



QUEEN'S PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Careers Education Information & Guidance Programme (Gatsby 1) 2026-2027

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
KS3	Tutor Time – Futures Yr 7 STEPS Programme – Level 1 Yr 8 STEPS Programme – Level 2 Yr 9 STEPS Programme – Level 3 Curriculum Subjects: link curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) provide employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5) ensuring students learn from employers about work, employment and skills that are valued in the workplace Yr 7 PSHCE Lessons with a focus on: - Challenging career stereotypes - raising aspirations including the importance of self-esteem and resilience (Gatsby 3)	Tutor Time – Futures Yr 7 STEPS Programme – Level 1 Yr 8 STEPS Programme – Level 2 Yr 9 STEPS Programme – Level 3 Curriculum Subjects: link curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) provide employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5) ensuring students learn from employers about work, employment and skills that are valued in the workplace National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities	Tutor Time – Futures Yr 7 STEPS Programme – Level 1 Yr 8 STEPS Programme – Level 2 Yr 9 STEPS Programme – Level 3 Curriculum Subjects: link curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) provide employer/Employee encounters (Gatsby 5) ensuring students learn from employers about work, employment and skills that are valued in the workplace Yr 9 PSHE Lessons with focus on - Aspirations for the future - Career Choices - Financial literacy - Enterprising skills - Learning from career and labour market information (Gatsby 2) - Linking curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4)
Year 9 – Option Choices (Gatsby 3) / Personal Guidance (Gatsby 8) - Guided Choices / Options Evening – 14th January 2027 - includes students and parents / Careers Market place / access to independent careers adviser - Identified Year 9 students have interviews with members of the Senior Leadership Team / Key Stage Lead / independent Careers Adviser regarding options and pathways			

Year 10	Tutor Time - Futures Yr 10 STEPS programme – Level 4 Pre and Post Careers Fair activities Planning for Work Experience (Gatsby 5 & 6) following WEX launch assembly County wide Pledge Careers Fair – 1st October 2026 providing encounters with employers (Gatsby 5), ITPs, FE & HE providers (Gatsby 7 & Gatsby 3)	Tutor Time - Futures Yr 10 STEPS programme – Level 4 National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities Career of the Week Tutor Time Activities (Gatsby 4 & 5)	Tutor Time - Futures Yr 10 STEPS programme – Level 4 Week commencing 17th May 2027 Work Experience (Gatsby 6) CCSW Secondary College Trip – 2nd July 2027
Year 11	Tutor Time - Futures Yr 11 STEPS programme – Level 5	Tutor Time - Futures Yr 11 STEPS programme – Level 5 National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities Mock Interview Day – 20th January 2027 (Gatsby 3,5)	N/A – Students completing GCSE exams
KS4 – All curriculum Area link curriculum learning to careers (Gatsby 4) and provide opportunities for students to learn from employers about work, employment and skills that are valued in the workplace (Gatsby 5)			
KS4 – Option Choices (Gatsby 3) / Personal Guidance (Gatsby 8) - Yr 11 Parents Evening & Steps to success – 10th December 2026 - includes students and parents / Careers Market place / access to independent careers adviser - All Year 11 students have a 121 interview with Independent Careers Adviser - Autumn / Spring Term - Identified Year 11 students have interviews with members of the Senior Leadership Team / Key Stage Managers regarding options and pathways - Identified students at risk of NEET (RONI)/ with EHCP – Intervention programme Young People's Services			

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Year 12	Tutor Time – Futures & PD Two separate programmes including UCAS / Apprenticeships / Gap Year / STEPS – Level 6 / Getting workplace ready Planning for Work Experience (Gatsby 5 & 6) following WEX launch assembly WPD Careers lessons (Gatsby 3, 5, 7)	Tutor Time – Futures & PD Two separate programmes including UCAS / Apprenticeships / Gap Year / STEPS – Level 6 / Getting workplace ready National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities University Visits (Gatsby 7) WPD Careers lessons (Gatsby 3, 5, 7)	Tutor Time – Futures & PD Two separate programmes including UCAS / Apprenticeships / Gap Year / STEPS – Level 6 / Getting workplace ready UCAS Event – TBC June 2027 Week commencing 17th May 2027 Work Experience (Gatsby 6) Employer Encounters (Gatsby 5) built into Curriculum (Gatsby 4) University Visits (Gatsby 7) WPD Careers lessons including guest speakers from DWP, HE, Technical providers (Gatsby 3, 5, 7)
Independent Study Time throughout the academic year, students are encouraged to use ; Unifrog / UCAS etc in order to explore careers, pathways, options, routes including degree and apprenticeships (Gatsby 2, Gatsby 4) All Year 12 students have an interview with an Independent Careers Adviser (Gatsby 3 & 8)			

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Year 13	Tutor Time – Futures & PD Two separate programmes including UCAS / Apprenticeships / Gap Year / Getting workplace ready WPD Careers lessons including Pledge Partnership Employer Readiness Programme (Gatsby 3, 5, 7)	Tutor Time – Futures & PD Two separate programmes including UCAS / Apprenticeships / Gap Year / Getting workplace ready Mock Interview Day and /or Assessment Centre – 20th January 2027 (Gatsby 3,5) National Apprenticeship Week Tutor Time Activities National Careers Week Tutor Time Activities WPD Careers lessons including student finance talk (Gatsby 3,5,7)	N/A – Students completing exams
Independent study time throughout the academic year, students are encouraged to use ; Unifrog /UCAS etc in order to explore careers, pathways, options, routes including degree and apprenticeships (Gatsby 2, Gatsby 7) Independent careers adviser @ 6th form parents evenings – Year 13 on 11th February 2027 and Year 12 on 27th February 2027 Mock Assessment Centre – January 2026 for those students not opting for University route (Gatsby 2,3,5,7) Identified students at risk of NEET – Intervention led by Head of 6th Form (Gatsby 3 & 8) Identified Year 13 students have further interviews with an independent careers adviser (Gatsby 3 & 8)			