

What to do.... Careers education, information, advice and guidance

Learning opportunities for students

At Dixons City Academy, our purpose is excellence. We focus on being the best version of ourselves to change our world for the better. We will consistently be in the top 1% of schools nationally.

Dixons City Academy is committed to ensuring that every student within our school community has the opportunity and support to achieve their full potential. Dixons City Academy is committed to providing every student with the knowledge, skills and understanding that will enable them to flourish in and out of the classroom so that every student is able to move onto university, or a real alternative and then choose the career they want, that that will help them to change our world for the better.

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	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Y7	What are skills? (GB 1, 3) What's your dream job? (GB 2, 3, 6, 7)	Revision-Good vs Bad Recording activities (GB 1, 2)	Industry days (GB 1, 3, 5, 6)
Y8	Identifying interest (GB 1, 2, 3, 4, 5) University vs apprenticeships - The big debate (GB 1, 3, 7, 8)	Skills for careers (GB 1, 3) GCSEs... Choices, choices (GB 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8)	Options interviews SLT (GB 1, 3, 4, 8) Employer Supported Career Learning
Y9	Subjects library treasure hunt (GB 1, 3, 4, 7, 8)	Skills development - Leadership (GB 1,3) Your skills, your team, your future! (GB1, 2, 3, 6, 8)	My Perfect University (GB 2, 4, 5, 7) CV writing (GB, 1, 2, 3)
Y10	Skills development- -Teamwork and communication (GB 1, 3) How to contact employers (GB 1, 6)	Skills development - Independence (GB 1, 3) How to behave in the workplace (GB 1, 6) Careers library - Escape rooms (GB 1, 3, 5, 6) Preparing for interviews (GB 1, 2, 4, 7)	Careers and apprenticeships fair (GB 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8) Employability Skills
Y11	CV workshops (GB 5, 6, 8) Post 16 options (GB 1, 3, 7, 8) BTEC an A Level options (GB 1, 3, 7, 8) Introduction to apprenticeships (GB 1, 3, 5, 8) Revision skills (GB 1, 3, 7, 8) Mock results Application support for academic and vocational routes Independent careers guidance	Mock interviews (GB 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8) Coping with change Recording post 16 intentions Visit to Dixons 6th form Application support for academic and vocational routes Independent careers guidance	Application support for academic and vocational routes Independent careers guidance



The careers provision of Dixons City Academy has been closely mapped to the eight Gatsby Benchmarks in order to ensure all students, on leaving education, can meet the demands of the fast-changing world of work.