

Studio Careers Plan

Career Vision

At the Studio school we want to ensure that every child has impartial access to and knowledge of the careers, opportunities and destinations available to them. This will be delivered through a blended approach of provision through career learning delivered as a subject, career learning delivered through other subjects and career learning delivered through co-curricular activities. This will ensure every child that comes to the Studio will, through their exposure to relevant careers information, industry professionals, visits and work experience, be able to make well informed decisions regarding their future destinations.

The eight Gatsby benchmarks of Good Career Guidance include -

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

Information for Key Stakeholders

Information for Pupils

For more information about careers visit the careers internal website room. As a student you will have a Unifrog log this is a platform that helps students find their future in which all destinations and careers information is brought together into one single, impartial, user-friendly platform that helps students to make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications. You can use this room at break and lunchtimes to research careers. You will also be involved with other events which link to careers such as guest speakers, trips and visits.

The following websites will give you some good information about careers.

- www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- www.careersbox.co.uk
- <https://targetcareers.co.uk/>
- www.unifrog.co.uk

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Information for Parents

Please encourage your child to visit the school's careers room to research available careers. The room is open every day before school, break and lunch and after school. Within this room, pupils can find out lots of useful information about careers.

Pupils can also request an appointment with the school's independent careers adviser. All pupils will begin group meetings during year 8 and 1-2-1 meetings during years 10 and 11 however, if a pupil wishes to receive an appointment earlier, please ask them to speak to their form tutor who can arrange this with our career's adviser.

Every week as part of the SMSC circular, your child will watch a short clip related to a different careers. Please encourage your child to discuss the career that week. Our weekly newsletter includes information about careers provision within school particularly events or trips that are taking place. You are also given a parental login to access Unifrog on online platform that covers all careers, subjects and destination information.

Some useful websites are listed below:-

- www.unifrog.co.uk
- www.careersadviceforparents.org/
- www.myworldofwork.co.uk
- www.careersbox.co.uk
- nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/

Information for Teachers

All teachers at The Studio are dedicated to giving our students the best possible start with their lives and embed careers and the idea of aspirational destination choices into their lessons, by linking their curriculum to careers.

The following websites are a great resource for looking for careers which link to the subject you teach.

- icould.com/resources/
- www.pearson.com/uk/educators/secondary-educators/resources/resources-for-careers-teachers.html
- www.channel4learning.com/sites/lifestuff/content/teachers/workit/handzon/aims.html

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Information for Employers

If you would like to know more how you could support our school in terms of careers, please get in touch. Some of the ways in which we work with businesses are: -

- Guest speaker talks and presentations
- Delivery of small parts of curriculum content
- Workplace visits
- Hands on workshops
- Representation at parents' evenings and careers fairs

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Key Stage 3 – Ignite Year 10

Term 1 – Gatsby 1 and 4

- Induction – Introduction to careers, options and Unifrog.
- Post 16 Intentions and Unifrog
- Curriculum and careers

Term 2 – Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

- **Jan - Careers Month**
- Meet the workers – Industry talks
- Research different careers
- Organise a whole school careers fair (Log competencies and activities on Unifrog)
- National Apprenticeship Week
- Subject based careers trips and events
- Curriculum and careers

Term 3 – Gatsby – 1, 3, 4 and 8

- Reflection on careers fair – skills and competencies
- What do I want to do now?
- Year 10 ready
- 1 to 1 guidance

Personal Guidance will be given on a one to one basis, work visits and visiting speakers from industry and FE/HE will also be part of the plan- Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8

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Key Stage 4 – Year 10

Term 1 – Gatsby 1 and 3

- Induction – Introduction to careers, options and Unifrog.
- What do I want to do? – Post 16 Intentions – Unifrog
- What are they looking for? Personal skills and qualities -soft skills
- Logging competencies and activities.
- Curriculum and careers

Term 2 - Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7

Jan - Careers Month

- What's out there and what are my options? What do I need to do to get where I want?
- Careers Search – Subjects and Careers library
- Pathways – Uni or apprenticeships
- National Apprenticeship Week
- Curriculum and careers - Labour Market information
- National Apprenticeship Week

Term 3 – Gatsby 1, 2 and 3

- CV building and Digital Portfolio
- Year 11 ready - End of year check

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Key Stage 4 - Year 11

Term 1 – Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 8

- Getting my options right
- Searches and matches
- 1 -1 Careers Advice

Term 2 - Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 8

• **Jan - Careers Month**

Digital Advantage – Year 11 – Pop up digital agency for 20 students all off timetable for the week in the creative media suite 4.16

- How to link your subject to a Career Staff to use resources available and Unifrog to show students how the skills they are learning in class can relate to a career (All resources on staff share drive CEIAG)
- **Futureproofing Your Career – Year 11**
 - What employers are looking for – Masterclass.
 - Careers Fair – local employers
- Digital portfolio building
- Applying for jobs, apprenticeships and college
- National Apprenticeship Week

Term 3 – 5 - Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 8

- Interview techniques
- One to one Careers Advice and Guidance

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- Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8

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Key Stage 5 - Year 12

Term 1 – Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8

- Induction – Introduction to careers, options and Unifrog.
- What do I want to do? – Post 18 Intentions – Log on Unifrog
- CV and Digital Portfolio building
- Pathways – Uni or apprenticeships
- What are they looking for? Personal skills and qualities - soft skills

Term 2 - Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7

Jan - Careers Month

- Curriculum and your career
- Degree Apprenticeships & Higher Education Presentations
- Industry lead presentations
- Shaping Futures – Finance for students' presentation and Personal Statements
- What's out there and what are my options? What do I need to do to get where I want?
- Careers Search – Subjects and Careers library
- National Apprenticeship Week
- What Careers Live – March (Employment Group)

Term 3 – Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7

- Personal Statement presentation and support writing sessions
- Uni and course searches
- University Open Days
- Apprenticeship searches
- Uni visits and UCAS fair
- Personal Statements
- UCAS Applications, Apprenticeship Applications and or CV and Digital Portfolio building

Personal Guidance will be given on a one to one basis, work visits and visiting speakers from industry and FE/HE will also be part of the plan. Year 12 will also be expected to undertake work placement - Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8

Key Stage 5 - Year 13

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Term 1- Gatsby 1, 2, 3, 5, 7 and 8

Two distinct groups – University destinations, Employment and Apprenticeship destinations

- UCAS and Apprenticeship applications
- Competencies - Unifrog
- Skills
- CV Building

Term 2 and 3 Gatsby – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8

- National Apprenticeship Week
- Attending interviews – university and jobs
- Completing digital portfolios
- Compiling art and graphic portfolios
- Interview techniques
- What Careers Live – March (Employment Group)
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There are also opportunities to visit Atlantic College, residentials, summers schools and work experience.