



Light Hall's Life Ready Programme 2021 – 2022



In 2014, The Gatsby Charitable Foundation provided schools with a clear blueprint of what good carers provision in schools looks like. The eight Gatsby Benchmarks are based on national and international research and define all elements of an excellent careers programme. The benchmarks are as follows:

Benchmark 1 (BM1): a stable careers programme

Benchmark 2 (BM2): learning from career and labour market information

Benchmark 3 (BM3): addressing the needs of each pupil

Benchmark 4 (BM4): linking curriculum learning to careers

Benchmark 5 (BM5): encounters with employers and employees

Benchmark 6 (BM6): experiences of workplaces

Benchmark 7 (BM7): encounters with further and higher education

Benchmark 8 (BM8): personal guidance

Our plan, below, references the benchmarks where appropriate.

Key Stage Three		
Tutor time activities	PSHEC lessons – (personal, social, health, economic and citizenship education)	'Life Ready' weeks in summer term
<p>Planning, reflection and evaluation on the six key Learning Skills: <i>Taking Responsibility;</i> <i>Asking Questions/ Enquiring;</i> <i>Being Resilient;</i> <i>Working Collaboratively,</i> <i>Solving Problems;</i> <i>Evaluating and Reviewing Work. (BM3)</i></p> <p>Life Ready careers learning in tutor time weekly, including: <i>Post 16 pathways including technical qualifications (BM2);</i> <i>National and local labour market information (BM2);</i> <i>Careers exploration (BM2);</i> <i>Linking careers to the curriculum. (BM4)</i></p> <p>Students maintain a careers folder, enabling them to access their individual careers and enterprise experience. Each year they are given a record of all careers activities for that year. (BM3)</p> <p>Student and teacher evaluation of activities (BM1)</p>	<p>Five lessons every half term. Themes covered: <i>Families</i> <i>Changing bodies</i> <i>Physical health</i> <i>Respectful relationships</i> <i>First aid</i> <i>Drugs, alcohol and tobacco</i> <i>Internet safety and harms</i> <i>Mental well being</i> <i>Managing money</i> (BM3)</p> <p>Student evaluation of the days (BM1)</p>	<p>'Careers in the curriculum' activities in lessons. (BM4)</p> <p>Career planning using school software programme: Kudos. (BM2)</p> <p>Assemblies from training providers and universities. (BM7)</p> <p>Year 7 and 9: STEM Enterprise challenge with a STEM ambassador. (BM5)</p> <p>Year 8 only: Inspire to Aspire event: students meet employees from the private sector and battle it out in an enterprise event. (BM5)</p> <p>Student and employer evaluation of the days (BM1)</p>

Key Stage Four

Tutor time activities	PSHEC lessons – (personal, social, health, economic and citizenship education)	‘Life Ready’ weeks in the summer term	Other
<p>Planning, reflection and evaluation on the six key Learning Skills:</p> <p><i>Taking Responsibility;</i> <i>Asking Questions/ Enquiring;</i> <i>Being Resilient;</i> <i>Working Collaboratively,</i> <i>Solving Problems;</i> <i>Evaluating and Reviewing Work (BM3)</i></p> <p>Life Ready careers learning in tutor time weekly, including: <i>Post 16 pathways including technical qualifications (BM2);</i> <i>National and local labour market information (BM2);</i> <i>Careers exploration (BM2);</i> <i>Linking careers to the curriculum. (BM4)</i></p> <p>Students maintain a careers folder, enabling them to access their individual careers and enterprise experience. Each year they are given a record of all careers activities for that year. (BM3)</p> <p>Student and teacher evaluation of activities (BM1)</p> <p>Year 11 only: weekly revision/study skills sessions (BM3) Weekly mentoring sessions with tutors to track post 16 routes (BM3)</p>	<p>Five lessons every half term. Themes covered include:</p> <p><i>Families</i> <i>Intimate relationships</i> <i>Internet safety and harms</i> <i>Mental well being</i> <i>Managing money</i> <i>Planning for the future</i> (BM3)</p> <p>Student evaluation of the days (BM1)</p>	<p>‘Careers in the curriculum’ activities in lessons. (BM4)</p> <p>Career planning using school software programme: Kudos. (BM2)</p> <p>Year 10 only: mock interviews with employers and careers advisors. Support in CV writing and mock interview practise. (BM5)</p> <p>Student and employer evaluation of the days (BM1)</p>	<p>Careers Convention at Light Hall School – Wednesday 20th October (BM5)</p> <p>Assemblies from training providers and universities. (BM7)</p> <p>Student and teacher evaluation of activities (BM1)</p> <p>Year 10 only: Careers assembly on planning for the future.</p> <p>Year 11 only: Careers assembly on the year ahead. Assemblies from various local sixth forms, colleges and universities. (BM7)</p> <p>Careers Day in October – focus on applying to college/sixth form and apprenticeships (BM3)</p> <p>Independent Careers Advice – either single or paired advice. (BM8)</p> <p>Intervention for possible NEETS with Careers Advisors. (BM8)</p>