Term 3/4/5	100% of year group	Students will complete tasks and improve their understanding about soft skills and the real world of work.

The Cherwell School Careers Education Provision – Year 8

Careers activity	When	Students involved	Outcomes and notes linked to Gatsby Benchmarks
Human Library activity	Term 2	100% of Year Group	Students have the opportunity to talk to employers from a variety of backgrounds giving them insight to world of work.
Assembly talk advertising the 'Local Community Project'	Term 5	100% of Year Group	Assemblies delivered by selected charities (Oxford based) to set students up with the aims and requirements of the Local Community Project (see below).
Community Project	Term 5/6	100% of Year Group	A project in which students conduct voluntary work and activities to support local causes. They learn about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Budgeting and finance - Project management - Raising awareness volunteering opportunities

The Cherwell School Careers Education Provision – Year 9

Careers activity	When	Students involved	Outcomes and notes linked to Gatsby Benchmarks
Use of Cascaid Kudos (Homework activity)	Term 2 in tutor session	100% of Year Group	Students experience the Cascaid Kudos software which suggests possible suitable careers pathways for them. This is followed up with discussion and further reflection in tutor time.
Options Carousel	Term 3	100% of Year Group	All students are taken off timetable to experience a carousel of talks from options subjects at GCSE. Year 10 / 11 students are used to give them a realistic sense of what each subject involves, so that students get a better understanding of whether or not it's the right choice for them.
Options Assemblies	Term 3	100% of Year Group	Each Friday, an extra assembly is held so that teachers and subject leaders from options subjects can deliver assemblies, explaining the content, value and future prospects generated by their subjects.
Careers Convention	Term 3	Approximately 60% of Year group (voluntary).	Large scale careers event, with access to over 100 employers. Students pro-actively encouraged to attend.
STEM Conference for girls at Oxford University	Term 3 and Term 5	15 students	A group of students who have shown particular interest are taken for a conference at Oxford University about careers for women in STEM subjects.
Local Company / Business Visit	Term 6	100% of students	All students visit a local workplace, and learn about its main features and careers within the organisation and the sector.