

The table below shows the range of careers and employability opportunities available to students across the whole school. *Please note that the programme may change according to COVID-19 guidelines.*

At MEA, our careers programme is based on Gatsby Benchmarks which is a key framework for practice in school and colleges.

Each opportunity has been signposted to the following Gatsby Benchmarks:

Gatsby Benchmarks	
1. A stable career programme (GB1)	5. Encounters with employers and employees (GB5)
2. Learning from careers and labour market information (GB2)	6. Experiences of workplaces (GB6)
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil (GB3)	7. Encounter with Further Higher Education (GB7)
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers (GB4)	8. Personal Guidance (GB8)

Term	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
Autumn 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Virtual Assembly (GB2) European Day of Language – exploring the importance of languages (GB4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Virtual Assembly (GB2) European Day of Language – exploring the importance of languages (GB4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Virtual Assembly (GB2) Manchester Airport Dragons Den Competition (GB5) European Day of Language – exploring the importance of languages (GB4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Virtual Assembly (GB2) Labour Market Virtual Assembly (GB2) Tutor time careers focus (once a week) (GB2) Virtual meet with Entrepreneurs (GB5) Careers Education in FF: Careers: Leadership and Choices (GB2) Use of GMACS to Explore future choices (GB2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Virtual Assembly (GB2 and GB7) Introduction to GMACS (GB2) TMC Virtual Assembly (GB7) Loreto Virtual Assembly (GB7) Apprenticeship Virtual Assembly (GB5 and GB7) Labour Market Information Virtual Assembly (GB2) Introduction to GMACS (GB2) Careers Guidance Interview (GB8) Careers Information session for Parents (GB2 and GB3) Careers drop-in sessions break, lunch and after school (GB3 and GB7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Virtual Assembly (GB2 and GB7) Introduction to GMACS (GB2) Labour Market Information Virtual session (GB2) Career Education – FF (GB2) Employability Skills Virtual Assembly (GB5) Virtual meet with Entrepreneurs (GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Virtual Assembly (GB2 and GB7) Apprenticeship Assembly (GB2 and GB7) University options virtual assembly (GB7) Labour Market Information Virtual Assembly (GB2) Employability Skills Virtual Assembly (GB5) Introduction to GMACS (GB2) Careers Education – FF (GB2) Careers Guidance Interview (GB8) University Application Workshops (GB2 and GB3) Careers Information session for Parents (GB2 and GB3) Careers drop in sessions break, lunch and after school (GB3 and GB7) Apprenticeship Workshops Sessions (GB3 and GB5) Student University Finance Sessions (GB7) Virtual University Talk (GB7)

Autumn 2			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) Community Leaders Recruitment (GB1) Tutor time careers focus (GB2) Virtual Manchester University Gateways IAG Programme (GB7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Why HE? Assembly (GB7) Virtual Gateway Event with the University of Manchester (GB7) Use of GMACS to make choices and applications (GB3) Careers Guidance Interview (GB2) College Application Workshops (GB2 and GB3) Career Education – FF: Now MEA and Beyond (GB1and GB2) Careers drop-in sessions break, lunch and after school (GB3 and GB7) Bespoke Apprenticeship Programme (GB5 and GB3) Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) Interview Skills session (GB5) Mock Interviews (GB5) Soft skills and resilience training- (GB3) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) Workplace Behaviour session (GB5) Career Education – FF (GB2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career Education – FF (GB1and GB2) Careers Guidance Interview (GB2) University Application Workshops (GB1, GB2 and GB3) Careers Information session for Parents (GB1, GB2 and GB3) Careers drop-in sessions break, lunch and after school (GB3 and GB7) Apprenticeship Workshops Sessions (GB3 and GB5) BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) Workplace Behaviour session (GB5) Mock Interviews (GB5)
Spring 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Guidance interviews (GB8) National Apprenticeship Week Assembly and Activities (3rd – 9th Feb) (GB2 and GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Guidance Interviews (GB8) Manchester University Gateways IAG Programme (GB7) National Apprenticeship Week Assembly and Activities (3rd – 9th Feb) (GB2 and GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Guidance Interviews (GB8) Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) MAG leadership and development programme (GB5) Apprenticeship Week Assembly and Activities y (3rd – 9th Feb) (GB2 and GB5) Careers Education in FF: My Options and Choices (GB2 and GB5) Employer Mock Interviews (GB5) Choice Day Event (GB2 and GB3) HE Uncovered (GB7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) Apprenticeship Week Assembly/Workshops (3rd – 9th Feb) (GB2 and GB5) TEEN Tech Event (GB4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) Careers drop-in sessions break, lunch and after school (GB3 and GB7) Bespoke Apprenticeship Programme (GB5 and GB3) Use of GMACS to make choices and applications (GB3) Apprenticeship Week Assembly (3rd – 9th Feb) (GB2 and GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) Apprenticeship Week Assembly/Workshops (3rd – 9th Feb) (GB2 and GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) Apprenticeship Week Assembly (3rd – 9th Feb) (GB2 and GB5) Apprenticeship Application Workshops Sessions (GB3 and GB5) Careers drop-in sessions break, lunch and after school (GB3 and GB7) Careers Education – FF (GB1and GB2)
Spring 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Careers Week (1st-6th Mar) Employability Skills Virtual (Get Ready) Assembly (GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Careers Week (1st-6th Mar) Employability Skills Virtual (Get Ready) Assembly (GB5) Careers guidance interviews (GB8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Careers Week (1st-6th Mar) Careers Guidance Interviews (GB8) Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Careers Week (1st-6th Mar) Employability Skills Virtual (Get Ready) Assembly (GB5) Careers Guidance Interviews (GB8) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Careers Week (1st-6th Mar) Employability Skills Virtual (Get Ready) Assembly (GB5) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers drop-in sessions break, lunch 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Careers Week (1st-6th Mar) Careers Guidance Interviews (GB8) BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) Apprenticeship Application Workshops Sessions (GB3 and GB5)

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Summer 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manchester University Gateways IAG Programme (GB7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Education in FF - My Future: The World of Work (GB2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) MAG leadership and development programme (GB4) Jaguar Landover Manufacturing Visit (GB4) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) Visit to University University Mentoring (GB7) Careers guidance interview (GB8) Careers Fair (GB2 GB5, GB7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lloyds Mentoring (GB5) Careers drop-in sessions break, lunch and after school (GB3 and GB7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) University Visit (GB7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) Apprenticeship Application Workshops Sessions (GB3 and GB5) Careers drop-in sessions break, lunch and after school (GB3 and GB7)
Summer 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Visit (GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers Fair (GB2, GB4 and GB7) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workplace Visit (GB5) MAG leadership and development programme (GB5) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> University STEM Summer School (GB4) University Mentoring (GB7) Careers guidance interview (GB8) Work Experience (GB5) College Taster Day (GB7) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BW3 Aspirational Mentoring (GB5) Work Experience (GB5) 	