

Cardinal Newman Careers Schedule 2025-26

	Aims	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To raise awareness of a wide range of careers and pathways To identify personal traits, strengths and skills. To develop confidence and have expectations of themselves and for their futures Be aware of and utilise in-school careers platform Unifrog. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Transition tasks from Primary school to secondary based on personal traits and identifying strengths and areas of improvement Careers tutor sessions KS3 Careers intro to careers including: <i>what does 'Career' mean?</i> <i>What are the jobs of the future</i> <i>What is your dream job?</i> <i>Who influences you?</i> PSHE programme – developing aspirations, teamwork and enterprise skills Unifrog awareness sessions commencing 22nd September 2025 Careers drop in Tuesdays Lunchtime in WA13 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Apprenticeship week – WC 9th February 2026 National Careers Week activities WC 2nd March 2026 External speakers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employability Day – June 2026 PSHE programme – financial decision making Unifrog – Intro to Activities and Skills tool. May 2026 What can you be doing this summer? July 2026 <i>Updating Activities and skills tool</i> <i>Researching roles in Careers library</i> <i>Discovery: What is an Apprenticeship?</i>
Year 8	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To be able to describe key employability skills To recognise the skills developed in and out of school which make them employable To use Labour Market Information (LMI) in career planning 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSHE sessions – living in the wider world Use of local labour market information Employability skills and qualities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers assemblies from careers advisor Unifrog refresher sessions looking at Interests profile/Skills Profile. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSHE: Living in the wider world: digital literacy Speed networking 'Meet the Employer Event' 25th June 2026 What can you be doing this Summer?

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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To understand the term Apprenticeship. Refresh Session on Unifrog. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Celebs session – <i>what did they do before they were famous?</i> Who are your influences and why? Careers drop in – Tuesday lunchtimes – WA13. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> National Apprenticeship week – WC 9th February 2026 National Careers Week activities WC 2nd March 2026 External speakers Task to <i>research strengths and skills – in addition, what does our school subjects give us.</i> 	<p><i>Research Apprenticeships. What is University? What might I like to do? What options subjects am I going to take?</i></p>
Year 9	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To prepare for GCSE options considering how these link to future careers pathways and progression routes. To explain the importance of STEM subjects and their importance to a wide range of careers. To link curriculum subjects to careers and use this knowledge to inform their GCSE option choices. To embed knowledge of apprenticeship pathways To embed knowledge of college and or academy pathways. Refresh Session on Unifrog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers drop in Tuesdays Lunchtime in WA13 PSHE living in the wider world: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting goals and investigating careers options in preparation for GCSE options 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unifrog refresher sessions January 2026 focussing on linking subjects to careers. Subject sessions on careers. Careers event 22nd January 2026 National Apprenticeship week – WC 9th February 2026 National Careers Week activities WC 2nd March 2026 GCSE options events (e.g. early careers appointments) Options Evening(29th January 2026) – Careers Advisor Present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSHE: Living in the wider world: employability skills and online presence BBC bitesize careers roadshow Session: <i>What are Transferable Skills</i> <i>Making the most of Year 10 and 11 GCSE options – assembly.</i>

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Year 10	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To start to look at the world of work. 2. To be able to describe how the world of work is changing and how this affects career decisions. 3. To be able to consider their own employability skills and how to develop these. 4. Refresh Session on Unifrog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apprenticeship provider talks – MGTS/MTC. • Careers drop in lunchtime session – LM13 • Unifrog refresher sessions w/c 13th October 2025 • Careers assemblies from careers advisor. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employers Careers Fair • BBC bitesize careers roadshow • 1-1 Careers advisor interviews commence. • National Apprenticeship week – WC 9th February 2026 • National Careers Week activities WC 2nd March 2026 • Careers Fair 23rd March 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE living in the wider world: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Employability skills ○ Financial awareness • Careers 1-1 consultations • Work experience commencing 6th July 2026 • Session: what can I do this Summer? Prep – Yr 11 and post 16 Next Steps - 6th Form/Apprenticeship/College.
Year 11	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To make well informed, realistic and aspirational choices of post16 options 2. To be able to connect their post-16 choices with progression routes and future career opportunities 3. To have an appropriate post-16 destination. 4. Refresh session on Unifrog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers 1-1 consultations continue. (from Year 10 start) • Apprenticeship & Post 16 providers fair – 28th November 2025 • 6th form taster sessions. • Unifrog refresher sessions w/c 8th September 2025 • Careers Drop in sessions at Lunchtime LM13 • Parents Information Evening ref Careers/Apprenticeships/College process. • Local provider visits (October to December 2025): MTC, MGTS, CWCT and Coventry College 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Final Careers 1-1 consultations • Mock interviews: 14th January 2026 • PSHE living in the wider world: • Business people and entrepreneurs • Preparing for interviews • National Apprenticeship week – WC 9th February 2026 • National Careers Week activities WC 2nd March 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-1 consultations if required. • College follow-ups after results day • Results Day support
Year 12	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To make well informed, realistic and aspirational 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers café drop in Wednesday 3:10-4pm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Careers café drop in Wednesday 3:10-4pm. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PSHE living in the wider world - Planning for the future

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	<p>choices of post18 options including HE, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To have an appropriate post-18 destination To connect A Levels with future opportunities and to develop a holistic self-view Refresh Session on Unifrog 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Induction week activities Apprenticeship Fair – CBS Arena PSHE living in the wider world Unifrog refresh – November 2025 covering: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects library MOOCS University Tile Apprenticeship Tile 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Employers and pathways Careers Fair Supra curricular programme - Virtual work experience National Apprenticeship week – WC 9th February 2026 National Careers Week activities WC 2nd March 2026 Virtual speakers for schools' events Pathways to Law and Business (Warwick Uni) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Exploring future opportunities - Post-18 options - The impact of financial decisions • CWT interview skills • UCAS Week – wc 22nd June 2026 • UCAS exhibition NEC • HE Visit • UCAS in school event • Careers 1-1 consultations • Work experience commencing 13th July 2026.
Year 13	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> To make well informed, realistic and aspirational choices of post18 options including HE, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships To have an appropriate post-18 destination To connect A Levels with future opportunities and to develop a holistic self-view Refresh session on Unifrog. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers café drop in Wednesday at 3:10-4pm Refresh on Unifrog: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Subjects library, MOOCS, University Tool, Apprenticeship Tool Careers 1-1 consultations Apprenticeship fair UCAS guidance from tutors/sixth form team Parents evening ref NGTU students. Mock interviews – 18th November 2025 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Careers café drop in Wednesday at 3:10-4pm. Careers 1-1 and group consultations PSHE living in the wider world National Apprenticeship week – WC 9th February 2026 National Careers Week activities WC 2nd March 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGTU students support and consolidation. • Results Day support