

Careers Map

Year group/ Term	AUT1	AUT2	SPR1	SPR2	SUM1	SUM2
Y5	Welcome to Wenlock	Educational visits	- PSHE – Belonging to a Community - PSHE – Media Literacy	- National Careers Week - National Apprenticeship Week - PSHE - Money and Work	Citizenship – Mutual Respect	- Residential - Transition week - Summer Fayre - Careers Advisor in school
Y6	Welcome to Wenlock	Educational visits	- PSHE – Belonging to a Community - PSHE – Media Literacy	- National Careers Week - National Apprenticeship Week - PSHE - Money and Work	Citizenship – Mutual Respect	- Residential - Transition week - Summer Fayre - Careers Advisor in School - Citizenship – Tolerance in the workplace
Y7	- Welcome to Secondary - Expectations - PSHE – Goal Setting and future you - Equalex Day 1: World of Work Discovery Day (w/c 5 or 12 Oct)	- Educational visits - Equalex Day 2 – Encounter 1: Ask a Worker (virtual employer encounter)	- Educational visits - Equalex Day 2 – Encounter 2: Live Video Call with employer	- National Careers Week - National Apprenticeship Week	- KS3 Options Process - Careers Advisor in School - Equalex Day 2 – Encounter 3: Workplace Video Tour	- Residential - KS3 Options finalised - Transition week - Summer Fayre
Y8	PSHE – Online Presence	- PSHE – Breaking Stereotypes - Equalex Day 3: Employer in Residence Day	- Educational visits - Equalex Day 4: Live Real-World Workplace Project (begins)	- National Careers Week - National Apprenticeship Week - PSHE- Aspirations for the future - Equalex Day 4: Workplace Project (continues)	- KS3 Options Process - Careers Advisor in School - Citizenship - Budgeting - Equalex Day 5: Enterprise Challenge Day	- Residential - KS3 Options finalised - Transition week - Summer Fayre - Citizenship - Budgeting

Y9	- Intro to Y9 and options process intro - PSHE – Goal Setting and future planning	- Citizenship – Equal Opportunities - Equalex Day 4: Live Real-World Workplace Project	- Careers Advisor in School - Equalex Day 5: Enterprise Challenge Day	- National Careers Week - National Apprenticeship Week - KS3 Options process Starts - Careers Advisor in School - PSHE – Financial Decisions	- KS3 Options Process - Citizenship – Voluntary Opportunities	- Residential - KS3 Options finalised - Transition week - Citizenship – Voluntary Opportunities
Y10	- Importance of Y10 relating to HE/App Applications - PSHE – Transition and start of GCSE's - Equalex Day 6: Sector Deep-Dive Week (begins); KS4 Work Passport distributed	- College Visit – Sandwell - Citizenship – Government and Economy - Equalex Day 6: Sector Deep-Dive Week (continues)	- Careers Speakers in School - College Visits – Dudley - Careers Advisor in School - Citizenship – Economic Cycles - Equalex Day 7: Supported External Taster Visit (begins)	- National Careers Week - National Apprenticeship Week - Careers Advisor in School - PSHE - Skills for employment - Equalex Day 7: Supported External Taster Visit (completes)	- CV writing - Preparation for Work experience	- Residential - CV Writing - Reflection on Work Experience - Transition week
Y11	- CV Finalising - Application Process - PSHE – Independence and Aspirations - Citizenship - Next steps and pathways	- Careers Advisor in School - College visit – Sandwell College - Application Process - PSHE – Money Management - Equalex Day 9: Structured Work Placement / Simulation (priority backfill)	- Careers Advisor in School - Application Process - Application Process - College Visits - Dudley - Equalex Day 10: Employability & Interview Skills Day; 'My Readiness for Work' reflection	- National Careers Week - Careers Speakers in School - National Apprenticeship Week - Applications Finalised - Careers Adviser in School - Y12 Options process starts	- Y12 Options process - Parents Evening - Exams and preparations - Preparation for Work Experience - PSHE - Transitions	- Residential - Transition week - Y12 Options Finalised - Work Experience – Reflections - Exams - Study leave

Y12	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • Importance of Y12 in relation to Further Education • Equalex: BM6 mapping of existing provision; Day 11 – Personalised Workplace Taster	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • PSHE – Readiness for Work	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development	• National Careers Week • University Visit – University of Wolverhampton • Personal Statement Writing • PSHE – Planning for the Future	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • Careers Advisor in School • Personal Statement Writing	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • Transition week • Personal Statement Writing • Residential • PSHE – Healthy Choices and Safety
Y13	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • Final Personal Statements • PSHE – Next Steps • Equalex: BM6 mapping of existing provision; Day 11 – Personalised Workplace Taster	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • Next steps applications • Careers Adviser 1-1 meetings • PSHE - Independence	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • Next steps applications • Personal visits (HE/FE etc)	• National Careers Week • National Apprenticeship Week • University Visit – University of Wolverhampton • Personal Visits (HE/FE etc) • PSHE – Financial Choices	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • Careers Advisor in School • Exams and Preparations	• Work Experience • Life Skills and Personal Development • Transition week • Residential

Equalex work experience activities (Days 1–15) reflect the phased implementation plan approved for rollout across The Wenlock School from September 2026 onwards (see Equalex Phased Implementation Plan 2026–2033 and Equalex Task List & Year Schedule).