

The Cherwell School Careers Education Provision – Year 10

Careers activity	When	Students involved	Outcomes and notes linked to Gatsby Benchmarks
Citizenship lessons	Term 6	100% of Year Group	<p>Lessons at this stage cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Work experience preparation - Preparation for mock interviews - CV / Personal Statements <p>GB5: Linking Curriculum to learning and Careers.</p>
Assembly talk on learning from Career and Labour Market information, e.g. what jobs are available in Oxford.	Term 3 / 4	100% of Year Group	All students are given information about Labour market and the direction of the market in the next 5 years.
Mock Interviews	Term 6	100% of Year Group	All students are given an individual interview experience with a local employer. They attend school in business dress, spend time creating a CV and personal statement in advance, and are given supportive feedback on their performance. The outcomes are improved confidence and experience of talking to employers and understanding interview processes.
National Careers week	Term 4	100% of Year group	STEM based information (assembly) and tutor time activities.
Careers Convention	Term 3	60% of the year group, 70% PP.	Large scale careers event, with access to over 100 employers. Students pro-actively encouraged to attend.
Guidance meetings with Careers Adviser.	Terms 1 – 5	Priority given to those who are unclear or unsure about next steps.	High quality individualised careers and further education guidance provided. Meetings are followed up with individuals, and advice / help on applications, suitable destinations is provided.

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Work Experience	Term 2	100% of Year Group.	All students spend time in a local, national or international place of work. They gain confidence, experience of working environment, and feedback from their employers.
Assembly talks on options for next steps in education.	Term 3/4	100% of Year Group	All students are given clear information about further education options, including Cherwell 6 th Form, other school 6 th forms, local colleges. Typical routes through are described with case studies of past students.
Assembly talk on Apprenticeships	Term 3/4	100% of Year Group	All students are given an introduction to apprenticeships, covering what they are, where and how to find out what's available, case studies from previous students who've taken this route. Include information about Level 3, 4, 5 apprenticeships and promote as a good route for many – including academic high achievers.
Countdown to College	Term 3 / 4	Approximately 25% of Year group. Students are invited on basis of school knowledge of individuals and their likely choices.	Students who may be considering applying to City of Oxford College are given access to information about the college and various courses, delivered by college staff. Facilities are present for students to apply 'on the spot' and they are encouraged to do this – Cherwell staff also present.
Careers Convention	Term 3	Approximately 70% of Year group.	Large scale careers event, with access to over 100 employers. Students pro-actively encouraged to attend.
Sixth Form Assembly and Evening	Term 4	ALL students attend assembly. Approximately 80% of students attend Options Evening.	Full year group assembly to cover key messages, followed by large scale Sixth Form Evening. Students are informed about the process and detail of how to apply for 6 th form, alongside details of different subject areas. Students are advised to look at the 'Informed Choices' booklet during the assembly / presentation, to get more information about relevant and useful choices for different career options.
Year 11 6 th form Guidance Interviews	Term 4	All students who have applied to Cherwell 6 th	Students receive an individual guidance meeting with a member of senior staff. In this meeting, they receive advice and guidance about their choices, the grades they

		form (approx. 80% in total).	need to attain, and careers. Parents are informed of the outcomes and any areas of concern.
Guidance meetings with Careers Adviser	Terms 1 – 5	Approximately 50% of students in Year 11. Priority given to those who are unclear or unsure about next steps.	High quality individualised careers and further education guidance provided. Meetings are followed up with individuals, and advice / help on applications, suitable destinations is provided.