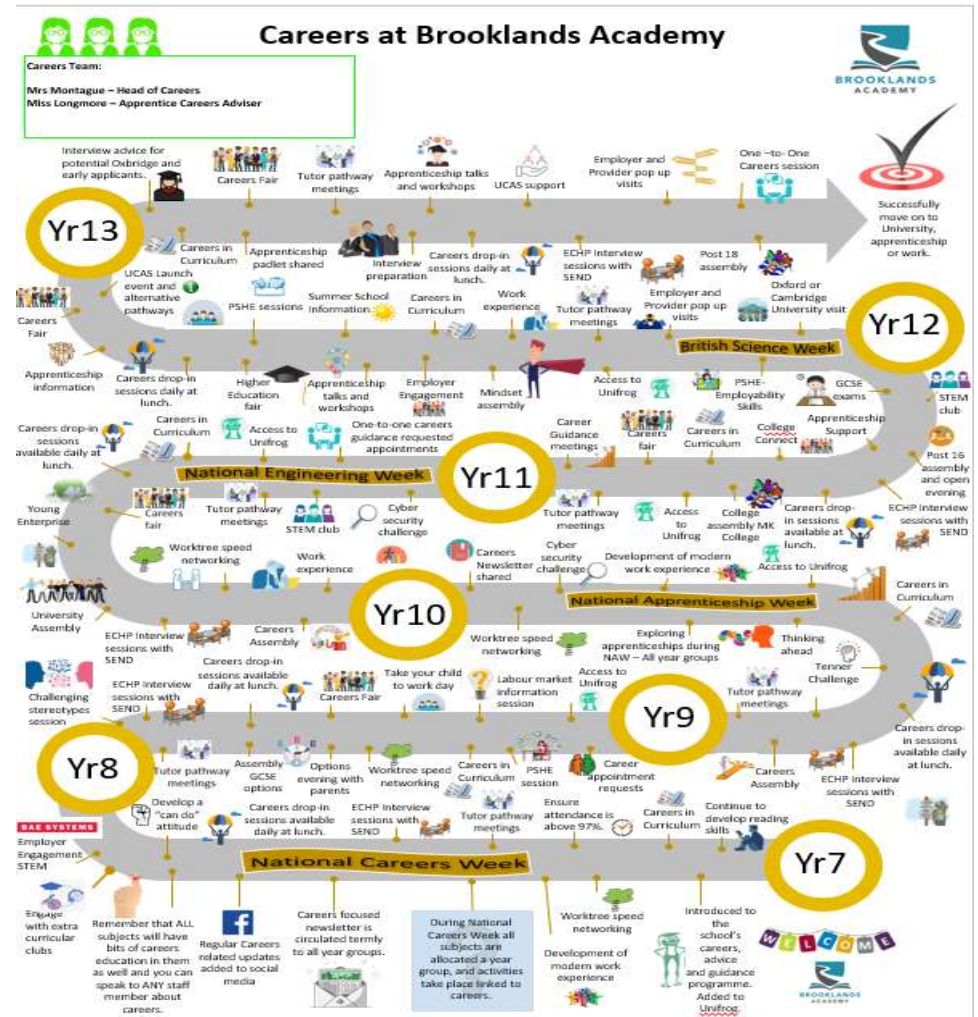


Careers Calendar 2026 -2027 - Live document

Activity	Details of Activity	Year group	Date	Impact	notes
Student & tutor pathway meetings	Annual tutor pathway meetings to discuss pathways and future career aspirations	Yr7 to Yr13	Throughout the year	Referrals from tutors and supported added when required from Yr7 all the way through to Yr13.	
October 15 support group	Ongoing support for students applying for Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science.	Year 13	September - December	Students are well prepared to submit applications and attend interviews.	
CEIAG meetings - SEN/EHCP students	Careers appointments to discuss pathways after Year 11.	Year 11	September - December	Secured destination - parents supported as required with next steps.	
All students Year 11 and Year 13 emailed and offered a careers appointment via school email	Email sent to all Year 11 and Year 13 students to offer careers appointment. Self referrals booked an appointment.	Year 11 and Year 13	September - December	Students making informed decisions about their future options. Student feedback.	
