

Careers Programme Overview 2026/27



THE CAREERS &
ENTERPRISE
COMPANY

Vision Statement

"High quality **careers education** at **Lowton** – Striving for excellence in all we do so that every adult and student flourishes, thrives and succeeds.

Caring, Learning and Succeeding

Meeting all 8 Gatsby Benchmark 100%

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes



Year 11

Pupils are supported to **apply** and make informed post-16 option choices grounded in the knowledge of post-16 pathways.



Year 10

Pupils are given a range of **experiences** to develop their employability and career management skills. They are given information about post-16 options and where each might lead.



Year 9

Pupils are supported to make an informed choice about their GCSE options, grounded in secure knowledge about progression routes post-16 and career **pathways**.



Year 8

Pupils are encouraged to **explore** future career options choices and to gather information about specific career pathways and relevant employability skills.



Year 7

Inspire pupils to **discover** through exposure to a variety of career options. Develop pupils' aspiration and self-belief to pursue the career of their dreams.

unifrog



Skills Builder
PARTNERSHIP

Key Events and Experiences

Year 11

Pupils secure and take up a place at a post-16 provider on a course appropriate for them.

- Careers Appointments & Action Plans
- UK University & Apprenticeship Fairs
- CV Writing & Interview Support – PSHE - Careers
- Lunch time Drop in sessions from Employer Network
- College interviews in school
- Apprenticeship workshops

Year 10

- Pupils in Y10 take part in the Week Long Work Experience Challenge with Unifrog.
- Further Education Sampling Days, to local Colleges and Assembly talks. Masterclasses.
- Personal statements & CV lessons
- Y10 Mock Interview Day.
- HOBY UK University Leadership Residential July 2027
- Careers Appointment with Aspiring Futures

Year 9

All pupils understand the link between their GCSE option choices and their future career pathways, including post-16 routes, some examples are:

- Options discussion with Aspiring Futures careers advisor
- Workplace Safari Trips e.g. NHS, JDUP, SP Electricity NW
- Skills Builder – Residential LBG March 2027
- Take Your Child to Work Day – April 2027

Year 8

All pupils have awareness of their own employability skills. All pupils know their options post-14, some examples:

- Unifrog
- PSHE - Careers
- Speakers4Schools
- Careers Trips
- Skills Builder
- STEM Trip Summer 2027
- Take Your Child to Work Day – April 2027

Year 7

All pupils are aware of a range of career events, for example:

- Unifrog
- PSHE – Careers
- Enrichment days – Nov & March
- Skills Builder
- STEM Trip
- Take Your Child to Work Day – April 2027

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.