



# 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 Laurus Ryecroft 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		<b>National Science Week</b> (TRUST wide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led by Science as STEM</li> <li>Links to Curriculum</li> <li>External Speakers</li> </ul> <b>Who Am I?</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Opportunities for local services interactions – Police, Fire, NHS, Council, Service Support Industry</li> <li>Year 7/8 meeting employees</li> <li>Bi-annual event</li> </ul>	<b>BBC Bitesize Careers Platform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>careers learning BBC Bitesize</li> <li>Chance to explore skills, knowledge and potential career routes</li> </ul> <b>University Week</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First in Family</li> <li>Assembly delivered by University rep.</li> </ul>
Year 8		<b>My Money Week</b> (TRUST wide) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led by Maths as STEM (Supported by Economics)</li> <li>External speakers</li> <li>Competitions</li> <li>Links to Maths in different occupations</li> </ul> <b>XELLO Careers Platform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of careers learning on XELLO</li> </ul> <b>Public sector panel event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local services interactions – Police, Fire, NHS, Council, Service Support Industry</li> <li>Year 7/8 meeting employees</li> <li>Bi-annual event</li> </ul>	
Year 9	<b>Employer Event</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Guest speakers in assembly</li> </ul>	<b>National Apprenticeship Week</b> (TRUST) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Led by Applied Science as STEM</li> <li>Apprenticeships at different levels</li> <li>External visitors</li> <li>Provider visit opportunities</li> </ul> <b>Options “Informed Choices” Events</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assemblies</li> <li>Guest speakers</li> </ul> <b>XELLO Careers Platform</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continuation of careers learning on XELLO</li> </ul>	<b>Careers Fair</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>TH</sup> forms, apprenticeship providers, local colleges, armed forces</li> </ul>
Year 10	<b>Assemblies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local providers, Tameside College, TMC</li> </ul> <b>Young Enterprise</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Off timetable workshop event for whole year group</li> </ul>	<b>The University Experience</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole year group visit to a university</li> </ul> <b>Assemblies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local providers e.g Tameside College, TMC</li> </ul>	<b>Applications and Interviews (Next Steps programme)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oracy in interviews</li> <li>Writing styles in applications</li> <li>Practice interviews for students</li> </ul> <b>Post 16/18 Experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-level taster sessions in school</li> <li>Post 16 presentations and University visits</li> <li>College/Apprenticeship visits</li> </ul> <b>Taster Sessions at College</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocational Routes</li> <li>College Taster – Tameside College etc</li> </ul> <b>Careers Fair – Y9, 10, 12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6<sup>TH</sup> forms, apprenticeship providers, local colleges, armed forces</li> </ul>
Year 11	<b>Life after Laurus ‘Next Steps’ Tutor Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Application Support and Post 16 guidance</li> <li>Careers (one-to-one) appointments</li> </ul> <b>Apprenticeships Session – GMLNP</b> <b>Assemblies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local providers e.g Tameside College, TMC</li> </ul>	<b>Life after Laurus Tutor Sessions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Interview practice</li> <li>Late application support (1 : 1)</li> <li>Individual pathway support</li> </ul> <b>Assemblies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local providers e.g Tameside College, TMC</li> </ul> <b>Post 16/18 Experiences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A-level taster sessions in school</li> <li>Post 16 presentations and University visits</li> <li>College/Apprenticeship visits</li> </ul>	