

# CAREER ACTIVITY GUIDE

## ACTIVITY IDEAS TO MEET THE GATSBY BENCHMARKS

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### APPRENTICESHIP ASSEMBLY

Representative from Worcestershire Apprenticeship team deliver an assembly to inform students on what an apprenticeship looks like today and the opportunities across Worcestershire

### APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

Held annually in October at Worcester Sixways - Companies and training providers promote apprenticeship vacancies

### APPRENTICESHIP OPEN EVENING

Parents and students are invited into school to discuss apprenticeship options and routes with colleges and training providers

### BIG BANG (STEM)

Held annually in March at the NEC. The Big Bang is a 4 day event showcasing STEM based careers and opportunities

### CAREERS CAROUSEL

Students are given the opportunity to interact with multiple employers on a rotational basis

### CAREER INSIGHTS

Employers talk to a small number of students about their careers and what skills are required in their industry

### CAREERS FAIR

Companies, colleges, 6th forms and training providers are invited into schools to discuss careers and showcase opportunities

### COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY ASSEMBLY

Invite a representative from a university or college into school to give a talk/assembly

### CV WORKSHOPS WITH EMPLOYERS

Invite employers into school to help students build a C.V.

### ENTERPRISE ACTIVITY

A competition set by the educational establishment to produce a product and sell to other students/parents. Employers can be asked to help mentor students on their enterprise journey

### INDUSTRY VISIT/OPEN DOORS

Students visit a workplace to gain valuable information about the roles available in the company and get a experience of a real working environment

### MENTORING

An employer comes into school to mentor students on a 1:1 basis

### MOCK INTERVIEWS

Employers come into school to interview students and give constructive feed back

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### SPEAKER IN ASSEMBLY

A Inspirational speaker comes in to deliver a short assembly covering their career/industry and providing useful tips

### UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE VISIT

Students visit a university or college to learn about the opportunities available

### VOLUNTEERING

Students are encouraged to volunteer in their local communities to gain valuable experience and skills

### WORCESTERSHIRE SKILLS SHOW

Held annually in March at the Chateau Impney. A large range of employers, training Providers, colleges, 6th forms and universities exhibit to showcase opportunities across Worcestershire and highlight the skills employers are really looking for

### WORK EXPERIENCE

Students spend a period of time in a work place learning about the company and experiencing the world of work

### WORK SHADOWING

Students attend a workplace for a few hours or days to understand the employer and experience the day to day tasks of a certain job role

### WORKSHOPS WITH EMPLOYER (S)

An Employer visits the school and sets a challenge for students to engage with, or the employer runs a workshop which replicates a working environment and some of the activities that take place in that industry

### WORKSHOPS WITH EMPLOYER (S)

A Employer visits the school and sets a challenge for students to support curriculum subjects

### WORLDSKILLS UK

Held at the NEC, companies run competitions highlighting the skills required for employment. Training providers and colleges/universities also attend

### WHATS MY LINE

Employers work with a small number of students and provide clues in order for the students to guess their job role

### YOUTH SOCIAL ACTION

Students learn how to make a positive difference to others and the environment by visiting workplaces or by companies coming into school

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