



Careers Education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) – Careers Programme (Benchmark 1)

At Pakefield, we want you to achieve your very best, not only in terms of your academic studies but also in your personal development. We want to ensure that you leave us as a well-rounded individual; ready to take your place in society and be ready for the next step of your educational journey. By the end of year 11, we want you to:

- Know and understand yourself well and what kind of study and work you are suited to.
- Recognise your individual skills and personal qualities and how these can be applied to your learning and the world of work.
- Have made confident choices about your post-16 destination, whether that be remaining in full time further education or vocational learning through an apprenticeship.
- Understand the options available to you post-18 and how to achieve your goals.

In order to achieve this, we provide a comprehensive programme of independent advice and guidance tailored to your individual needs. (In line with the Gatsby Benchmarks). Year 7-11 students will learn about the world of work and develop their employability skills through an enriched curriculum of contextualised learning opportunities. In all year groups, CEIAG is delivered during LIFE lessons, 1-1 careers interviews, assemblies and special events. Students also have the opportunity to visit places of work as well as higher and further education organisations. Alongside our thorough careers provision, we have outlined how each element links to The Gatsby Benchmarks.

Careers Programme 2024-2025

	Term 1		Term 2		Term 3 (Summer)	
	Autumn 1	Autumn 2	Spring 1	Spring 2	Summer 1	Summer 2
Year 7	Team work and Enterprise Skills – LIFE lesson. (1,2)	Exploring Careers and Workplace Skills – LIFE lesson. (1,2)	<p>UEA Workshop and Assembly. (3,4,7) (27/01/26)</p> <p>Apprenticeship Week assembly and form time activity. (1,2) (06/02/26)</p>	<p>British Science Week Assembly and form time activities. (2,4) (13/03/26)</p> <p>National Careers week – presentations. (2,5,7) (w/c 27/02/26)</p>	<p>UEA Outreach Programme - Uni Boys workshop. (3,4,7) (TBC)</p> <p>Hackathon – with Suffolk County Council. (2,4,5) (16/04/26)</p>	<p>UEA Outreach Programme – Arts Centre: animation and games design. (3,4,7) (18/06/26)</p> <p>UEA Outreach Programme – Sainsburys Centre: creative writing and art. (3,4,7) (04/06/26)</p> <p>UEA Outreach Programme – UEA Campus and Sports Park (3,4,7) (04/06/26)</p> <p>University Technical College Norfolk Assembly. (2, 3, 7) (TBC)</p>
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Year 8		UEA Workshop and assembly (3,4,7) (20/11/25)	Apprenticeship Week assembly and form time activity. (1,2) (05/02/26)	<p>National Careers week – presentations. (2,5,7) (w/c 26/02/26)</p> <p>STEM Virtual Workshop</p>	Hackathon – with Suffolk County Council. (2,4,5) (16/04/26)	<p>Enterprise – LIFE lesson.</p> <p>University Technical College Norfolk</p>

		STEM Event at the John Innes Centre. (3,4,7) (27/11/25)		with Cast my Futures. (2,5, 6, 7) (11/03/26) Health and Medicine Workshop at the Edith Cavell Building – Norwich (3,4,6,7) (04/03/26) British Science Week Assembly and form time activities. (2,4) (12/03/26) UEA Live – Creative Writing with an author. (3,4,7) (24/03/26)		Assembly. (2, 3, 7) (TBC) First Light Festival – English writing project – In partnership with UEA. (2, 4, 5, 6) (TBC)
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Year 9	East Coast College Assembly. (2,7) (24/09/25)	UEA workshop -(3,4,7) (05/02/25) STEM Event at the John Innes Centre. (3,4,7) (27/11/25)	Options Evening. UEA attending to support. (1, 3, 4, 7, 8) (22/01/26) Apprenticeship Week assembly and form time activities. (1,2) (04/02/26) GCSE and Options – LIFE. (1,2) Setting my Goals for the future – LIFE lesson. (1,2)	National Careers week – presentations. (2,5,7) (w/c 25/02/26) Health and Medicine Workshop at the Edith Cavell Building – Norwich (3,4,6,7) (04/03/26) British Science Week Assembly and form time activities. (2,4) (05/03/26) STEM Virtual Workshop with Cast my Futures. (2, 5, 6, 7) (11/03/26)	Hackathon – with Suffolk County Council. (2,4,5) (16/04/26) Norfolk and Norwich Hospital Radiographer nurses in school talk about Therapeutic Radiographer Careers. (1,2,3,5) (22/04/25)	University Technical College Norfolk Assembly. (2,7) (TBC) First Light Festival – English writing project – In partnership with UEA. (2, 4, 5, 6) (TBC)

