CVS Careers Programme Overview 2026-2027

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**Note this plan is continually reviewed and flexible to the ongoing needs of our students and the in-year opportunities made available to the school.*

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Autumn Term	**Personal Development** *Developing Skills & Aspirations* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Labour Market Information* • *Employability Skills – Communication & Teamwork* **Events & Experiences** • *Paramedics – First aid training*	**Personal Development** *British Values and Discrimination (employer and employee impact)* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Labour Market Information* • *Employability Skills – Communication & Teamwork* **Events & Experience** • *Royal Navy*	**Personal Development** *Laws (employer & employee responsibilities)* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Labour Market Information* • *Employability Skills – Communication & Teamwork* **Events & Experience** • *Alumni Visit – Cambridge University*	**Personal Development** *Managing Stress (the impact of employment)* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Labour Market Information* • *Employability Skills – Communication & Teamwork* • *Work Experience Launch* **Events & Experience** • *Work Experience Launch* • *Alumni Visit – Cambridge University*	**Personal Development** *Post-16 overview. Further Education, qualification, apprenticeships, and university.* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Labour Market Information* • *Employability Skills – Communication & Teamwork* • *Post-16 provider talks* **Events & Experience** • *Mock Interview Day 2* • *Careers Guidance Meetings* • *Post-16 Application Week* • *Alumni Visit – Cambridge University*
Spring Term	**Personal Development** *Careers – Jobs & Aspirations* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Resilience & Leadership* **Events & Experiences** • *Careers week (w/c 1st March 2027)* • *Alumni Visit – TBC*	**Personal Development** *Careers – Community & Stereotypes in the workplace and Jobs of the future* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Resilience & Leadership* **Events & Experiences** • *Careers week (w/c 1st March 2027)* • *Alumni Visit - TBC*	**Personal Development** *Careers – Choosing your Options; Goal Setting and Aspirations* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Resilience & Leadership* **Events & Experiences** • *Options Evening* • *Careers week (w/c 1st March 2027)* • *Year 9 Work Experience Day*	**Personal Development** *Money Management* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Resilience & Leadership* • *Interview techniques* **Events & Experiences** • *Apprentice week (w/c 8th February)* • *Careers week (w/c 1st March 2027)* • *Mock Interview Day 1* • *Careers Guidance Meetings*	**Personal Development** *Cost of life – Mortgages, taxes and financial stress* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Resilience & Leadership* **Events & Experiences** • *Apprentice week (w/c 8th February)* • *Careers week (w/c 1st March 2027)* • *Careers Guidance Meetings* • *Alumni Visit – Post-16 lived experience*
Summer Term	**Personal development** *Financial Literacy* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Problem Solving Skills & Organisational Skills* **Events & Experiences** • *Activities week – Community Project & Employer Encounter (w/c 12th July 2027)* • *Alumni Visit – TBC*	**Personal development** *Financial Literacy* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Problem Solving Skills & Organisational Skills* **Events & Experiences** • *Activities week – Community Project & Employer Encounter (w/c 12th July 2027)* • *Alumni Visit – TBC*	**Personal development** *Employability Rights* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Problem Solving Skills & Organisational Skills* **Events & Experiences** • *Activities week – Community Project & Employer Encounter (w/c 12th July 2027)* • *Alumni Visit – TBC*	**Personal development** *Independence & Work Experience* **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *Employability Skills – Problem Solving Skills & Organisational Skills* • *Work Experience (Pre & Post)* **Events & Experiences** • *Careers Guidance Meetings* • *Work Experience (w/c 12th July 2027)* • *Alumni Visit – Local Employer*	**Exam season** **Assembly and Tutor Time Focus** • *What to expect on results day and post-16 pathways*

***Throughout the 2026-2027 academic year educational trips and visits will take place lead by individual subject areas. Many of these will provide employer and employee encounters that will supplement this programme.*