

## Outwood Academy City's Careers Programme

City's careers programme is committed to developing a whole school approach in providing all students up to date, impartial, independent and varied careers, education, information, advice and guidance defined by the CDI framework and Gatsby standards to ensure each student has high aspirations and is fully prepared for their next steps in education, training and employment beyond their time at City.

	<b>Term 1</b>	<b>Term 2</b>	<b>Term 3</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	Careers Fair	Careers Week	Life Lessons - Skills Build
	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies
	Careers Inc	Careers Inc	Careers Inc
	Employer Interaction		
<b>Year 8</b>	Careers Fair	Guided Pathways	Guided Pathways IAG
	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies
	Careers Inc	Careers Inc	Careers Inc
	Employer Interaction	Careers Week	Life Lessons - Skills Build
<b>Year 9</b>	Careers Fair	Careers Week	Life Lessons - Skills Build
	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies
	Careers Inc	Careers Inc	Careers Inc
	HEPPSY+ Bus	HEPPSY+ Bus	HEPPSY+ Bus
	Employer Interaction		
<b>Year 10</b>	Careers Fair	Guided Pathways IAG	Guided Pathways IAG
	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies
	Careers Inc	Careers Inc	Careers Inc
	ARMC Assembly	Careers Week	Life Lessons - Skills Build
	Build My Skills	Build My Skills	Build My Skills
	HEPPSY+ Bus	HEPPSY+ Bus	HEPPSY+ Bus

<b>Year 11</b>	Careers Fair	Careers Week	CEIAG Assemblies
	CEIAG Assemblies	CEIAG Assemblies	Better Learners
	Better Learners	Better Learners	Careers Inc
	Careers Inc	Careers Inc	UCAS Support
	Employer Interaction	UCAS Support	
	UCAS Support		

**CEIAG Assemblies** - Each term all year groups have a minimum of one CEIAG assembly. There are several other assemblies that run throughout the year led by various external providers for various year groups with a focus on aspirations, further and higher education, careers and professions.

**CareersInc** - CareersInc offers all students high quality, independent and impartial careers, education information advice and guidance supporting students to make informed choices about which post 16 courses suit their academic needs and aspirations.

**Careers Fair** - The careers fair welcomes post-16 providers from across the City and beyond and enables students, parents and carers to interact with staff and alumni from sixth form, college and apprenticeship providers. In addition to this, the Senior Leadership Team and Careers Advisors from CareersInc are on hand to provide information, support and advice to students.

**Building My Skills** - Building My Skills (BMS) is a year-long employability programme which provides Year 10 students with a rounded introduction to the world of work. All students receive five 40 minute long employability guidance sessions, each delivered by a different business guest from a range of sectors. Each provides an insight into their sector and career path and shares transferable employability skills.

**Better Learners Better Workers** - The Better Learners Better Workers Programme provides a rich opportunity for students to engage with local employers to develop critical skills to enable them to be successful in their post-16 pathways. The academy currently works with both the Engineering and Fire & Rescue stands of the programme. The first year of the programme gives the ambassadors tasters of the world of work through visits to workplaces, meetings with employers and business leaders and sessions with inspirational speakers. In the second year students explore careers within their chosen sector and the Post 16 pathways whilst recognising and developing their employability skills, raising their aspirations for their future and supporting and encouraging them to recognise their strengths to develop a positive attitude and work ethic that will best equip them for their next stage of education, training or employment.



## **heppSY – Higher Education Progression Partnership – South Yorkshire**

This is part of a national programme funded by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) to support young people most at risk of missing out on higher education. They work with Year 9 to Year 11 students who live in designated wards in the area where participation in Higher Education is lower than would be expected based on GCSE result.

HeppSY+ provides valuable opportunities for our students, enabling them to access more Higher Education Providers. Through this partnership students are able to gain advice and guidance from successful universities, as well as visiting and exploring these universities at taster events and tours. Our students are provided with the opportunity to experience the heppSY+ mobile classroom where they can develop their knowledge of higher education.