

SUMMARY OF OUR CAREERS PROVISION

Form time curriculum	6 week block of activities linked to careers in each year group Y7-10 Weekly "Career of the Week" day using the i-Could website.
PHSEE	<p>Topic in each year groups' PHSEE programme related to careers, job skills, CV writing, local area job information and labour market information.</p> <p>Our curriculum in PHSEE and Form time covers areas including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifying own strengths, interests, skills and qualities as part of the personal review and planning process, including their value to future employability and strategies for further developing them • different types of work, including employment, self-employment and voluntary work; that everyone has a 'career' which is their pathway through life, education and work • about the laws and by-laws relating to young people's permitted hours and types of employment and how to minimise health and safety risks • about different work roles and career pathways, including clarifying their own early aspirations • about the labour market (including the diversity of local and national employment opportunities and about self-employment); about learning options, skills, occupations and progression routes • about the choices available to them at the end of Key Stage 3, sources of information, advice and support,

	<p>and the skills to manage this decision-making process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the benefits of being ambitious and enterprising in all aspects of life • the skills and qualities required to engage in enterprise, including seeing opportunity, managing risk, marketing, productivity, understanding the concept of quality, cash flow and profits
<p>Options programme</p> <p>http://www.bchs.essex.sch.uk/48/ks4</p>	<p>Year 8 programme of advice and guidance which includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit to Anglia Ruskin University for “Eyes on the Prize” option event • Assemblies to explain process and careers • Lessons in PHSEE on careers and using the KUDOS website • Assemblies from option subjects • Lessons in PHSEE to support the decision making process • Session at parents evening
<p>Assemblies</p>	<p>Key weeks of assemblies are delivered across all year groups:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeships Week • STEM week • Women in Engineering • Science Week
<p>One-off regular/annual events</p>	<p>Careers Fair open to all year groups Year 8 - Visit to Anglia Ruskin University for “Eyes on the Prize” option event Year 8 – Options Day</p>

	<p>Year 10 – Enterprise Day</p> <p>Year 10 – Interview Skills Day with Young Enterprise</p> <p>Year 11 – NCS assemblies and meetings</p> <p>Year 11 – Apprenticeships assemblies and meetings</p>
One-off irregular events	We run a number of one-off events as opportunities arise during the year. For example, Medical Mavericks, Mr Beezy motivation for the future,
Advice and guidance	We have a careers advisor who works with us for three days per week. During this time she meets students for one-to-one careers/advice and guidance meetings, participates in and supports PHSEE lessons, runs our lessons using the KUDOS website and is available at lunchtimes in the careers area of the library.
Cross curricular delivery	<p>Examples include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • History students working on publishing and journalism with The Guardian Newspaper. • Geography students working with Brentwood Borough Council Planning Department. • Business Studies working on projects with local company McColls in a “Dragon’s Den” type task. • PE hosting athletes and figures from the sporting world in workshops and masterclasses.
Engagement with Enterprise Advisor	<p>Working on developing better links with local businesses and employers.</p> <p>2018-19 project based on logistics sectors and working with Essex University, South Essex College and Simarco Distribution.</p>
Engagement with Make Happen	Make Happen is the name of the National Collaborative Outreach Programme (NCOP) for Essex and is dedicated

http://www.makehappen.org/partner-ncop	<p>to inspire young people, raise their ambitions and promote interest in higher education (HE) as a route to achieving their ambitions.</p> <p>e.g. Medical Mavericks, Mr Beezy motivation for the future sessions</p>
<p>Engagement with the National Citizenship Programme</p> <p>https://youth.essex.gov.uk/young-people/national-citizen-service/</p>	<p>NCS is the country's fastest-growing youth movement, a rite of passage for all teenagers aged 15-17 to discover who they are and what they can do.</p> <p>NCS is a 4 week programme in the summer with a shorter programme available in the Autumn.</p> <p>2016-17 – over 30 students involved - Bronze Award 2017-18 – over 50 students involved – Silver Award</p>
<p>STEM</p>	<p>STEM co-ordinator organises and facilitates STEM club, visits from STEM related employers, visits to STEM workplaces and promotes STEM related careers through assemblies and workshops.</p>
<p>Mini TED talks</p>	<p>We offer 20 spaces to students in Years 7 to 13 for each of our Sixth Form TED talks.</p>
<p>Sixth Form provision</p> <p>https://sway.office.com/2FnHi1Imvlw8S5eC?ref=Link&loc=play</p>	<p>Life after BCHS SharePoint available to all students.</p> <p>University- UCAS and independent advice, up to date open day and taster sessions</p> <p>Apprenticeships- Meeting times with careers advisors, up to date support and notices</p> <p>Work alongside Pathway CTM to deliver group and 1-1 guidance sessions for careers</p>



BCH6Form TED talks

Brentwood County High Sixth form are very proud of the TED talks that we offer our students and especially the varying and rich topics that are presented to students by a number of differen...

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Law Pathway

The Law pathway offered by the Sixth Form Team is in partnership with the Literacy and Science department. This offers students a clear pathway to the world of Law primarily focusing on th...

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Subject packaged pathways- Clear direction from GCSE to 'LIFE AFTER BCHS' see documents attached

'Life after BCHS' day - Focus on different aspects of life after BCHS to support wellbeing and decision making. Guide to finance options and guidance, Diet , wellbeing, fitness, Drugs, Buying a car and road safety.

Fortnightly TED talks – see presentation for details

Weekly Sports and societies- Timetabled hour to develop your interests and what you love including working towards your ultimate employment.

Roadster taster day- All aspects of motoring discussed including finance options and benefits to driving safely

Engagement with Pathway CTM

Higher Education Days

"Publish This" enterprise event

Prefect application recruitment and selection process: CV, Personal statement, letter of application, 6 week project,

Presentation to a panel of school leaders, speech to school leaders, 10 question interview to a 6 person panel of school leaders.



Medical Pathway

The Medical pathway package offered by the Sixth Form Team is in partnership with the Science area of learning. This offers students a clear pathway to the world of a medical career primar...

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Sports Science pathway



The Finance Pathway

The Finance package offered by the Sixth Form Team is in partnership with the Numeracy department. This offers students a clear pathway to the world of finance primarily in the City of Lon...

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Finance

TED TALKS	
Sports and Societies	
Annual careers fair	Every year we hold a Careers Fair in October with over 60 contributors from universities, colleges and industry attending. Years 7 to 13 students are invited to attend with their parents so they can start thinking about and gathering information about their career pathways.

Gatsby Benchmarks

The eight Gatsby benchmarks of Good Career Guidance

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

<https://www.gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance>

We are working towards fully meeting these standards by 2020 and we regularly evaluate our progress using the toolkit provided by Compass.

<https://compass.careersandenterprise.co.uk/info>

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