St Lawrence College 2025-26 Careers Programme: Third Form to Fifth Form

The Gatsby Benchmarks	The Gatsby Benchmarks' Outcomes	Third Form - Learning Activities including lessons, PSHE, assemblies, tutor time, events and visits	Fourth Form - Learning Activities including subject lessons, PSHE, assemblies, tutor time, events and visits	Fifth Form - Learning Activities including subject lessons, PSHE, assemblies, tutor time, events and visits	Resources	Links to CDI outcomes
Gatsby Benchmark 1: A stable careers programme	The St Lawrence College careers programme has been developed using the Gatsby Benchmark Toolkit, the CDI's Framework for careers, employability and enterprise education and the DfE's Statutory Guidance. Evaluation: The programme is evaluated every year using the Compass evaluation tool and through the programme of evaluation from students, staff, Governors and parents/guardi ans.	through a variety of methods including is also embedded into the academic c employability skills, and the world of warmain focus of Careers Focus Week will Evaluation The programme is evaluated regularly groups and questionnaires. Where as below.	gramme is delivered to all students from PSHE lessons, assemblies, tutor time urriculum where subject teachers make work – this is done in many aspects of the care in the property of the care programme are evaluated at least twice annually, to ensure that we at least twice annually, to ensure that we are the care in the property of the property of the care in the property of the	events and visits. Careers education clear links between subject learning, ne schemes of work, but is also the ents and governors through focus aluated separately, these are detailed	The Gatsby Benchmarks The CDI Framework Statutory Guidance 2023	The 6 Learning Development Skills identified by the Careers Development Framework are: Grow throughout life - Students need to grow throughout life by learning and reflecting on themselves, their background, and their strengths Explore Possibilities - Students need to explore the full range of possibilities open to them and learn about recruitment processes and the culture of different workplaces Manage career - Students need to manage their career actively, make the most of opportunities and learn from setback Create opportunities - Students need to create opportunities by being proactive and building positive relationships with other Balance life and work - Students need to balance their life as a worker and/or entrepreneur with their wellbeing, other interests and their involvement with their family and community See the big picture - Students need to see the big picture by paying attention to how the economy, politics and society connect with their own life and career Each of the six learning development skills has been broken down into learning outcomes, and mapped against the St Lawrence College Careers Programme
Gatsby Benchmark 2: Learning from career and labour market information	Pupils and parents have access to good quality information about future study options and labour		of the whole school system of evaluations, target grades and key prompts for deverthen set targets for improvement.	•	Amazing apprenticesh ips Kent and Medway Labour	 Grow throughout life: Seeking out challenges and opportunities for development Planning their next steps in learning and work Explore possibilities:

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Pupils are aware of
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and nationally
Pupils are able
to
acknowledge
that careers
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differently.
Pupils can
identify
different kinds
of work
Pupils can
identify the
main types of
employment in their area (LMI)
and how this
information can
be useful to
them
Know how to
access a wide
range of
careers
information,
advice and
guidance.
Recognise employability
skills and
qualities and
identify the
ones they have
demonstrated
Evaluate the
choice and
opportunities
available to
them

Set targets and make an action plan to help them get the qualifications, skills and

Students are signposted to the careers section of the St Lawrence College website where there is an LMI section including the Careerometer which helps students understand the opportunities within different sectors.

Students are signposted to specific websites and sources of information in relevant PSHE lessons i.e. GCSE Options so they can find information relevant to their future planning.

The annual whole school careers fair enables students to:

- speak to and hear from a wide range of employers
- understand more about the world of work, opportunities available and how best they can prepare themselves for the future
- gain an understanding of local and national opportunities including career and learning pathways
- understand more about the skills and qualities different employers and sectors require

Evaluation

- All students who attend the careers fair complete an evaluation of the experience which allows us to see what students have learnt, and what they will do as a result of what they have learned
- All exhibitors complete an evaluation so we can understand their experience and get an insight into how students engaged in the event.

