Lower School Careers Curriculum Content – Long Term Plan

	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Years 7, 8 and 9	Key Focus – To empower young people to plan and manage their future.	Key Focus – Responding to the needs of the learners.	Key Focus – Provide comprehensive information and advice.	Key Focus – Raise aspirations.	Key Focus – Actively promote equality of opportunity and challenge stereotypes.	Key Focus – Help young people to progress.
Skills Builder is embedded into the curriculum focusing on the 8 skills. Listening Speaking	To begin to understand their self-worth. To begin to understand and recognise who can	To begin to identify positive things about themselves, their achievements, what they are good at and what they enjoy most.	To begin to find and use information about careers. To become aware of different types of work.	To become more aware about why different people do different jobs. To become more positive about who	To learn that girls and boys can have the same opportunities and choices in learning, careers and work.	To be aware of the relevance of learning to their life both in and outside of school. To be aware of the
Problem Solving Creativity Staying Positive Aiming High Leadership Teamwork	help them and learning about their own personal responsibilities. To begin to have		To begin to become aware of different forms of volunteering and community activities.	they are and what they can achieve. To become aware that finding a job you enjoy is rewarding.		subjects they are studying will help them to progress in learning and work in the future.
The students receive reward points when they use or display the use of these skills in their everyday life at school.	ideas about themselves. To begin to think about their own expectations.		To talk about the work people do in their families, in school and other areas in their lives.	To focus on why their learning is important for them.		To become more aware about taking responsibility for themselves and following the rules. To begin to be able to present themselves in
						front of an audience.