

Brunel School – Careers in the Curriculum 2025-2026

Year	Focus & Themes	Key Activities	Gatsby Benchmarks	PSHE Strand Links	Outcomes
Y7	Self-awareness and exploring work	Careers Pilot launch; employer assembly; sector carousel; community helpers visit; Preparing for Adulthood – pupil voice and EHCP annual review	1, 2, 4, 5	Identity, teamwork, economic wellbeing	Strength’s profile completed Opportunities to identify interests, explore different careers/industries and experience at least one internal meaningful employer encounter
Y8	Skills building and pathways	Skills workshops; FE/apprenticeship talks; Preparing for Adulthood – pupil voice and EHCP annual review Meaningful employer encounter (internal)	2, 4, 7, 8	Decision-making, resilience, responsibilities	Future plans choices aligned to strengths Use Career Pilot to log career related learning and experience at least one meaningful employer encounter
Y9	Preparing for KS4 & first guidance	Employer 'work readiness' session; workplace virtual tours; meaningful employer encounter; enterprise project; Preparing for Adulthood – pupil voice and EHCP annual review	2, 4, 5, 6, 8	Rights/responsibilities, work behaviours	Enterprise project completed
Y10	Employer encounters &	CV workshops; health & safety; Prosper-style	2, 4, 5, 6, 8	Employability skills, safeguarding, resilience	Verified employer encounters logged

	tasters	project; employer visits; parent clinic; 1:1 careers interviews; Preparing for Adulthood – pupil voice as part of EHCP annual review Modern work experience			
Y11	Transitions & applications	FE/apprenticeship fair; personal guidance; mock interviews; financial education; transition meetings; 1:1 careers interviews; Preparing for Adulthood – pupil voice as part of EHCP annual review Modern work experience	3, 5, 7, 8	Pathways, financial wellbeing, readiness	Confirmed intended destinations
Y12	Post-16 Supported Internship	Extended placements; specialist mentoring; provider workshops; UCAS/apprenticeship support; alumni talks; Preparing for Adulthood – pupil voice as part of EHCP annual review	5, 6, 7, 8	Advanced employability, progression planning	Sustained progression plans