

APPENDIX 2

Upper Phase (Y9/10/11) Careers Education Overview:

External Careers Advice provided by Talentino! Ltd. Contact: Solly Pombo.

Provision Outline:

Year	Provision	When
9	Group sessions	Spring Term- February (before Options)
10	Group session and Individual session	Spring Term- January
11	Group session and Individual session	Summer Term- May /June

Arranged by: Rita, Clare and Laurie in liaison with Solly.

Careers/Next Steps Fair

Once a year Blossom House School organises a Careers Fair.

The Careers Fair invites people from the local community to talk about specific jobs and what skills pupils may need in order to access the service. This helps to give pupils and their parents an idea of what is out there, ideas and contacts for Y11 Work Experience and prepare for when they leave Upper House.

Types of people attending would be:

- Painters
- Builders
- Shop assistants

- Actors
- Writers
- Midwives etc.

Careers Provision Map – Years 9, 10 & 11

Year 9

Topic/ Aim	Session	Term	Staff
Self-awareness	Life Skills	Autumn 1	SLTs
Preparation for Life Day x2 - Meal preparation - Travel skills; using public transport	Curriculum	Autumn 1 & 2	OTs and SLTs
Skills Session -Introduction to careers -External visitor	Skills	Autumn 1 & 2	SLT and Teacher
Option taster talks Options lessons give tailored talks to pupils to give them a taster of each subject. Teachers give information re qualification and pitch to the group being delivered. Typically in Form Groups during Group Time	Group Time	Spring 1	Teachers
Y9 Options Evening - Introduction to core subjects and options (Phase Leads and SpLD Lead) - Carousel of core and options subjects for parents and pupils	Evening session with parents and pupils	Spring 1	Options Teachers Phase Leads SpLD Lead
Preparation for Life Day x2 - Chores/Laundry/Cleaning - Shopping list, shopping for items and money/change	Curriculum	Spring 1 & 2	OTs and SLTs
Skills sessions - SLTs to complete talking mats Option choices - Taster talks from Options Subject Teachers	Skills	Spring 1 & 2	SLT and Teacher

Introduction to B&B, Work Skills	Skills	Summer 1	SLT and Teacher
Visit from B&B worker	Skills	Summer 1	Cinders
Careers Fair	Curriculum	Summer 1	UP Leads
Preparation for Life Day x2 - Emergency scenarios- home address, telephone number, emergency services number. Proprioception-hunger, thirst, temperature. - Self-care- face washing, brushing teeth, deodorant and sleep	Curriculum	Summer 1 & 2	OTs and SLTs
Transition Day Y9 pupils to try their options lessons	Curriculum	Summer 2	Teachers

Year 10

Topic/ Aim	Session	Term	Staff
Self awareness Group speech and language therapy sessions around diagnoses, strengths and weaknesses. Aim to support building skills in strengths and perseverance and resilience for areas of difficulty	Life Skills	Autumn 1	SLTs
Preparation for Life Day x2 - Meal preparation - Travel training; colleges and employment	Curriculum	Autumn 1 & 2	OTs and SLTs
Skills Session - Travel within the community	Skills	Autumn 1 & 2	SLT and Teacher
Enterprise Project - Trip, travel, community skills	Life Skills	Autumn	SLTs
P16 Open Evening for Pupils and Parents	Evening	Autumn 2 (December)	P16 Leads

Talk from staff at B&B	Skills	Spring 1	Cinders
Skills sessions - Introduction to working at B&B - Introduction to Work Skills - Work expectations	skills	Spring 1	SLT and Teacher
WEX taster sessions at B&B x2	Thursdays 10-2pm	Spring 1 & 2	UP Leads
Preparation for Life Day x2 - Household chores, cleaning - Money/Value/ budgeting	Curriculum	Spring 1 & 2	OTs and SLTs
Taster Sessions at College	Curriculum	Summer 1	P16 Leads and UP Leads
Careers Fair	Curriculum	Summer 1	UP Leads
Skills Sessions	Skills	Summer 1 & 2	SLT and Teacher
Preparation for Life Days x2 - First Aid - Self-care	Curriculum	Summer 1 & 2	OTs and SLTs

