Bourne Grammar Careers Guidance Plan 2026-27

	Term 1	Term 2	Term 3	Term 4	Term 5	Term 6
Year 7				**PD** - Introduction to Careers - Registration on Unifrog - Job research tasks **Careers Week:** - Employer-led activity		Year 7 Careers Activity Day
Year 8	- Year 8 Careers Activity Day		- Introduction to vocational/technical options (PAL)*	**PD** - Introducing interests - Challenging stereotypes - Careers of the future **Careers Week:** Employer-led activity		
Year 9		**PD** - Labour market information - Pathways including apprenticeships and choosing apprenticeships	- Presentation on vocational/technical options (PAL)*	- GCSE options evening attended by Careers Lead **Careers Week:** - Employer-led activity	- "Go To Work" Day including preparation and reflection University Challenge Activity - Introduction to Higher Education	
Year 10	**PD** -Importance of networking - How to find a work experience placement. - Careers and AI - Careers and role models. - Launch of year 10 work experience			**Careers Week:** - Employer-led assembly	- Year 10 work experience programme (3 days)	**PD** **Post-16 Options Afternoon:** - Presentations by range of providers including apprenticeships and talk by university on Higher Education and subject choices (PAL)*

Year 11	**PD** Year 11 Careers booklet: - Careers research - CV Writing - Interview skills - Subjects and Post-16 choices Sixth Form open evening	Careers Guidance meetings for all students Presentation by Inspire Education Group (Stamford and Peterborough College) (PAL)*	Careers Guidance meetings continue Oxbridge Information Evening	**Careers Week:** - Employer-led assembly		

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Year 12	- Recap session on Unifrog and introduction to Careers Education in the sixth form. - - University- led presentation on the benefits of Higher Education and how to choose a course - Work Experience launch -	- Presentation on apprenticeships -	- Oxbridge Information Evening - Mock interview afternoons	- Trip to Lincolnshire Schools Oxbridge Conference - Post-18 Options launch including university-led talk on personal statements and talks by alumni - Post-18 options evening presentation for parents - Introductory session for potential Oxbridge candidates - Students register and start UCAS applications / personal statements	- Careers Guidance meetings	- Year 12 Work Experience week - University Visit Day
Year 13	- UCAS early applicants review meetings	- Apprenticeship application sessions - University application support continues - Clinical interview preparation afternoon delivered by local GP - Mock clinical interviews				- Results Day support

All Years:

- Personal Guidance meetings; all students are entitled to request a careers guidance meeting with a qualified advisor. To request a meeting, students in Years 7 - 11 can visit the Careers Office in the Turing Centre or email careers@bourne-grammar.lincs.sch.uk. Sixth form students can book a meeting via the booking system on the student launchpad. Group guidance meetings will be coordinated for year 12 students with the option of a further 1:1.
- Ongoing Careers education imparted via 'Job of the Week' each week in tutor time
- Careers Week; assemblies, activities and teaching staff focus on subject-related career pathways in lessons

(PAL)* Encounters with external providers of vocational and technical education as required by Provider Access Legislation