Year 12 Work Experience Launch	Year 12 Work Experience, assembly to promote the process and get students/parents/tutors to engage.	Year 12	September/October	Students are able to find placements with 6 months notice.	
CEIAG meetings commence	Careers appointments to discuss pathways after Year 11.	Year 11	September - May	Students are made aware of all their options and pathways. Meetings are impartial students receiving action plans/also sent to parents.	
UCAS application and personal statement support	Assembly and ongoing one to one support from HOY and form teachers/careers team.	Year 13	October - December	Students have successfully completed applications and made informed choices. Students have strong personal statements.	
Introduction to Careers Team Assembly	Full assembly for the year groups introducing the careers team - Firefly, unifrog reminder, pathways and appointments.	Year 11 and Post 16	October - November	Students are able to access resources to explore all options. Meet the careers team.	
Cyber Security Challenge	Students take part in a project to work together collaboratively to explore technics of prevents security breaches, competing against other schools.	Year 9 and Year 10	October - December	Students have gained knowledge and worked on a project linked to a real life problem.	
Young Enterprise	Business Students - Entrepreneurship skills and employability projects to develop business knowledge and gain experience to apply in the real world.	Year 10	October - April	To support employability and grow entrepreneurship equipping students with work skills and confidence they need to succeed.	
Tenner Challenge	Business Students given £10 to start a business idea and make the money grow	Year 9	November onwards	Students gain real life experience of coming up with a business idea and investing money, overcoming challenges and gaining life experience.	
Apprenticeship Workshops	x3 Workshops to support Year 13 students applying for Apprenticeships. Information, Mock Assessment center, Interview preparation.	Year 13	October	Students have a greater understanding of the recruitment process for Apprenticeships. They are activity applying for Apprenticeships and are more prepared.	
Apprenticeships Padlet shared	Virtual noticeboard holding live vacancies for Higher and Degree apprenticeships	Year 13	October onwards	Students have access to vacancies, shared with parents via newsletter/social media.	
Assemblies for Provider Access	Assemblies for students to hear from external organisations about their offer in courses, apprenticeships and HE.	Year 8, Year 9, Year 10, Year 11 and Post 16	November - February	Students will hear from a variety of providers to support their next steps. Knowledge has grown allowing them to make more informed decisions.	
Entrepreneurship week events	Week of activities supported by the Business teachers. Students come up with a Business idea, pitch and develop idea across the week.	All year groups (except Yr11 and Yr13)	November	Students have experienced taking an idea into a panel and presenting. Developing skills to support their future.	
Assembly - Post 16 Information and taster sessions	All courses highlighted to students, option to try the courses offered over a two week period.	Year 11	November	Students are able to start thinking about their future pathways. Have information about academic and vocational courses.	
Post 16 open evening	Open evening with parents to highlight A level and vocational options available.	Year 11	November	Students and parents are informed of the options available	
SPX/Film Club	Creative Media - Posters/Magazines, album covers.	Year 7	Throughout the year	Students learn new skills and develop their knowledge of media	



STEM Club	Students engage with a range of projects to develop skills linked to STEM.	Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11	Throughout the year	Students broadened their knowledge of STEM, developing new skills and working with other on projects.	
Coding Club	Students learn and develop their coding skills in preparation for the future world of work.	Year 7 and Year 8	Throughout the year	Students have skills to transfer into the world of work.	
Careers Fair	Careers Fair with Employers and providers to promote their offer. Broadening horizons and developing student knowledge of opportunities.	Year 8, Year 10, Year 11 and Post 16	December	Students are able to engage with employers and FE/HE providers. Exploring opportunities within the local and national labour market.	
Careers Newsletter	Summary of terms careers activity sent to students/parents and teachers.	All	End of each term - December - April - July	Students, Parents and teachers are informed of all careers activities that have taken place/due to be delivered.	
Careers in the Curriculum	Careers being discussed across year groups and embedded into subjects.	All	November	Audits of careers in curriculum completed annually to highlight gaps.	
PSHE - Employability Skills	Understanding what employability skills are. Teamwork skills and how to describe these to an employer	Year 12	Autumn term	Students gain an understanding of employability skills and how these are required in the work place.	Currently under review.
