



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Careers Education Information & Guidance Programme (Gatsby 1) 2024-2025

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
		National Apprenticeship Week 10 th – 16th February 2025 National Careers Week 3 rd – 8 th March 2025	
Year 7	Tutor Time Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPS Programme – Level 1 PD Activities with a focus on linking curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) Employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5) PSHCE Lessons with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Challenging career stereotypes • raising aspirations including the importance of self-esteem and resilience (Gatsby 3) 	National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities PD Activities with a focus on linking curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) Employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5)	PD - Enrichment Days (July 2025) activities with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM (Gatsby 4) • Maths / Financial Literacy – HSBC (Gatsby 4) • Community Citizenship / Careers related projects (Gatsby 4) • Employer Encounters (Gatsby 5)
Year 8	Tutor Time Activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPS Programme – Level 2 PD Activities with a focus on linking curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) Employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5)	National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities PD Activities with a focus on linking curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) Employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5)	PD - Enrichment Days (July 2025) activities with a focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM (Gatsby 4) • Maths / Financial Literacy – Young Enterprise (Gatsby 4) • Community Citizenship / Careers related projects (Gatsby 4) • Employer Encounters (Gatsby 5)



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Year 9	<p>Tutor Time Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPS Programme – Level 3 <p>PD Activities with a focus on linking curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) Employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5)</p>	<p>National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>PD Activities with a focus on linking curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) Employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5)</p>	<p>PD - Enrichment Days (July 2025) activities with a focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM (Gatsby 4) • Maths / Financial Literacy - (Gatsby 4) • Community Citizenship / Careers related projects (Gatsby 4) • Employer Encounters (Gatsby 5) <p>PSHCE Lessons with a focus on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aspirations for the future • Career Choices • Financial literacy • Enterprising skills • Learning from career and labour market information (Gatsby 2)
<p>KS3 – All curriculum Area link curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) and provide opportunities for students to learn from employers about work, employment and skills that are valued in the workplace (Gatsby 5)</p>			
<p>Year 9 – Option Choices (Gatsby 3) / Personal Guidance (Gatsby 8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Independent careers adviser @ Guided Choices / Options Evening – 30th January 2025 • Identified Year 9 students have interviews with members of the Senior Leadership Team / Key Stage Lead / independent Careers Adviser regarding options and pathways • Year 9 Guided choices / Options Evening (incl parents) – 30th January 2025 			



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Year 10	<p>Tutor Time Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPS programme – Level 4 • Pre and Post Careers Fair activities • Planning for Work Experience (Gatsby 5 & 6) following WEX launch assembly <p>County wide Pledge Careers Fair – 24th October 2024 providing encounters with employers (Gatsby 5), ITPs, FE & HE providers (Gatsby 7 & Gatsby 3)</p>	<p>National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>Career of the Week Tutor Time Activities (Gatsby 4 & 5)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Week commencing 14th July 2025 Work Experience (Gatsby 6) • Employer Encounters (Gatsby 5) built into Curriculum (Gatsby 4) • Encounter with FE Education provider CCSW (DATE TBC June / July 2025) (Gatsby 3 & 7) • Post 16 Pledge Event (DATE TBC June / July 2025) (Gatsby 3 & 7)
Year 11	<p>Tutor Time Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPS programme – Level 5 <p>Mock Interview Day – 5th December 2024 (Gatsby 5)</p>	<p>National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>Year 11 Jobs and Apprenticeship Fair – 3rd February 2025</p>	N/A – Students completing GCSE exams
<p>KS4 – All curriculum Area link curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) and provide opportunities for students to learn from employers about work, employment and skills that are valued in the workplace (Gatsby 5)</p>			
<p>KS4 – Option Choices (Gatsby 3) / Personal Guidance (Gatsby 8)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yr 11 Steps to success afternoon / evening event (incl parents) – 16th October 2024 • Independent careers adviser @ Year 11 Steps to success – 16th October 2024 and 6th form Open evening – 24th October 2024 • All Year 11 students have an interview with Independent Careers Adviser - Autumn / Spring Term • Identified Year 11 students have interviews with members of the Senior Leadership Team / Key Stage Managers regarding options and pathways • Identified students at risk of NEET (RONI)/ with EHCP – Intervention programme Young People’s Services 			



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Year 12	<p>Tutor Time Activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6th form programme including UCAS / Apprenticeships / Gap Year / STEPS etc Planning for Work Experience (Gatsby 5 & 6) following WEX launch assembly <p>National Apprenticeship Show Liverpool – 27th November 2024 (Gatsby 2,5,7)</p> <p>PSHE lessons with a focus on Careers (Gatsby 7)</p>	<p>National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>Spring 2025 University Visit (Gatsby 7)</p> <p>PSHE lessons with a focus on Careers (Gatsby 7)</p>	<p>UCAS process launch & UCAS exhibition (Gatsby 7)</p> <p>Week commencing 14th July 2025 Work Experience (Gatsby 6)</p> <p>Employer Encounters (Gatsby 5) built into Curriculum (Gatsby 4)</p> <p>Summer 2025 University Visit (Gatsby 7)</p>
<p>Personal Development Time throughout the academic year, students are encouraged to use ; Unifrog / Start / I could / UCAS etc in order to explore careers, pathways, options, routes including degree and apprenticeships (Gatsby 2, Gatsby 7)</p> <p>All Year 12 students have an interview with an Independent Careers Adviser (Gatsby 3 & 8)</p>			
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Year 13	<p>Tutor Time Activities linked to UCAS & Apprenticeship applications</p> <p>UCAS Focus Morning – 26th September 2024</p> <p>Yr 13 STEPS to success Evening – 16th October 2024</p> <p>Mock Interview Day – 4th December 2024 (Gatsby 5)</p> <p>Year 13 Mock Assessment Centre – 5th December 2024</p> <p>PSHE lessons with a focus on Careers (Gatsby 7)</p>	<p>National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities</p> <p>Year 13 Jobs and Apprenticeship Fair – 3rd February 2025</p> <p>PSHE lessons with a focus on Careers (Gatsby 7)</p>	<p>N/A – Students completing exams</p>



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Yr 13 Steps to success evening event (incl parents) – 16th October 2024

Independent careers adviser @ Year 13 Steps to success – 16th October 2024

National Apprenticeship Show 27th November (Gatsby 2,5,7)

Mock Assessment Centre 5th December for those students not opting for University route (Gatsby 2,5,7)

Identified students at risk of NEET – Intervention led by Head of 6th Form (Gatsby 3 & 8)

Identified Year 13 students have an interview with an independent careers adviser (Gatsby 3 & 8)