

Downham Market Careers Programme 2026-2027

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	Friday 15 th January							CWA and Athena Taster Sessions	COWA & Athena	1,3,4,7
	Thursday 28 th January	What's My Job Activity	BWE with local employers to support	1,2,3,4,5						
	8 th -11 th February	Site Visits	Local Employers	1,2,5,6						
	Thursday 4 th March							Future Careers Expedition	Norfolk County Council	1,2,3,5,7
	Wednesday 24 th March				Ducks Enterprise Challenge	BWE with local employers to support	1,2,3,4,5			
Summer Term Activities	Tuesday 29 th June				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.		
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Autumn Term Activities	Tuesday 8th September				Information Evening and Careers Fair	LOE & BWE	1,3,5,7
	Friday 9th October				CWA Small Group Campus Tour (SEN)	BWE/JLE	1,3,7
	Tuesday 20th October	Work Experience Information Evening	BWE	1,2,5,6			
	Wednesday 25th November				Mock Interviews	Local employers	1,3,5
Spring Term Activities	Wednesday 20th January				Applicant Assist	CWA	1,3,7
Summer Term Activities	Monday 24th May – Friday 28th May	Work Experience	Unifrog	1,2,5,6			
	Wednesday 30th June	CWA Taster Day	COWA	1,3,4,7			