			Options Post 16 – LIFE lesson. (1,2)	Festival of the Mind (Psychology/Criminology) at East Norfolk Sixth Form College. (3,4,6,7) (18/03/26) UEA Live – Creative Writing with an author. (3,4,7) (24/03/26) Understanding Life at University – LIFE lesson. (1,2) Find my Potential – LIFE lesson. (1,2)		
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Year 10	<p>East Coast College Assembly. (2, 3, 4, 7) (23/09/25)</p> <p>Lowestoft Sixth Form College Assembly. (2, 3, 4, 7) (30/09/25)</p> <p>T-Level Childcare Workshop delivered by East Norfolk Sixth Form College. (3,4,7) (30/09/25)</p> <p>Work Experience Preparation – LIFE lessons. (1,2)</p>	<p>UEA workshop -(3,4,7) (14/11/25)</p> <p>Skills and Qualities for Employment – LIFE lessons. (1,2)</p> <p>Meetings with Careers advisor. (3,8)</p>	<p>Brilliant Club (2,3,4,5,7) (Jan – Apr)</p> <p>Apprenticeship Week assembly and form time activities. (1,2) (03/02/26)</p> <p>Earth Science workshop at East Norfolk Sixth Form College. (3,4,7) (06/02/26)</p> <p>Meetings with Careers advisor. (3,8)</p>	<p>Media Live – Paris. (2, 4, 5, 6) (22/02/26) 3 days.</p> <p>National Careers week – presentations. (2,5,7) (w/c 20/03/26)</p> <p>STEM Virtual Workshop with Cast my Futures. (2, 5, 6, 7) (11/03/26)</p> <p>British Science Week Assembly (2,4) (06/03/26)</p> <p>Careers Fair at Lowestoft Sixth Form College. (2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7) (20/03/26)</p>	<p>Hackathon – with Suffolk County Council. (2,4,5) (16/04/26)</p> <p>Brilliant Club Event at the University of Cambridge. (3,4,7) (05/05/26)</p> <p>Meetings with Careers advisor. (3,8)</p>	<p>University Technical College Norfolk Assembly. (2,7) (TBC)</p> <p>Taster Day at East Coast College. (2,3,4,7) (16/06/26)</p> <p>Taster Day at Lowestoft Sixth Form College. (2,3,4,7) (23/06/26)</p> <p>Discover Sporting Events – UEA. (3,4,7) (03/06/26)</p>

	<p>Planning for Post 16 – LIFE Lessons. (1,2)</p> <p>Skills and Qualities for Employment – LIFE lessons. (1,2)</p>			<p>Meetings with Careers advisor. (3,8)</p>		<p>Taster Day at East Norfolk Sixth Form College. (2,3,4,7) (01/07/26)</p> <p>Work Experience – w/c 13/07/26 for one week. (5,6)</p>
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<p>Year 11</p>	<p>East Coast College Assembly. (2, 3, 4, 7) (22/09/25)</p> <p>East Norfolk Information Event. (2, 3, 4, 7) (26/09/25)</p> <p>Lowestoft Sixth Form College Assembly. (2, 3, 4, 7) (29/09/25)</p> <p>Colleges at Parents evening. (2, 3, 4, 7) (02/10/25)</p> <p>University Technical College Assembly. (2, 3, 4, 7) (13/10/25)</p> <p>Work Experience Reflection – LIFE lessons. (1,2)</p>	<p>UEA Workshop looking at University. (3,4,7) (14/11/25)</p> <p>Meetings with Careers advisor. (3,8)</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Week assembly. (1,2) (02/02/26)</p> <p>Meetings with Careers advisor. (3,8)</p>	<p>Media Live – Paris. (2, 4, 5, 6) (22/02/26) 3 days.</p> <p>National Careers week – presentations. (2,5,7) (w/c 20/03/26)</p> <p>British Science Week Assembly (2,4) (05/03/26)</p> <p>Meetings with Careers advisor. (3,8)</p>	<p>Meetings with Careers advisor. (3,8)</p>	

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	CV Writing/Preparing for next steps – LIFE lessons. (1,2)					
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