


Year 7	In their unit of work in PD; Developing Skills and Aspirations, students have logged onto Unifrog – a Careers platform that they will access to until they leave the school. They have explored their personality types and dream careers. They have also been reading 'You are awesome' by Mathew Syed exploring Growth Mindset.
Year 8	During their Jobs and Job Family unit of work, students have explored the core transferable skills that employers are looking for. They have learned about what 'success' looks like thinking of long term life goals. Students can continue to log their activities and skills during this summer using their Unifrog account!
Year 9	<p>At the start of the year, students explored how to get the most out of choosing options subjects related to a career path of their choice. They have had visits from Colleges exploring different types of courses post 16.</p> <p>All students took part in the Think Big programme delivered by Nottingham Forest Community Trust in collaboration with global tech giants Ideagen, who offered a range of engaging activities that introduced students to various career paths and industries, helping them make informed decisions about their future. The programme consisted of 3 separate workshops and assemblies has definitely broaden horizons, fostered creativity, and encouraged critical thinking amongst our students. In addition to this, students took part in the Enterprise Challenge from The Princes Trust, developing their enterprise skills and increasing their confidence and aspiration.</p> <p>Students were inspired by Miss England, Jessica Gagen who visited our school in Term 6. Jess explored aiming high and the vital importance of transferable skills with a particular focus on STEM. In the final term students have been working on Money Management. This has included learning about spending, taxation, salaries and taxation building on from their Smart Money lessons with HSBC!</p>
Year 10	<p>From Mock Interview practice to Trips, KS4 have been very productive in their careers journey. Students visited the Future First Expo and networked with over 30 organisations including FE and HE providers. To watch the video please click here https://vimeo.com/778416393</p> <p>We have had assemblies from Colleges and Sixth Forms exploring a variety of courses that are on offer. Students have met Sharon, a Careers Advisor from Ideas4careers and had 1:1 Careers Appointments. Each student has an individual action plan (paper and e-copy).</p> <p>As well as speaking to Year 9, Miss England spoke to Year 10 girls about aspirations and goals. 'I was really inspired by our session – it made me think about engineering in a new way'. Year 10 student.</p>
Year 11	In addition to Year 10, students have used their tutor Programme to update their CVs, explore career pathways and be able to reflect on their post 16 options and choices. Some students have revisited their Careers Advisor for independent support and guidance.
Unifrog 	All students in the school, from Year 7 to 11 have a Unifrog account. You can support your child this summer by logging in and seeing their progress! https://www.unifrog.org/student/home
Gatsby Benchmarks	What are the Gatsby Benchmarks?

The Gatsby Benchmarks were developed on behalf of the Gatsby Foundation by Sir John Holman. They define what **world** class careers provision in education looks like and provide a clear framework for organising the careers provision at a school or college. As a school we perform very well and have included a breakdown below of the 8 benchmarks as well as a comparison to the national average.

	The Suthers School %	Percentage of schools nationally meeting this %
Gatsby Benchmark 1	88%	43%
Gatsby Benchmark 2	100%	66%
Gatsby Benchmark 3	90%	38%
Gatsby Benchmark 4	100%	60%
Gatsby Benchmark 5	100%	56%
Gatsby Benchmark 6	100%	36%
Gatsby Benchmark 7	80%	33%
Gatsby Benchmark 8	100%	65%