

Careers at Consett Academy

Overview of how we direct provision for each year group:

What	Type	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Careers Talks	C, P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers Assemblies	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers leaning opportunities in lessons	W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
National Careers Week	C, O	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers education within APSIRE programme	W	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Annual Careers Survey	C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Parent Information opportunities	C, P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Oxbridge information events	P	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Visitors from local Universities	W, P	✓		✓		✓		
Visits to local Universities	C, P, O		✓		✓		✓	
Career mentoring opportunities	P			✓	✓		✓	
'Ambition X' Opportunities	O			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
GCSE Option Choices Support	W			✓				
Careers Guidance Interviews Available	P, O				✓	✓	✓	✓
Visits to local colleges	C				✓	✓		
Oxford University "Universify" programme	O				✓			
UniConnect "Future Me" programme	P, O				✓			
Mock Interviews	P					✓	✓	✓
Apprenticeship and Careers Fairs	C, P					✓	✓	✓
"Find an Apprenticeship" support	P, O					✓	✓	✓
Sixth Form Taster Days	C, P					✓		
Support to attend University Open Days	O						✓	✓
Oxford University UCAS application support	O						✓	✓
UCAS Application support	W						✓	✓
Work Experience	C						✓	

Key:

C = Curriculum based, e.g. delivered in lessons

W = Whole year group events outside the curriculum, e.g. delivered in Assemblies

P = Personalised provision, i.e. targeted opportunities for specific students based on specific needs

O = Opt-in provision, i.e. offered to students but requiring them to actively opt-in

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Y7 Example Program

Month

September

October

December

December

December

February

February

February

March

March

March

April

April

Various Dates

Various Dates

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What

Author Visit

Careers Survey

Discussing the role of composers in the music industry and how they create music from small ideas/motifs

Researching careers with languages

Looking at audio interfaces used by music producers in a recording studio setting.

Researching dream careers and learning about their incomes

Discussing careers - wages of certain professions of interest

University Assembly (Christchurch College, Oxford)

Careers Week Webinars (Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships, Oxford)

British Science Week Assembly

Discussed "Chef" as a career

Oxford University "Oxbridge" presentation (Christchurch College, Oxford)

Newcastle University STEM Workshop

Careers Thursday

Informal / Ad-Hoc careers discussions with students


Careers discussions at Parents Evenings

Careers Displays

Ambition X


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Y8 Example Program

<u>Month</u>	 <u>What</u>
October	Year team intervention session focusing on career interests.
October	Careers Survey
November	Discussed the roles of a studio sound engineer and the difference between this role and a mastering engineer
November	Discussed how quadratics can be used in different careers
November	Lesson looking at science careers and linking the skills in science to how they are used.
December	Discussion about STEM Careers: Marine Biology, Nuclear Physicist
January	Discussed what a Politician's job involves, relating to their reading book in Aspire
January	Discussing Career of the Week
February	University Assembly (Christchurch College, Oxford)
March	Careers Week Webinars (Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships, Oxford)
March	Newcastle Science Fair
March	British Science Week Assembly
April	Oxford University "Oxbridge" presentation (Christchurch College, Oxford)
Various Dates	Careers Thursday
Various Dates	Informal / Ad-Hoc careers discussions with students
Various Dates	Careers discussions at Parents Evenings
Various Dates	Careers Displays
Various Dates	Ambition X

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Y9 Example Program


<u>Month</u>	 <u>What</u>
October	Careers Survey
November	CVs and their structure
November	Analysing job adverts
December	Authorial skills practiced in English
December	TICE Assembly
December	Writing a covering letter
December	Discussion about how Algebra can be used in a job
December	Discussed Language careers at start of lesson
January	Discussion about options and possible routes in art
January	Discussed Joinery and DIY in lesson on Perimeter in Maths
March	Future Me Assembly
March	Discussing formal relationships with Professionals
March	Careers Week Webinars (Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships, Oxford)
March	Newcastle Science Fair
March	British Science Week Assembly
April	Oxford University "Oxbridge" presentation (Christchurch College, Oxford)
Various Dates	Careers Thursday
Various Dates	Informal / Ad-Hoc careers discussions with students
Various Dates	Careers discussions at Parents Evenings
Various Dates	Careers Displays
Various Dates	Work with animator, poet and Durham Records Office during Arts Award Bronze project.
Various Dates	Ambition X
Various Dates	Medic Mentoring groups
Various Dates	Working with NUFC Foundation