Year 11

Topic/ Aim	Session	Term	Staff
Set Y11 Transition Targets within 1 st two weeks of term	1:1	Autumn 1	SLTs and SAs
Self awareness - Diagnoses; strengths and needs	Life Skills	Autumn 1	SLTs
Preparation for Life Day x2 - Meal preparation - Travel training; colleges and employment	Curriculum	Autumn 1 & 2	OTs and SLTs
Talk from staff at B&B	Skills	Autumn 1	Cinders

Skills sessions - Introduction to working at B&B - Introduction to Work Skills - Work expectations	skills	Autumn 1	SLT and Teacher
WEx taster sessions at B&B x2	Thursdays 10-2pm	Autumn 1 & 2	TAs Lesley Cinders
Talk from P16 Leader	Skills	Autumn 1	P16 Lead
Talk from Employability Leader (with input from current pupil)	Skills	Autumn 1 & 2	Employability Lead
Transition Skills (1x 6 weeks) - Interview skills - Transitions - College courses - Employability	Life Skills	Autumn 2	SLTs
1:1/ paired/small group sessions with SLT (during Skills) to discuss strengths/needs and transitions to P16/Employability	1:1s during needs-led PSHE	Spring 1	SLTs
Study Skills (1 x 6 weeks) - SpLD to support access arrangements and study skills	Life Skills	Spring 1	SpLD and SLT
College taster sessions	Off timetable	Spring 1	UP Leads
Problem Solving and resilience skills (1 x 6 weeks)	Life Skills	Spring 2	SLTs
Preparation for Life Day x2 - Domestic/creating a sensory appropriate workspace - Money/Value/ budgeting	Curriculum	Spring 1 & 2	OTs and SLTs
Skills Sessions - Art therapy transition groups (6 weeks) - Planning Work Experience	Skills	Spring 1 & 2 and Summer 1	Teachers, SLTs and AT

- Organization skills for college			
Taster Sessions at college where possible	Curriculum	Summer 1	P16 Leads and SAs
Skills Sessions - Art therapy transition groups (6 weeks) - Planning Work Experience - Organization skills for college	Skills	Summer 1	SLT and Teacher
Careers Fair	Curriculum	Summer 1	UP Leads
Preparation for Life Days x2 - First Aid - Selfcare	Curriculum	Summer 2	OTs and SLTs
WEx preparation session	Life Skills/ New Y11 timetable	Summer 2	SLTs
WEx External Placement 20 hours	Post Exam timetable	Summer 2	UP Leads/Parents
Transition Skills during Post Exam Timetable - Visiting P16 Employability x3 days - Visiting P16 College Link x3 days	Post Exam timetable	Summer 2	UP Leads
SDP 2023- Additional Support to be put in place			
*Y11 1:1 College Visits (6 week block) *Y11 Group college visits Fri pms on carousel? *Y9-11 Careers Fairs x 2 per year			

Work Experience at Deen City Farm

This is available to small group of KS3 pupils who benefit from bespoke timetables.

Activities include:

- Pupils travel from BHS to Deen City Farm
- Pupils learn about caring for animals, e.g. muck out an animal pen
- Pupils feed/ interact with animals

Our aims for this work experience are for the pupils to:

- Develop intrinsic motivation
- Develop confidence and resilience
- Develop emotional regulation and wellbeing
- Develop a trust of the adults from school and the farm
- Develop their relationships and communication skills
- Work in a group

It will be a positive shared experience for the pupils. In order to develop a trust of the adults and to help the pupils settle a weekly routine allows pupils know what to expect. Deen City Farm staff greet the pupils and then the pupils say hello to some of the animals before doing a job. This helps them settle. The Deen City Farm staff member explains the job, models what to do with the equipment so that the pupils and staff know what is expected of them and then do the weekly jobs. Finally feed/interact with some of the animals. If we have this routine then the pupils know what to expect each week.