



Life after Laurus Careers Programme



In addition to the baseline offer detailed below, all departments provide opportunities within their subject to link curriculum learning to careers. Students throughout their time at Didsbury High School are additionally given regular opportunities to listen to talks from a wide range of employers and employees. These range from author talks to visits from politicians and leaders of industry. Our Key Stage 4 and 5 students are also able to take advantage of a wide range of opportunities through GM Higher. All students receive individual careers guidance both at Key Stage 4 and Key Stage 5.

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	BBC Bitesize Careers Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> careers learning BBC Bitesize Chance to explore skills, knowledge and potential career routes Assemblies with careers links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology week Black History month 	National Science Week (TRUST wide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by Science as STEM Links to Curriculum External Speakers 	People who help us <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities for local services interactions – Police, Fire, NHS, Council, Service Support Industry Speed meet and greet event Opportunities to explore apprenticeships in the service industries Bi-annual event
Year 8	BBC Bitesize Careers Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> careers learning BBC Bitesize Assemblies with careers links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology week Black History month 	My Money Week (TRUST wide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by Maths as STEM (Supported by Economics) External speakers Competitions Links to Maths in different occupations 	
Year 9	BBC Bitesize Careers Platform <ul style="list-style-type: none"> careers learning BBC Bitesize Assemblies with careers links <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Biology week Black History month 	National Apprenticeship Week (TRUST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by Applied Science as STEM Apprenticeships at different levels External visitors Provider visit opportunities 	Employer Event – World of Work <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to speed interview various employers and business people Pre-work and post event reflections done in languages lessons (post GCSE) Post MFL Careers Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> careers learning BBC Bitesize Opportunities to look at different post 18 destinations Guest speakers from industry (HSBC)
Year 10	The University Experience <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to speed interview staff talking about Universities Financial awareness GM Higher Input Pre-work and post event reflections done in tutor time 	ASK Event (National Apprenticeship Week) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunities to meet a range of apprenticeship providers Pre-work and post event reflections done in tutor time 	Applications and Interviews <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Led by English Oracy in interviews Writing styles in applications Practice interviews for students Post 16/18 Experiences <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A-level taster sessions in school Post 16 presentations and University visits College/Apprenticeship visits
Year 11	Life after Laurus Tutor Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application Support and Post 16 guidance Careers (one-to-one) appointments Y11 Careers Fair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6TH forms, apprenticeship providers, local colleges, armed forces Apprenticeships Assembly	Life after Laurus Tutor Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Interview practice Late application support (1 : 1) Individual pathway support 	Life after Laurus Tutor Sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Life After Laurus transition and support. Destination Data
Year 12	Life After Laurus Launch <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Super-curricular offer as part of the curriculum University Visits – from October half term Tutor support with exploring future routes University Apprenticeships Open Event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk from MMU Apprenticeship talk in Spring Term 	UCAS Convention Manchester OSCAR <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Applications platform sign up Work Experience (March) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tailored to individuals 	University Research and Personal Statements <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Form tutor support Reference writer guidance meetings Russell Group University visits Preparation for admissions tests Careers (one-to-one) appointments
(Year 13)	Apply <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete UCAS application Admissions tests Support for degree apprenticeship applications Individual careers guidance 	UCAS decisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support with making firm and insurance choices Student finance Networking/Old Laureates	