Market Information

Kent CXK Labour Market Information

National Careers Service

LMI For All

Tomorrow's Engineers

> This is **Engineering**

Careers in **Healthcare** and Medicine

The Careeromet er - explore sectors

- Actively seeking out information on the labour market and education system to support their career
- Having a clear understanding of the learning pathways and qualifications that they will need to pursue their career
- Analysing and preparing for recruitment and selectin processes

Manage career:

• Considering the risks and rewards of different pathways and careers and deciding between them

Create opportunities:

- Building and maintaining relationships and networks within and beyond the school
- Being proactive about their life, learning and
- Being creative and agile as they develop their career pathway
- Considering entrepreneurialism and selfemployment as a career pathway

Balance life and work:

 Planning for the kind of balance of work and life that they want

See the big picture:

- Evaluating different media, information sources and viewpoints and reflecting on the best way to get information for their career
- Exploring and responding to local and national market trends
- Exploring and responding to trends in technology and science
- Exploring and responding to the relationship between career and the environment
- Exploring and responding to the relationship between career, politics and the economy

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Gatsby Benchmark	Manage transitions by	<u>Delivery</u>	Delivery	<u>Delivery</u>	Success at School	Grow throughout life: • Actively seeking out help, support and
3: Addressing the needs of	being flexible, positive and well prepared	Employability skills are covered through assemblies, tutor time and the careers programme	Employability skills are covered through assemblies, tutor time and the careers programme	Employability skills are covered through assemblies, tutor time and the careers programme	UCAS: Access for	feedback Taking responsibility for their learning and aiming high
every pupil	Developing your career management, employability and enterprise skills Students can explain what	Unlimited 1:1 guidance meetings available for all students, alongside drop-in sessions. All careers guidance meetings are led by a suitably qualified and experienced professional.	Unlimited 1:1 guidance meetings available for all students, alongside drop-in sessions. All careers guidance meetings are led by a suitably qualified and experienced professional.	Unlimited 1:1 guidance meetings available for all students, alongside drop-in sessions. All careers guidance meetings are led by a suitably qualified and experienced professional.	students with IN	 Seeking out challenges and opportunities for development Reflecting on and recording achievements, experiences and learning and communicating them to others Discussing and reflecting on the impact of heritage, identify and values
	skills they have gained from careers, employability and enterprise activities Students	All students are offered a highly personalised structure to the guidance available to ensure that all students individual needs are met. This can include, but is not limited to, weekly scheduled meetings.	All students are offered a highly personalised structure to the guidance available to ensure that all students individual needs are met. This can include, but is not limited to, weekly scheduled meetings.	All students are offered a highly personalised structure to the guidance available to ensure that all students individual needs are met. This can include, but is not limited to, weekly scheduled meetings.		Having a clear understanding of the learning pathways and qualifications that Thye will need to pursue their career Analysing and preparing for recruitment and selection processes
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		Pupils have a series of PSHE lessons led by the Head of Careers which cover decision	 Prejudice and discrimination Challenging stereotypes Protected characteristics My dreams and goals 	There is a Fifth Form event for parents and students to attend at which the Head of Careers delivers		Representing themselves and others Acting as a leader, role model, or example to others
		making skills, and choosing their option subjects Evaluation	 Coping strategies Responsible and irresponsible choices and the consequences on my future 	a talk to parents, and is available for discussions with pupils and parents. Pupils have unlimited access to 1:1 support. Pupils also have preparation lessons in PSHE		Balance life and work: Planning for the kind of balance of work and life that they want Taking action to improve their physical and
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		the Options programme and identify students needing more support. Parents also complete an evaluation at the end of the year, which covers the options process. PSHE:	News Day	Evaluation: Pupils complete an evaluation which helps us assess the effectiveness of the Choices programme and identify students needing more support. Parents also complete an evaluation at the end of the year, which covers the options process. PSHE: Who am I? My 'family' - influence on self-identity Defining stereotypes The power of first impression Prejudice and discrimination Making a positive contribution Your goals – long term One Step Beyond – planning your future		 Beginning to manage their own money and plan their finances (e.g. thinking about student loans) Actively shaping their involvement in their family and community as part of their career planning Planning for different life stages and considering the different life roles that they want to play Being aware of their role in ensuring rights and responsibilities in the workplace and in society Taking action to challenge prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination in learning and workplaces when they encounter them See the big picture: Evaluating different media, information sources and viewpoints and reflecting on the best way to get information for their career
Benchmark 4: Linking curriculum to careers	All teachers link curriculum learning with careers and emphasise the importance of succeeding in Maths and English STEM teachers highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths	Curriculum subjects link their curriculum to the skills needed in the workplace and look to make links with relevant industries offering both additional employer encounters and visits to the workplace Each curriculum area has a dedicated careers notice board highlighting the routes into different types of employment and how their subject prepares students for the workplace. Careers Focus week, held annually, has its main focus on linking curriculum to careers. This enables teaching staff to ensure students fully understand how their subject gives them skills for employability and how the subject links to potential future careers. Evaluation	Curriculum subjects link their curriculum to the skills needed in the workplace and look to make links with relevant industries offering both additional employer encounters and visits to the workplace Each curriculum area has a dedicated careers notice board highlighting the routes into different types of employment and how their subject prepares students for the workplace. Careers Focus week, held annually, has its main focus on linking curriculum to careers. This enables teaching staff to ensure students fully understand how their subject gives them skills for employability and how the subject links to potential future careers. Evaluation:	Curriculum subjects link their curriculum to the skills needed in the workplace and look to make links with relevant industries offering both additional employer encounters and visits to the workplace Each curriculum area has a dedicated careers notice board highlighting the routes into different types of employment and how their subject prepares students for the workplace. Careers Focus week, held annually, has its main focus on linking curriculum to careers. This enables teaching staff to ensure students fully understand how their subject gives them skills for employability and how the subject links to potential future careers. Evaluation:	icould - video resources for subject teachers Prospects- Job Profiles STEM learning FutureLearn - linking to the curriculum Plan It Resources My Learning, My Future	Seeking out challenges and opportunities for development Reflecting on and recoding achievements, experiences and learning and communicating them to others Explore possibilities: Having a clear understanding of the learning pathways and qualifications that they will need to pursue their career Manage career: Building their confidence and optimism about their future and acting on it Actively planning, prioritising and setting targets for their future Create opportunities: Building and maintaining relationships and networks within and beyond the school Being proactive about their life, learning and career Representing themselves and others Acting as a leader, role-model for example to others

