

CEIAG PROGRAMME 2024-2025

The following overview indicates how the CEIAG programme at OCA addresses each of the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks:

BENCHMARK	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
1 – A stable careers programme	Comprehensive programme, bespoke to each year group accessing all Benchmarks, including National Careers Week				
2 – Learning from Labour market information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment 'Careers Spotlight' sessions - Friday National Careers Week assembly Employers Fair (Jan 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment 'Careers Spotlight' sessions - Friday National Careers Week assembly Employers Fair (Jan 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment 'Careers Spotlight' sessions - Friday National Careers Week assembly Employers Fair (Jan 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment 'Careers Spotlight' sessions - Friday National Careers Week assembly KS4 Careers Evening Post-16 Assemblies from Cronton & Riverside College ASK Apprenticeships assembly Employers Fair (Jan 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment 'Careers Spotlight' sessions - Thursday National Careers Week assembly KS4 Careers Evening 'Futures' curriculum – weekly (Mon) Futures Programme – jobs around the world ASK Apprenticeships assembly Shaping Futures LMI assembly Employers Fair (Jan 25)
3 – Addressing the needs of each pupil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment careers sessions targeted through pupil voice Record of student aspirations monitored and updated to provide up to date CEIAG related advice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment careers sessions targeted through pupil voice Record of student aspirations monitored and updated to provide up to date CEIAG related advice. Small group sessions with Careers Connect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment careers sessions targeted through pupil voice Record of student aspirations monitored and updated to provide up to date CEIAG related advice. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekly Morning Enrichment careers sessions targeted through pupil voice KS4 Careers Evening (20.10.22) HA Event - Cronton College 1:1 Careers Connect Appointment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS4 Careers Evening Apprenticeship Assembly 1:1 Careers Connect Appointment journey mastered Cronton College & Riverside College Assemblies

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small group sessions with Careers Connect ○ Revision strategies Morning Enrichment tasks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revision strategies Morning Enrichment tasks ○ Employers Fair (25.01.24) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1:1 Careers Connect Appointment journey begins for specific cohorts ○ Revision strategies Morning Enrichment tasks ○ Employers Fair (25.01.24) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Revision strategies Assembly ○ KS4 Revision evening ○ Liverpool City Region Skills Show ○ Cronton & Riverside Sampling Day ○ Revision strategies Morning Enrichment tasks ○ PD: 'Mental & Physical Health' (Aut1) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Mock interview preparation & mock interviews ○ Revision strategies Assembly ○ 'Futures' curriculum – weekly (Mon) ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) ○ Guided, individual work experience through Springpod ○ Futures Programme – bespoke programme of morning enrichment sessions based upon student voice (Money management, life skills, Springpod VWEX, CV/ applications, jobs around the world)
4 – Linking curriculum learning to careers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Careers checkpoint in every lesson ○ OCAER Week – aspiration ○ Employer talks linked to subject ○ Aspirations assembly ○ 'Aspiration' assembly focus – Spring 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Careers checkpoint in every lesson ○ OCAER Week – aspiration ○ Employer talks presentations linked to subject ○ Aspirations assembly ○ 'Aspiration' assembly focus – Spring 1 ○ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Careers checkpoint in every lesson ○ OCAER Week – aspiration ○ Employer talks presentations linked to subject ○ Morning Enrichment (SUM 1) 'Pathways & Options' ○ STEM Event at Cronton College ○ Aspirations assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Careers checkpoint in every lesson ○ OCAER Week – aspiration ○ Employer talks presentations linked to subject ○ Trade Day at Riverside College (Engineering & Hair & Beauty pathways) ○ Aspirations assembly ○ Pre-sampling Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Careers checkpoint in every lesson ○ OCAER Week – aspiration ○ Employer talks presentations linked to subject ○ 'Futures' curriculum – weekly (Mon) ○ University of Chester Childcare sampling day ○ Aspirations assembly

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 'Aspiration' assembly focus – Spring 1 ○ Y9 OCAER week university trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cronton & Riverside Sampling Day ○ Aspirations assembly ○ 'Aspiration' assembly focus – Spring 1 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Futures Programme – CVs/applications (English/literacy) – Money Management (Maths/numeracy) ○ 'Aspiration' assembly focus – Spring 1
5 - Encounters with employers & employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBC Bitesize Road Show ○ Employer Talks ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) ○ Visit careers Q&A ○ Trips ○ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBC Bitesize Road Show ○ Employer Talk ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) ○ Visit careers Q&A ○ Trips 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBC Bitesize Road Show ○ Employer Talks ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) ○ Visit careers Q&A ○ Trips ○ In-house work experience ○ Wickes Enterprise Day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBC Bitesize Road Show ○ KS4 Careers Evening ○ Employer Talks ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) ○ National Apprenticeships Roadshow ○ Work Experience option self-placement ○ Visit careers Q&A 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ BBC Bitesize Road Show ○ KS4 Careers Evening ○ Employer Talks ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) ○ OCAER week virtual work experience via Springpod ○ Mock interviews ○ Visit careers Q&A ○ Futures Programme – Springpod module (VWEX employer engagement via online work experience) – Life Skills (First aid)
6 – Experiences of the workplace	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Virtual Work Experience (SEND) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Virtual Work Experience (SEND) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ In-house 1-day work experience ○ Virtual Work Experience (SEND) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Work Experience option to self-place ○ Virtual Work Experience (SEND) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Guided, individual work experience through VWEX (Unifrog) ○ Virtual Work Experience (SEND)
7 – Encounters with further and higher education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aspiration Assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aspiration Assembly ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aspiration Assembly ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Aspiration Assembly ○ Employers Fair (Jan 25) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Cronton sampling assembly

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8 – Personal Guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspiration Assembly Small group sessions with Careers Connect Small aspiration focussed group sessions with Shaping Futures Assembly Parents Progress Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspiration Assembly Small group sessions with Careers Connect Small aspiration focussed group sessions with Shaping Futures Revision strategies Assembly Parents Progress Evening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspiration Assembly Small group sessions with Careers Connect Small aspiration focussed group sessions with Shaping Futures Revision strategies Assembly Parents Progress Evening 1:1 Careers Connect Appointments for select cohorts 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PD: 'Physical & Mental Health' lessons (Aut 1) Aspiration Assembly Small group sessions with Careers Connect Small aspiration focussed group sessions with Shaping Futures Revision strategies Assembly Parents Progress Evening 1:1 Careers Connect Appointments for select cohorts KS4 Careers Evening Cronton/Riverside College sampling day 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aspiration Assembly Revision strategies Assembly Y11 Revision Evening Parents Progress Evening 1:1 Personal Guidance Meetings (Careers Connect) Appointment x2 KS4 Post 16: Your Choice, Your Future Evening Cronton/Riverside College sampling day