

Priestley Smith Specialist School Careers Curriculum Map

Year Group	Curriculum PSD	Curriculum VIPS	Experience of the workplace / Encounters	Careers Encounters
Year 7	<i>Health & Wellbeing Spring 2</i> How can I grow and improve? Focus on personal development. Summer 2 What are my qualities and skills and how do I develop them?	Labour Market and PFA Following Careers Curriculum and adhering to the Gatsby Benchmarks. Learning from career and labour market information What is labour market information? Why is it important and what does it tell us? What kind of jobs are available in Birmingham / The West Midlands? How much would I earn doing specific jobs that are in demand in Birmingham/ the West Midlands? What skills do I have? How employable am I ? What are my realistic aspirations? Kings Trust KS3 & 4 Following the Kings Trust Accredited Qualification Personal Development Teamworking skills Wellbeing	Completed 6 experiences of the workplace / encounters by the end of KS3	Careers Days – Blind in Business Workshop Future Fridays – Alumni and Role Models Trips and Visits
Year 8/9 A	<i>Living in the wider world Spring 1</i> Why are attendance and punctuality so important? Ambition, aspiration and setting realistic career goals What are employability and work skills? What does it mean to be an entrepreneur?	Labour Market and PFA Following Careers Curriculum and adhering to the Gatsby Benchmarks. Learning from career and labour market information What is labour market information? Why is it important and what does it tell us? What kind of jobs are available in Birmingham / The West Midlands? How much would I earn doing specific jobs that are in demand in Birmingham/ the West Midlands? What skills do I have? How employable am I ? What are my realistic aspirations?	Completed 6 experiences of the workplace / encounters by the end of KS3	Careers Days – Blind in Business Workshop Future Fridays – Alumni and Role Models Trips and Visits

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Yr 8/9 B	Health & Wellbeing Spring 1 What is the economy and how does it affect us? Getting ready for KS4 and the options process Living in the wider world Summer 2 Succeeding in a changing and futuristic labour market Why volunteering is important? What are communities and why do we need them?	Labour Market and PFA Following Careers Curriculum and adhering to the Gatsby Benchmarks. Learning from career and labour market information What is labour market information? Why is it important and what does it tell us? What kind of jobs are available in Birmingham / The West Midlands? How much would I earn doing specific jobs that are in demand in Birmingham/ the West Midlands? What skills do I have? How employable am I ? What are my realistic aspirations? Kings Trust KS3 & 4 Following the Kings Trust Accredited Qualification Personal Development Teamworking skills Wellbeing	Completed 6 experiences of the workplace / encounters by the end of KS3	Careers Days – Blind in Business Workshop Future Fridays – Alumni and Role Models Trips and Visits
Thrive	Jigsaw PSHE – Dreams & Goals	The important role volunteers play	Volunteering opportunities within school Trips & Visits linked to the voluntary sector	Careers Days – Blind in Business Workshop Future Fridays – Alumni and Role Models Out and about in the local community
Ks4	PSD – WJEC – Preparation for work.	Labour Market and PFA Following Careers Curriculum and adhering to the Gatsby Benchmarks. Learning from career and labour market information What is labour market information? Why is it important and what does it tell us? What kind of jobs are available in Birmingham / The West Midlands?	Completed 4 experiences of the workplace / encounters by the end of KS3	Year 10 Careers Interviews Careers Days – Blind in Business Workshop Future Fridays – Alumni and Role Models Trips and Visits

		How much would I earn doing specific jobs that are in demand in Birmingham/ the West Midlands? What skills do I have? How employable am I ? What are my realistic aspirations? Kings Trust KS3 & 4 Following the Kings Trust Accredited Qualification Personal Development Teamworking skills Wellbeing	Year 10 Experience of the workplace	
Ks5	PSD – WJEC Working as part of a group. Solving problems in real life.	Labour Market and PFA Following Careers Curriculum and adhering to the Gatsby Benchmarks. Learning from career and labour market information What is labour market information? Why is it important and what does it tell us? What kind of jobs are available in Birmingham / The West Midlands? How much would I earn doing specific jobs that are in demand in Birmingham/ the West Midlands? What skills do I have? How employable am I ? What are my realistic aspirations?		Year 12 Careers Interviews Careers Days – Blind in Business Workshop Future Fridays – Alumni and Role Models Trips and Visits
Aspire	Jigsaw PSHE – Dreams & Goals	The important role volunteers play	Volunteering opportunities within school Visit to QAC Trips & Visits linked to the voluntary sector	Year 10 & 12 Careers Interviews Careers Days – Blind in Business Workshop Future Fridays – Alumni and Role Models Trips and Visits Out and about in the local community