



Downham Market Careers Programme 2025-2026

Key Stage 3

		Year 7			Year 8			Year 9		
Objectives		To explore a range of different job sectors/industries to promote student interest and engagement in careers.			To develop skills needed for the world of work.			To prepare for GCSE option choices and introducing post-16 education.		
		Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark	Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark	Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark
Spring Term Activities	Thursday 29 th January							CWA Taster Sessions	COWA	1,3,4,7
	Wednesday 11 th February				Ducks Enterprise Activity and Guess the Professional	BWE with local employers to support	1,2,4,5			
		Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark	Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark	Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark
Summer Term Activities	Wednesday 15 th April	What's My Job Activity	BWE with local employers to support	1,2,3,4,5						
	Tuesday 5 th May				Take your child to work day/ Local company Site visit	BWE	1,2,6			

Key Stage 4

	Year 10				Year 11		
Objectives	To prepare students for the world of work and developing employability skills.				To prepare students for Post-16 destinations.		
Method of Delivery	Series of workshops throughout the academic year.				Series of workshops throughout the academic year.		
		Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark	Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark
Autumn Term Activities	Thursday 6th of November	Work Experience Information Evening	BWE	1,2,5,6			
	Tuesday 2nd December				Mock Interviews	Local employers	1,3,5
		Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark	Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark
Spring Term Activities	Monday 2nd February				Applicant Assist	CWA	3, 6
	Thursday 5th March						
		Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark	Activity	Delivery By	Gatsby Benchmark
Summer Term Activities	Monday 18th May – Friday 22nd May	Work Experience	Unifrog	1,2,5,6			
	Wednesday 24th June	CWA Taster Day	COWA	1,3,4,7			
	TBC (W/C 13th July)	University Trip	University of East Anglia	1,3,7			

