Careers Programme Overview

Associated Sixth Form of St John Fisher & St Aidan's (2026-2027)

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

Vision Statement

Educating for life. We enable our young people to develop spiritually, morally, intellectually and personally. They will then have the qualifications, confidence, compassion and faith to make a valuable contribution to society and be a force for good.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Year 12

Milestones and Learning Outcomes 1

Students gain a clearer understanding of their skills, interests and career aspirations.

They will begin to understand the range of pathways available and have an opportunity to participate in meaningful encounters with employers, workplaces and further/higher education providers through presentations and the opportunity to attend in person and virtual work experience, summer schools and HE programmes.

Milestones and Learning Outcomes 2

They will develop key employability and professional skills, including communication, teamwork and self-management and be able to research and evaluate progression opportunities, making informed choices.

They will also be able to developed a personal statement for UCAS application, or a CV/cover letter and be able to evidence their skills and experiences, whilst understanding the application and recruitment processes relevant to their intended pathway.

In the final term, they will be preparing for Year 13 applications and post-18 progression.

Year 13

Milestones and Learning Outcomes 1

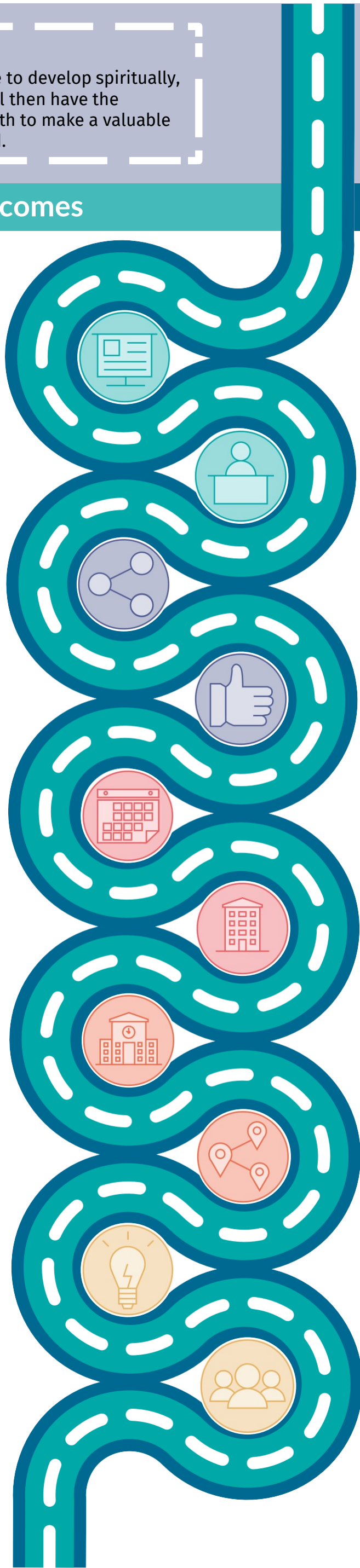
Students will have a clear and informed post-18 progression plan, with appropriate alternative options. They will be able to confidently research and evaluate university, apprenticeship, training and employment opportunities.

They will develop employability and professional skills required for successful transition beyond Sixth Form and understand key aspects of independent living and working life, including workplace expectations, financial awareness and personal responsibility.

Milestones and Learning Outcomes 2

Students will be able to complete high-quality applications, CVs, personal statements and/or supporting statements, appropriate to their chosen pathway and understand as well as prepare for selection processes, including interviews, assessment activities and recruitment procedures

They will continue to engage with employers, universities, apprenticeship providers and other relevant organisations to support informed decision-making as they will know how to access careers information, advice and guidance independently and feel prepared and confident to make a successful transition into higher education, an apprenticeship, employment or further training.



Key Events and Experiences

Year 12

Key Events and Experiences 1

- Introduction to Careers Programme in Sixth Form
- **National Apprenticeship Week** activities
- **National Careers Week** activities
- Visits from External speakers
- Visit from Oxbridge Speakers and Alumni
- Ongoing Work Experience Opportunities
- Opportunity to access university open days
- Post 18 Choices Presentation Evening

Key Events and Experiences 2

- Introduction to UCAS: Setting up your account
- Completing your UCAS application
- Planning Personal Statements/CV
- Workshops on e-mails & telephone communications
- Starting a Post 18 application
- Gap Year information
- Careers/Post 18 Day:
- External Speakers and Alumni presentations.
- Focusing on employability skills
- **Careers Evening** (joint with St Aidans)
- **UCAS Discovery Day** (university campus visit)

Year 13

Key Events and Experiences 1

- Support with UCAS Applications
- Support with Apprenticeship/Employment applications
- Opportunity to access university open days

- Oxbridge Interview Workshops (External Oxbridge speakers/alumni)
- Oxbridge Interview 1-2-1 prep/mocks
- MMI – Medicine/Dentistry/Veterinary mock interviews
- Interview preparation for any other university courses

Key Events and Experiences 2

- **Careers Evening** (joint with St Aidans)

- Continuation of support with Apprenticeship/Employment applications

- **National Apprenticeship Week** activities
- **National Careers Week** activities
- Continued support with Apprenticeship/Employment applications

- **Workshops on Apprenticeship** Assessment Centres
- Support with all mock interviews

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.