

Year 7 Challenges

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Monday

What am I good at?

- Start by getting to know yourself. Activity 1) Take the 5-minute fun [Buzz Quiz](#) to find out which 'animal' you are and which area you might like to work in. Activity 2) Which path from school into work might suit you? Watch these short videos to find out. [Post 16 options](#) & [Apprenticeships](#)

Wednesday

What am I interested in?

- Find out what jobs are out there. There are loads you'll never even have heard of – and plenty of exciting opportunities to discover. Activity 1) Listen to real-life stories on [iCould](#). Activity 2) See where your favourite subject could lead on [BBC Bitesize Careers](#).
- Activity 3) Chat to your family about jobs. What got your parents/carers interested in their first job? How did their interests change over their career?

Friday

What skills are employers looking for?

- We hear plenty about how important qualifications like GCSEs are, but skills are equally vital. But what are skills? Activity 1) Watch this [quick introduction](#) to the skills that employers want, followed by this clip predicting the skills [needed by 2030](#). Activity 2) List all your hobbies and interests (at school and outside). Write next to each one the skills these have helped you develop. For example, drama is great for communication skills; sport helps develop teamwork.
- Email Mr Raw or Mrs Smith with a list of the skills your hobbies and interests are developing.



Year 8 Challenges

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Monday

- Covid – 19 who are the Key Workers?
- While the country was in full lockdown, we relied on a group of people who continued to work normally to ensure that services were being provided to us all. These people were/are known as KEY WORKERS.
- These KEY WORKER job roles came from different industry sectors.
- Follow this link to watch a short video about these [INDUSTRY SECTORS](#).
- The 8 x INDUSTRY SECTORS: 1) Health and Social Care , 2) Education and Childcare 3) Key Public Services ,4) Local and National Government 5) Food and other Necessary Goods 6) Public Safety and National Security 7) Transport 8) Utilities, Communication and Financial Services

Using the worksheet on the careers blog can you match the job roles to their industry sector e.g. Farmer – Food and other necessary goods.

Wednesday

- Why are these job roles so important?
- Using the attached worksheet identify why these jobs are so important. Email your work to Mr Raw or Mrs Smith

Friday

- Exploring these jobs further
- Choose one of the jobs on the attached worksheet. Use the internet to find the answers and email it or your answers to Mr Raw or Mrs Smith



Year 9 Challenges

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Monday

Rhod Gilbert Work Experience

- Using either You Tube or the BBC website choose one of the programmes to watch – choose a career you are interested in or know nothing about.

Wednesday

- What did you find out?
- Design a poster to share what you found out:
- What does the job involve?
- What skills do you need for the job?
- What challenges?
- What are the routes in?
- What qualifications will you need?
- How easy is it to get this type of job?
- You might need to use other websites
- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers> is a good place to start.

Friday

- Work Experience
- In year 10 you will have the chance to go on a work experience placement for a week.
- Start thinking now where you would like to go on work experience. Use websites like <https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/69/how-to-find-work-experience> and talk to friends and family.
- Email Mr Raw or Mrs Smith with your ideas.