

CAREERS CALENDAR 2025-2026

Term	Date	Event
Summer Term 5	Thursday 10 July 2025	Year 10 Work Experience Launch to Year 9 Students - Year 9 Assembly 8.25-9.50am Atrium
Summer Term 5	Monday 7 July 2025	Year 10 Work Experience Launch to Year 9 Parents - Year 9 Parents Evening 5.30-6.30pm Atrium
Autumn Term 1	Friday 5 September 2025	Year 11 Learning to Learn Day including the Post-16 careers expectations and application timelines
Autumn Term 1	Wednesday 1 October 2025	Year 10 Careers Drop Down Day - Preparing for WEX
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 2 October 2025	Post-16 Parents Options Evening/Learning for Success - 5.00-6.30pm Atrium and Middle School Hall
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 9 October 2025	Year 11 Preparation for Successful Steps - Drop Down Day (all day) Year 11 Careers Fair (am) Middle School Hall
Autumn Term 1	Thursday 16 October 2025	KS4 Careers Fair (Year 10) - am Middle School Hall
Autumn Term 2	Monday 3 November - Friday 7 November 2025	Lunch Time Careers Talks - GH Careers Partnership Careers library
Spring Term 1	Thursday 29 January 2026	Year 11 Mock Interviews and Apprenticeships - Drop Down Day Year 11 Meet the Interviewers - 8.50-11.50am - Atrium Preparing for Apprenticeships (pm) - Middle School Hall
Spring Term 1	Monday 2 February - Friday 6 February 2026	National Apprenticeship Week Activities all week - personal development and curriculum
Spring Term 2	Monday 2 March - Friday 6 March 2026	National Careers Week Activities all week - personal development and curriculum

Spring Term 2	Monday 2 March - Friday 6 March 2026	Year 10 Work Experience - off site all week Prep needed for those who don't have a placement (approx. 30 students)
Spring Term 2	Thursday 12 March 2026	Year 9 Careers (Drop Down Day)- Careers sessions (am) Eastbourne Careers Fair - 1.00-3.00pm, Eastbourne Sports Park
Spring Term 2	Friday 17 April 2026	Year 8 ' <i>Take Your Child to Work Day</i> ' All Day - Off Site Careers Sessions for students remaining on-site (approx. 30 students)
Summer Term 1	Thursday 23 April – Friday 22 May 2026	Year 10 Careers Interviews Careers Library
Summer Term 1	Tuesday 28 April 2026	Year 10 Careers Day - (am) Big Futures Careers Show (pm) - Eastbourne Sports Park
Summer Term 1	Tuesday 5 May - Friday 8 May 2026	Lunch Time Career Talks Careers Library
Summer Term 2	Thursday 7 May 2026	Year 7 Drop Down Careers Day - curriculum
Summer Term 2	TBC	KS1 - Breaking Stereotypes in Careers KS2 - Careers Day Introduction to SkillsBuilder
Summer Term 2	TBC	KS2 - (Year 5) The Grand Hotel Careers Event
Summer Term 2	TBC (Year 6 Transition Day)	Careers Sessions
Summer Term 2	TBC	Relaunch Gildredge House Careers Business Partnership Gildredge House

KS4 CAREERS KEY DATES 2025-2026

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Autumn Term 2	Year 10 Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to find their own placement by Monday 3 November 2025 (Extended to Monday 2 December 2025) PP students to get support and secure a placement from CES Friday 24 January 2026 Payment for Health and Safety checks Monday 7 November - all payments reconciled by Monday 2 February 2026
Summer Term 2 and over summer holidays	Year 11 Post-16 Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students to start on their personal statements to CES Search courses on CES Research Post-16 provision on CES Follow up on careers advice from one-to-one careers meeting Add work experience to CES
Autumn Term 2	Year 11 Post-16 Applications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 'Favourite' courses GH to upload predicted grades on to Careers East Sussex Monday 15 December 2025 Staff to upload tutor references to Careers East Sussex Monday 15 December 2025 Students start to submit applications Monday 15 December 2025 Deadline to add at least one Post-16 application Friday 2 January 2026 Careers Department to submit applications to colleges from Friday 2 January 2026