

|         | Year 7  | Year 8  | Year 9  | Year 10  | Year 11  |
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| Cycle 1 | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects (GB 4)</p> <p>Careers fair (GB 5,7)</p> <p>1. Careers library treasure hunt 1 (GB 2)</p> <p>2. What are skills? (GB 3,4)</p> <p>CS – Intro to Unifrog</p> | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>Careers fair (GB 5,7)</p> <p>1. Careers library treasure hunt 2 (GB 2,3,4)</p> <p>2. GCSE choices (GB 3,7)</p> <p>CS – How to get the most out of a careers fair</p> | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>Careers fair (GB 5,7)</p> <p>1. Subject library treasure hunt 3 (GB 3,4,7)</p> <p>2. What makes a great leader? (GB 3)</p> <p>CS – How to get the most out of a careers fair</p> | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>Careers fair (GB 5,7)</p> <p>1. Careers library treasure hunt 4 (GB 2)</p> <p>2. Personality profile (GB 3)</p> <p>CS – How to get the most out of a careers fair</p> | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>Careers fair (GB 5,7)</p> <p>CS – CV's and cover letters (GB 5)</p> <p>1:1 Careers interviews (GB 8)</p> <p>College/Uni guest speakers (GB 7)</p> <p>CS – How to get the most out of a careers fair</p> |
| Cycle 2 | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects (GB 4)</p> <p>1. Interests profile (GB 3)</p> <p>2. Jobs requiring STEAM skills (GB 2,4)</p>  | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>1. What does success mean to you? (GB 3)</p> <p>2. Careers terminology (GB 2)</p>  | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>1. Talking about your activities (GB 3)</p> <p>2. Being kind to yourself (GB 3)</p>  | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>1. How to research possible placements (GB 2,3,6)</p> <p>2. How to contact employers (GB 5)</p>   | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>CS – CV writing</p> <p>CS – Interview prep</p> <p>Mock interviews (GB 5)</p> <p>1:1 Careers interviews</p> <p>College/Uni guest speakers (GB 7)</p> <p>Mock interview feedback (GB 5)</p>               |
| Cycle 3 | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>1. Recording activities (GB 3)</p> <p>2. What's your dream job? (GB 3,4)</p>   | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>1. Activities and competencies bingo (GB 3,4)</p> <p>2. Careers in the digital industry (GB 2,4)</p>   | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>1. Identifying interests (GB 2,3,4,)</p> <p>2. Your skills, your team, your future (GB 3)</p>  | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>1:1 Careers interviews (GB 8)</p> <p>1. What makes a great team player? (GB 3)</p> <p>2. Post 16 choices ( GB 3,7)</p>  | <p>COTW</p> <p>CSp – all subjects* (GB 4)</p> <p>1:1 Careers interviews (GB 8)</p> <p>CS – <b>Coping with change:</b> leaving secondary school (GB 3)</p> <p>CS Revision: GoodvsBad (GB 3)</p>   |

COTW = career of the week. (Delivered every Monday during tutor time.)

Csp = Careers spotlight (Delivered once per cycle in all subjects.)

CS = Taught in Cultural Studies (Delivered by form tutors once a week.)

All other sessions are delivered during tutor time.

\*Careers spotlight was introduced in 2022/23 with Year 7, which will then be rolled out to all other year groups, each year after that.

### The Gatsby Benchmarks – Key

The careers provision of Dixons Kings has been closely mapped to the eight Gatsby Benchmarks in order to ensure all students, on leaving education, can meet the demands of the fast-changing world of work.

- GB1: A stable careers programme
- GB2: Learning from career and labour market information
- GB3: Addressing the needs of each pupil
- GB4: Linking curriculum learning to careers
- GB5: Encounters with employers and employees
- GB6: Experiences of workplaces
- GB7: Encounters with further and higher education
- GB8: Personal guidance