PSHE - Employment and Apprenticeships	What are apprenticeships, pros and cons, How to apply, what do I decide if an apprenticeship is for me.	Year 12	Autumn term	Knowledge of Higher and Degree apprenticeships has increased and students explore this option as a possibility for their future.	Currently under review.
University Visit	English students - University of Oxford	Year 12	Autumn term	Higher Education explored as an options after Post 16	
PSHE - Careers and You	Introduction to Careers - Personal strengths, interests and skills. Understanding different types of work, Employment, self employment and voluntary work.	Year 8	Winter Term	Students are able to understand the world of work in more detail. Students will start to think about their own pathways.	Currently under review.
Assembly - GCSE subject options	Assembly to highlight the GCSE option process and the subjects available to students.	Year 8	Winter Term	Students understand the subjects available to them at GCSE level.	
Options evening with parents	Options evening, presentations and information stands for each subject area.	Year 8	Winter Term	Parents and students are supported with deciding on GCSE options	
CEIAG meetings for those that are referred or request an appointment	Supporting options CEIAG appointments offered for one to one impartial Information, Advice and Guidance.	Year 8	Winter Term	Students have a clear understand of the GCSE options to support their future career option.	
National Apprenticeship Week	Presentation to all students highlighting and explaining apprenticeships during tutor time. Information added to Firefly and Social Media, shared with parents.	All year groups	February	Increased knowledge of Apprenticeships as an option for the future.	
Work Experience	Whole year group Work Experience placements or Virtual Work Experience.	Year 12	March	Students have had experience of the work place linked to their future career aspiration.	
National Careers Week - Careers in the Curriculum	Each subject is allocated a year group to discuss careers links to subject area. Guest speakers, Alumni, videos used. Information added to Firefly and Social Media, shared with parents.	All year groups	March	Increased knowledge of careers linked to subject areas.	
Careers Newsletter	Summary of terms careers activity sent to students/parents and teachers.	All	End of each term - December - April - July	Students, Parents and teachers are informed of all careers activities that have taken place/due to be delivered.	
BAE System Roadshow	Employer Engagement STEM - linked to RAF, Royal Navy and BAE Systems. Students explore space and the job roles available linked to this sector.	Year 7	Summer Term	Students knowledge of these employers increases. STEM subjects highlighted as an area of importance.	
Added to Unifrog	Tutor time presentation - students added to Unifrog. Support drop in sessions run in the library.	Year 7	September	Students have free access to Unifrog. Information is also email home for parents.	
Employer/provider pop up sessions commence	Variety of employers and providers offering apprenticeships and courses attend our Post 16 center to host stands and promote their offer.	Post 16	All year	Students are aware of local opportunities and can discuss opportunities face to face with employers/providers.	

Speed Networking - Worktree	Employer Engagement, exploring a variety of Careers available. Developing communication skills. Supporting preparation for Work Experience.	Year 7,8,9 and Year 10	May	Students have broadened their knowledge of Careers available, gained confidence speaking to employers. Had a meaningful encounter with Employers/Employees.	
PSHE - Careers, Strengths LMI and decision making	Students explore their own career aspirations, review their strengths and explore labour market information.	Year 9	Summer term	Students start to consider their options following Year 11. Gain knowledge about the labour market and the opportunities available to them.	Currently under review.
Work Experience	Whole year group Work Experience placements or Virtual Work Experience.	Year 10	June	Students have had experience of the work place linked to their future career aspiration.	
UCAS Launch/ Alternative Pathways	UCAS Launch/Alternative pathways workshops	Year 12	June	Students are made aware of the UCAS process, Workshops run by University of Leicester, Careers Team/Alternative pathways and Post 16 leads.	
UCAS Fair - University of Bedfordshire/Birmingham	Large UCAS fair with over 100 Universities in attendance, students are able to explore the campus and speak to a variety of Universities about their options.	Post 16	Summer term	Students experience a real University, have a chance to speak to a variety of providers.	
CEIAG meetings	Start of CEIAG meetings for Year 10 students ready for pathways following year 11.	Year 10	Summer term	Students are made aware of all their options and pathways. Meetings are impartial students receiving action plans/also sent to parents.	
Results day	Careers team present to support	Year 11 and Year 13	Summer Holidays	Students who need support have access to session during the summer break.	