



Fairlands Middle School Careers Programme 2025 - 2026

Year 7	Routes	Labour Market Information	Work Experience	Skills
Student Learning Objectives	<p>Have a Unifrog account and be able to navigate the programme</p> <p>Have a basic understanding of the routes available</p> <p>Complete a Future Skills Questionnaire in Autumn to establish baseline understanding</p> <p>Explore options subjects they enjoy at Kings of Wessex Academy.</p>	<p>Understand the term Labour Market Information and why it is useful to know this</p> <p>Start to understand the wide range of jobs available, local job sectors and roles, and have an idea of what I may or may not enjoy</p> <p>Explore personal passions, interests and skills to inform career pathways</p>	<p>Understand what WEX is and why it is important to my future</p> <p>Understand different types of workplaces (e.g. offices, warehouses, remote)</p> <p>Recognise various employment types (self-employment, freelancing, full-time)</p>	<p>Identify personal strengths and interests</p> <p>Introduction to work and money in Financial decision making PSHE scheme of work</p> <p>Identify how to save, borrow, budget and make appropriate financial choices in PSHE</p> <p>Understand the importance of clubs and volunteering.</p> <p>Recognise & challenge career stereotypes & understand our career aspirations should not be limited by them.</p> <p>Complete a Skills Challenge day to develop skills</p>
Speaker Learning Objectives	<p>Explain the terminology of the different entry routes</p>	<p>Employers talk about local sectors, what LMI is and the wide range of jobs on offer in different companies</p>	<p>1 or 2 experiences of a workplace following the Make it Meaningful WEX criteria.</p>	<p>Talk about the different skills required in today's job market for Y7 students to understand and prepare for</p>
Parent Learning Objectives	<p>Develop an understanding of the different routes available and where to find more</p>	<p>Understand where to find the latest information on careers</p>	<p>Understand the new 10 days of WEX legislation and why it is important</p>	<p>Understand the types of skills employers look for.</p>



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	<p>information on careers</p> <p>Know who the careers lead is and how to contact them</p> <p>Understand careers programme in Year 7</p>	<p>Able to go onto the Careers section of the school website</p> <p>Follow the Careers Hub Facebook Page for the latest information</p>		<p>Know the clubs that are on offer at school and encourage my child to attend at least 1</p> <p>Know what clubs are available locally</p>
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Careers Programme for Year 7

Y7 have PSHE lessons which includes careers as well a tutor programme

Completing the Future Skills Questionnaire

Labour Market Assembly

Job of the Week in tutor

Leadership Opportunities: school council & house sports captains

Meaningful Encounters for Y7:

These will be held through guest speaker talks in assembly and Career Drop Down sessions

Encounter of the Workplace trip to an employer

Kings of Wessex Academy Visit for taster sessions of options subjects they may choose

National Careers Week – 5 employer talks. Drop down session per day. Job of the Day

Dress up day – costume: your future career

Information for Parents:

Unifrog link

Key Dates for Y7:

Y7 Information Evening -

Y7 Parents Evening -

Key Contacts for Y7:

Careers Lead – Mr Rob Dickens. Email

Careers Adviser – if your child would like to book a careers meeting please email xxx



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Year 8	Routes	Labour Market Information	WEX	Skills
<p>Student Learning Objectives</p>	<p>Discover Post 16 & 18 pathways - understand HE terminology, where I can study and misconceptions (including student finance)</p> <p>Know which subjects I enjoy & options subjects I can choose; the skills they give & careers they lead to</p> <p>Understand the options process. Have a strong understanding of what is involved in GCSE & BTEC qualifications. Understand Vocational/ College/ A Levels & the future implications of these choices</p> <p>Complete Future Skills Questionnaire in Summer</p>	<p>Use Unifrog to investigate jobs & opportunities</p> <p>Recognise growth industries & local roles</p> <p>Expand knowledge of different jobs</p> <p>Understand where to find LMI & use it to look at GCSE options & beyond</p> <p>Understand Jobs of the Future & AI</p> <p>Link curriculum subjects to essential workplace skills & related careers</p>	<p>To understand the expectations, behaviours, & cultures of a range of workplaces</p> <p>Consider the types of careers that may be of interest & skills ready for choosing WEX</p> <p>Recall a range of sectors & jobs, describing workplace characteristics</p> <p>Describe preferred work styles & environments, with examples of suitable & unsuitable workplaces</p> <p>Challenge stereotypes about career pathways & broaden aspirations</p>	<p>Be able to name 5 key employability skills employers look for</p> <p>Organisation. oracy/ communications - practice speaking & listening skills, increase confidence, clarity & justify my ideas</p> <p>Distinguish between personal styles of communication & professional workplace communication</p> <p>How to write an email and a letter</p> <p>Complete a Skills Challenge day to develop skills</p> <p>Complete a Fairlands Skills Passport</p>
<p>Speaker Learning Objectives</p>	<p>Talk on university - what it is and different careers it can lead to</p> <p>College talk on post 16 options</p>	<p>Employer speakers (PAL)</p>	<p>Build on Drop Down Days from Y7 by establishing previous knowledge and building on previous skills</p>	<p>Yeovil College session on writing skills</p>
<p>Parent Learning</p>	<p>Understand the difference</p>	<p>Understand the skills</p>	<p>Understand the</p>	<p>Consider your child's skills, be</p>



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Objectives	between academic and vocational pathways Awareness of different routes	shortage sectors in the Somerset/ Bristol area	importance of advanced Drop Down Days for students to reflect what they have learnt about themselves a year later	aware of skills quizzes you can do online (see Y7 key resources)
<p>Important Information for Y8: Key Resources for Y8: Unifrog link website link</p> <p>Meaningful Encounters for Y8: Attend Kings of Wessex Careers Fair These will be held through guest speaker talks in assembly and Career Drop Down days. Employer & Alumni Speakers: Thatchers Aim Higher, Construction 4 You, Careers at KS3 Complete Future Skills Questionnaire University visit Labour Market Information Assembly Parent careers survey Job of the Week in tutor Leadership Opportunities in Y8: Pupil Leadership Team & Sports/ MFL leaders</p> <p>Employer Speakers Take Your Child to Work Day Meaningful encounter of the workplace Kings of Wessex visits re options FE College talk</p> <p>Key Dates for Y8 Parents Open evening Kings</p>				



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Y8 Information evening
Transition Day to Kings

Key Contacts for Y8:

Careers Lead – Mr Rob Dickins. Email: office@fairlandsmiddleschool.co.uk

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