

Bedale High School Careers Programme

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the curriculum day • National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week activities in form time • Visual displays – posters around school/in classrooms • Attendance at school careers fair • Northumbria University ‘University Unzipped’ workshop • Alumni events throughout the year for select students • PSHE topic: “Dreams and Goals” (including celebrating success, identifying goals, employment, learning from mistakes, overcoming challenges and planning skills)
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the curriculum day • National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week activities in form time • Visual displays – posters around school/in classrooms • Attendance at school careers fair • Virtual career coaching sessions with My Big Career for selected students. • Alumni events throughout the year for select students • PSHE topic: “Dreams and Goals” (including long-term goals, skills, qualifications, careers, money and happiness, ethics and mental wellbeing)
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the curriculum day • National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week activities in form time • Visual displays – posters around school/in classrooms • Attendance at school careers fair • Northumbria University ‘Course Pursuit’ workshop • Virtual career coaching sessions with My Big Career for selected students. • Alumni events throughout the year for select students • PSHE topic: “Dreams and Goals” (including personal strengths, health goals, SMART planning, the world of work, links between body image and mental health, non-financial dreams and goals)
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers in the curriculum day • National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week activities in form time • Visual displays – posters around school/in classrooms • ‘Career of the Week’ activity in form time throughout the year • Attendance at school careers fair • Alumni events throughout the year for select students • College taster days to QE, Darlington College and Northern School of Art (select students) • University visit to York St John University • ASK Apprenticeship awareness assembly • Work Ready Week – including presentation from post-16 providers, application workshops, mock interviews days and work place visits. • 1-1 Careers guidance interviews with a level 6 qualified advisor for all students (summer term. • PSHE topic: “Dreams and Goals” (including impact of physical health in reaching goals, relationships and reaching goals, resilience, work/life balance, connections and impact on mental health, online profile and impact on future goals and employability)
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week activities in form time • Regular support with post-16 choices/applications through form time activities • Visual displays – posters around school/in classrooms • Attendance at school careers fair • Alumni events throughout the year for select students • Post-16 Information Evening for parents and students • Regular assemblies with a range of post-16 providers • Careers talk and interactive workshop with the Northern School of Art for select students. • Face-to-face interviews with QE Sixth Form in school time for those who have applied • Darlington College application workshop for select students • ASK Apprenticeship CV/Application workshop for select students • NYBEP ‘Your Choice, Your Voice’ programme for select students • PSHE topic: “Dreams and Goals” (including solution focused thinking, aspiration on career, skills identification, realistic goals, financial pressure, debt, dream jobs, skill set, employment, education and training options, long-term relationship dreams and goals, resilience, what to do when things go wrong)