

## Astrea Academy Dearne – Careers Programme – 2018/19

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Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to at least one Higher Education experience for the entire year</li> <li>• Careers in form time – looking at labour market information</li> <li>• Input from employers in assemblies and curriculum subjects focusing on skills for work</li> <li>• Targeted projects for specific students focusing on raising aspirations</li> </ul>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to at least one Higher Education experience for the entire year</li> <li>• STEM project with the Engineering Development Trust</li> <li>• Work Shadowing Day</li> <li>• Employability Workshops</li> <li>• Input from employers in assemblies and curriculum subjects focusing on skills for work</li> <li>• Careers in form time – looking at widening career knowledge</li> <li>• Assembly on post 16 options</li> <li>• Targeted projects for specific students focusing on raising aspirations</li> <li>• Access to a Careers Adviser with regard to KS4 option choices.</li> </ul>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to at least one Higher Education experience for the entire year</li> <li>• The Brilliant Club Project</li> <li>• Discover US Project</li> <li>• Employer Networking Event</li> <li>• Mosaic Mentoring</li> <li>• Careers in form time – looking at self awareness</li> <li>• Input from employers in assemblies and curriculum subjects focusing on skills for work</li> <li>• Targeted projects for specific students focusing on raising aspirations</li> </ul>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Access to at least one Higher Education experience for the entire year</li> <li>• Parent Event re Work Experience</li> <li>• 2 Week Work Experience</li> <li>• The Brilliant Club Project</li> <li>• Discover US Project</li> <li>• Mock Interview day with Employers</li> <li>• Careers in form time – looking at labour market information</li> <li>• Better Learners Better Workers Project</li> <li>• Input from employers in assemblies and curriculum subjects focusing on skills for work</li> <li>• Targeted projects for specific students focusing on raising aspirations</li> </ul>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent Event re Post 16 Options</li> <li>• Drop down Post 16 Options Day</li> <li>• Careers in form time – Information giving</li> <li>• Targeted projects for specific students focusing on raising aspirations</li> <li>• Dedicated Apprenticeship sessions for students and parents</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discover US Project</li> <li>• Better Learners Better Workers Project</li> <li>• Every student to receive a career guidance interview with a personalised action plan</li> <li>• Input from employers in assemblies and curriculum subjects focusing on skills for work</li> </ul>
Whole School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Signposting onto websites such as the National Careers Service, UCAS and Apprenticeship sites</li> <li>• A dedicated Twitter account for Careers at The Dearne ALC</li> <li>• Access to Alumni</li> <li>• Access to Job Centre Plus Advisers</li> <li>• Access to External, Independent Careers Advisers</li> <li>• Access to a wealth of Higher Education opportunities through our work with HEPPSY</li> <li>• Access to a range of Enterprise Projects through our work with the CEC</li> <li>• Access to National Careers Week opportunities</li> <li>• Access to a structured programme of lessons from Y7 to 11 in Prep for Adult Working Life. This is shaped by the framework from the Career Development Institute covering the Gatsby Benchmarks.</li> <li>• The introduction of an E-Portfolio for students to record their skills and qualities throughout their school life</li> <li>• Parents/Carers can request access to a Careers Adviser</li> </ul>