Y10 Example Program

<u>Month</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>What</u>
October	Careers Survey
December	Discussing the skill of Creativity within Maths, and how it applies to careers
December	Careers in the baking industry
December	Considering the role of a composer and the techniques used to compose a theme and variation.
January	Discussion about jobs within the catering and hospitality industry
January	Discussed how revision can lead to the job you want.
February	How to prepare for an interview
February	Discussing a variety of health and social care professionals for specific needs
February	Applying for a job
February	Considering the career progression by artists working in musical theatre
February	Discussing Trade Unions and employment rights
February	Discussing Trade Unions and Health and Safety at Work
February	Discussion about Health and Safety Regulations in the Workplace
March	Future Me Assembly
March	Using websites to find out about H&SC Health Services
March	Considering the role of a film music composer in the music industry
March	DWP ABCD Careers / CV Workshops
March	Careers Week Webinars (Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships, Oxford)
March	Personalised 1:1 discussion with Oxford University
March	Newcastle Science Fair
March	The Buzz
March	Students taking on the role of a Songwriter in GCSE Music
March	British Science Week Assembly
March	Looking at different careers/jobs
April	Oxford University "Oxbridge" presentation (Christchurch College, Oxford)
April	Oxford University "Maths" presentation (Christchurch College, Oxford)
April	AGT Visit to Durham University
April	Discussing jobs and work-life balance
Various Dates	Careers Thursday
Various Dates	Informal / Ad-Hoc careers discussions with students
Various Dates	Careers Interviews
Various Dates	Careers discussions at Parents Evenings
Various Dates	Careers Displays
Various Dates	Future Me Mentoring
Various Dates	Ambition X
Various Dates	Medic Mentoring groups
Various Dates	Working with NUFC Foundation
Various Dates	Universify: Applications, Mentoring, Residential

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Y11 Example Program

<u>Month</u>	 <u>What</u>
October	Careers Survey
December	Durham Works for School Assembly
December	Practical activity with a professional Chef
December	Consett Academy Sixth Form and Derwentside College taster day
January	Completing College applications
February	DW "Why Work" Group sessions
February	MFL Careers and Qualifications
February	Discussed Environmental Scientists measuring Biodiversity
February	Derwentside Apprenticeships Fair
March	Future Me Assembly
March	Careers Week Webinars (Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships, Oxford)
March	British Science Week Assembly
April	Oxford University "Oxbridge" presentation (Christchurch College, Oxford)
April	Durham Works Year 11 Mock Interviews
Various Dates	Careers Thursday
Various Dates	Informal / Ad-Hoc careers discussions with students
Various Dates	Careers Interviews
Various Dates	Careers discussions at Parents Evenings
Various Dates	Careers Displays
Various Dates	Targeted Durham Works interviews
Various Dates	Universify: Applications, Mentoring, Residentials

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Y12 Example Program

<u>Month</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>What</u>
October	Careers Survey
October	NE1 Can events
November	COP 26 Visit
November	Medical event
January	Mechanical Engineering and Electronics workshops at Newcastle University
February	University courses and career routes
February	Derwentside Apprenticeships Fair
March	Future Me Assembly
March	Careers Week Webinars (Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships, Oxford)
March	NCD Careers Fair
April	Bioscience Discovery Day at Sunderland University
July	Work Experience
Various Dates	Careers Thursday
Various Dates	Informal / Ad-Hoc careers discussions with students
Various Dates	Careers Interviews
Various Dates	Industrial Cadets
Various Dates	Careers discussions at Parents Evenings
Various Dates	Careers Displays
Various Dates	Ambition X
Various Dates	Tutor guided support with personal statements and applications
Various Dates	ECUSS Preparation and Applications

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Y13 Example Program

<u>Month</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> <u>What</u>
October	Careers Survey
October	NE1 Can events
November	Medical event
December	NHS Apprenticeship discussion
February	Presentation on UCAS applications and interviews
February	Derwentside Apprenticeships Fair
March	Future Me Assembly
March	Careers Week Webinars (Sixth Form, College, Apprenticeships, Oxford)
March	NCD Careers Fair
March	ASK Apprenticeships Workshop
Various Dates	Careers Thursday
Various Dates	Informal / Ad-Hoc careers discussions with students
Various Dates	Careers Interviews
Various Dates	Careers discussions at Parents Evenings
Various Dates	Careers Displays
Various Dates	Tutor guided support with personal statements and applications