



Careers Programme 2024-25

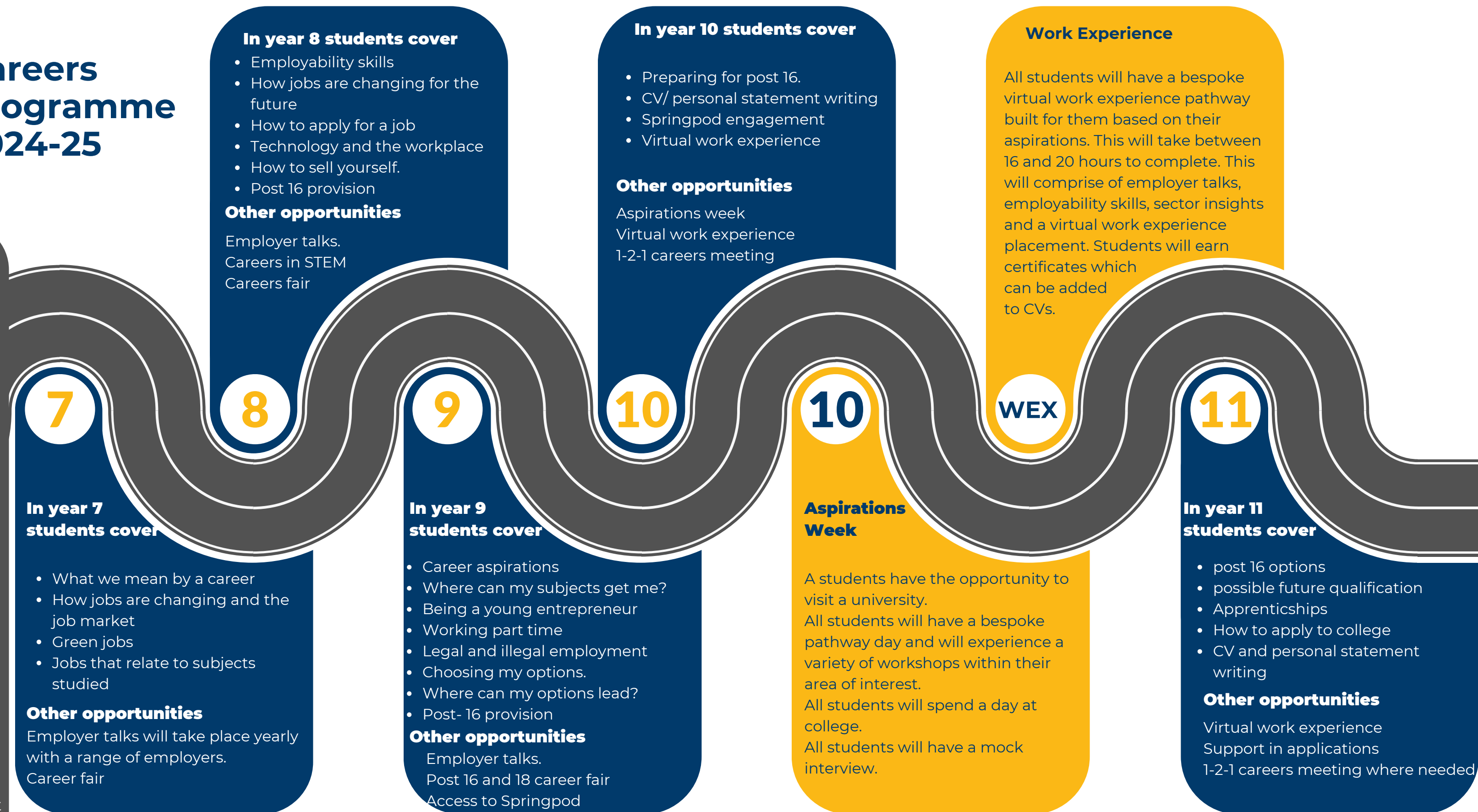
All students have at least 5 lessons a year as part of the careers program from 7-11. These lessons fall with students PD lessons.

All students at KS3 hear from a number of different employers and all get the opportunity to engage with a number of different post 16 providers as well as post 18.

At KS3 students are encouraged to use the platform Careerpilot. This is also encouraged at KS4 especially when looking at employability skills and different pathways.

At KS4 students use Springpod to support their work experience and this gives them valuable insights into possible different careers and pathways.

If you have any questions about careers provision please contact lstrett@kingsdownschool.co.uk



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In year 7 students cover

- What we mean by a career
- How jobs are changing and the job market
- Green jobs
- Jobs that relate to subjects studied

Other opportunities

Employer talks will take place yearly with a range of employers.
Career fair

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- ### In year 8 students cover
- Employability skills
 - How jobs are changing for the future
 - How to apply for a job
 - Technology and the workplace
 - How to sell yourself.
 - Post 16 provision
- ### Other opportunities
- Employer talks.
Careers in STEM
Careers fair

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In year 9 students cover

- Career aspirations
- Where can my subjects get me?
- Being a young entrepreneur
- Working part time
- Legal and illegal employment
- Choosing my options.
- Where can my options lead?
- Post- 16 provision

Other opportunities

Employer talks.
Post 16 and 18 career fair
Access to Springpod

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- ### In year 10 students cover
- Preparing for post 16.
 - CV/ personal statement writing
 - Springpod engagement
 - Virtual work experience
- ### Other opportunities
- Aspirations week
Virtual work experience
1-2-1 careers meeting

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Aspirations Week

All students have the opportunity to visit a university.
All students will have a bespoke pathway day and will experience a variety of workshops within their area of interest.
All students will spend a day at college.
All students will have a mock interview.

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Work Experience
All students will have a bespoke virtual work experience pathway built for them based on their aspirations. This will take between 16 and 20 hours to complete. This will comprise of employer talks, employability skills, sector insights and a virtual work experience placement. Students will earn certificates which can be added to CVs.

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In year 11 students cover

- post 16 options
- possible future qualification
- Apprenticeships
- How to apply to college
- CV and personal statement writing

Other opportunities

Virtual work experience
Support in applications
1-2-1 careers meeting where needed

