KS4 Careers Curriculum Content – Long Term Plan

Years 10 and 11	Autumn 1 Key Focus – To empower young people to plan and manage their future.	Autumn 2 Key Focus – Responding to the needs of the learners.	Spring 1 Key Focus – Provide comprehensive information and advice.	Spring 2 Key Focus – Raise aspirations.	Summer 1 Key Focus – Actively promote equality of opportunity and challenge stereotypes.	Summer 2 Key Focus – Help young people to progress.
Skills Builder is embedded into the curriculum focusing on the 8 skills. Listening Speaking Problem Solving Creativity Staying Positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork The students receive reward points when they use or display the use of these skills in their everyday life at school.	To develop the skills, they need to locate information about their options in learning and work and use these skills with support or independently. Begin to be more confident in setting a challenge or realistic goal for themselves. To begin to recognise what influences them to reach their goals, seek help with any barriers and begin to show self-reliance and determination. To begin to understand how personal, educational, social and economic circumstances influence their plans for careers, learning and work.	To describe their strengths. To look at their individual progress, experiences and achievements so far. Discuss future learning goals.	Every year the students in KS4 have a programme of lesson by the Job Centre Plus team. Students meet with the Youth Support Services (YSS) advisor for Independent Advice and Guidance (IAG.) To begin to recognise the value of different forms of voluntary work and community activities. To begin to be aware of personal budgeting and money management. To begin to recognise different types of work e.g. self-employment.	What are their expectations of themselves? What/who influences our expectations? To identify ways of staying positive about who they are, what they can achieve and begin to think about how others see them. Think about and discuss employment they might consider in the future and that they would find rewarding.	Begin to discuss how to recognise stereotypical opportunities.	To begin to understand the relevance to their futures with the knowledge and skills they are developing at school. Begin to realise the importance of investing in their own learning to help their futures. To be aware of how to create a good impression. To become more aware about how their personal learning and thinking skills will help them in their futures.