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Gatsby Benchmark 6: Experiences of workplaces	Know how to prepare and present themselves well when going through a selection process Are aware of laws relating to young people's permitted hours of employment Recognises stereotyping and discrimination	Curriculum staff organise visits to workplaces that correlate with their curriculum subject, these include STEM subjects. All visit leaders have to identify an LO that shows how they will highlight the trip as an experience of the workplace. Stereotyping, discrimination and bullying (including in the workplace_ and what actions to take are all discussed within the PSHE curriculum. PSHE: Who am I? My influences Prejudice and discrimination Challenging stereotypes Protected characteristics Dealing with change Coping strategies Responsible and irresponsible choices and the consequences on my future Raising aspirations Building resilience Careers for change	Curriculum staff organise visits to workplaces that correlate with their curriculum subject, these include STEM subjects. All visit leaders have to identify an LO that shows how they will highlight the trip as an experience of the workplace. Stereotyping, discrimination and bullying (including in the workplace_ and what actions to take are all discussed within the PSHE curriculum. PSHE: Who am I? My influences Prejudice and discrimination Challenging stereotypes Protected characteristics My dreams and goals Coping strategies Responsible and irresponsible choices and the consequences on my future	Curriculum staff organise visits to workplaces that correlate with their curriculum subject, these include STEM subjects. All visit leaders have to identify an LO that shows how they will highlight the trip as an experience of the workplace. Stereotyping, discrimination, and bullying (including in the workplace_ and what actions to take are all discussed within the PSHE curriculum. PSHE: Who am I? My 'family' - influence on self-identity Defining stereotypes The power of first impression Prejudice and discrimination Making a positive contribution Your goals – long term One Step Beyond – planning your future	UCAS: Virtual Work Experience Barclays Virtual Work Experience Springpod Virtual Work Experience The Forage Virtual Work Experience	Grow throughout life: Actively seeking out help, support and feedback Seeking out challenges and opportunities for development Reflecting on and recording achievements, experiences and learning and communicating them to others Planning their next steps in learning and work Explore possibilities: Developing a clear direction of travel in their career and actively pursuing this Actively seeking out information on the labour market and education system to support their career Actively researching and reflecting on workplaces, workplace culture and expectations Analysing and preparing for recruitment and selection processes Manage career: Building their confidence and optimism about their future and acting on it Considering the risks and rewards of different pathways and career and deciding between them Create opportunities:

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Gatsby Benchmark 7: Encounters with further and higher education	All students understand the full range of learning opportunities that are available to them, including academic, vocational as well as college, university and the workplace	Delivery A number of HE providers visit the school, either for mini university fairs and the Careers Fair, including European Universities, alongside representatives running sessions on preparation for university from local providers A wide range of St Lawrence College alumni, parents and other contacts visit the school and talk to students about pathways to FE and university Evaluation As part of the whole school evaluation of careers focus week, this aspect will be assessed	Delivery A number of HE providers visit the school, either for mini university fairs and the Careers Fair, including European Universities, alongside representatives running sessions on preparation for university from local providers A wide range of St Lawrence College alumni, parents and other contacts visit the school and talk to students about pathways to FE and university Evaluation As part of the whole school evaluation of careers focus week, this aspect will be assessed	Delivery A number of HE providers visit the school, either for mini university fairs, and the Careers including European Universities, alongside representatives running sessions on preparation for university from local providers A wide range of St Lawrence College alumni, parents and other contacts visit the school and talk to students about pathways to FE and university Evaluation As part of the whole school evaluation of careers focus week, this aspect will be assessed	Making the most of an HE Fair UCAS - discovery - The HE Fair University Taster Courses	 Grow throughout life: Actively seeking out help, support and feedback Taking responsibility for their learning and aiming high Seeking out challenges and opportunities for development Reflecting on and recording achievements, experiences and learning and communicating them to others Planning their next steps in learning and work Explore possibilities: Developing a clear direction of travel in their career and actively pursuing this Actively seeking out information on the labour market and education system to support their career Having a clear understanding of the learning pathways and qualifications that they will need to pursue their career

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Gatsby Benchmark 8: Personal guidance	All students have the opportunity for guidance interviews with a careers adviser Interviews should be timed to meet the individual	Delivery Access to the careers section of the LRC is available to all students. Resources are both online, cards, and paper based and include information from professional bodies, post 18 institutions, apprenticeship providers and employers and cover key transition moments.	Delivery Access to the careers section of the LRC is available to all students. Resources are both online, cards, and paper based and include information from professional bodies, post 18 institutions, apprenticeship providers and employers and cover key transition moments.	Delivery Access to the careers section of the LRC is available to all students. Resources are both online, and paper based and include information from professional bodies, post 18 institutions, apprenticeship providers and employers and cover key transition moments.	What does 'good' look like?	Grow throughout life:

needs of the student Interviews should be available whenever significant student or career choice are being made.	Unlimited 1:1 Careers Guidance meetings are available for all students. They are delivered by a highly experienced, suitably qualified careers guidance professional. Evaluation: 1:1 appointments are evaluated as part of the evaluation of the careers programme	Unlimited 1:1 Careers Guidance meetings are available for all students. They are delivered by a highly experienced, suitably qualified careers guidance professional. Evaluation: 1:1 appointments are evaluated as part of the evaluation of the careers programme	Unlimited 1:1 Careers Guidance meetings are available for all students. They are delivered by a highly experienced, suitably qualified careers guidance professional. Evaluation: 1:1 appointments are evaluated as part of the evaluation of the careers programme	 Actively seeking out information on the labour market and education system to support their career Having a clear understanding of the learning pathways and qualifications that they will need to pursue their career Building their confidence and optimism about their future and acting on it Actively planning, prioritising and setting targets for their future Considering the risks and rewards of different pathways and careers and deciding between them Manging the transition into the post-16 learning context and preparing for post-18 transitions Create Opportunities: Starting to take responsibility for making things happen in their career Being able to reflect on and change their career ideas, and the strategies they are pursuing to achieve them Balance life and work: Planning for the kind of balance of work and life that they want Beginning to manage their own money and plan their finances (e.g. thinking about student finance) See the big picture: Evaluating different media, information sources and viewpoints and reflecting on the best way to get information for their career Exploring and responding to local and national labour market trends