

Careers Programme - The Bridge 2025 - 2026



Vision	The Bridge will provide students with the knowledge, skills and understanding they need to be employable, confident and well-informed young adults ready to pursue successful careers.
Aims	• To contribute to strategies for raising achievement, especially by increasing motivation, attitude to learning and attendance • To raise awareness of different types of Jobs particularly those in growth sectors • To encourage participation in continued learning including higher education, further education and apprenticeships • To reduce drop out from and course switching in education and training • To prevent pupils leaving and becoming NEET • To contribute to the economic prosperity of individuals and communities

Year 7-9	
Learning Aims	Activity
• Learning about careers and the world of work • Raising Self Awareness	Understanding Myself - Careers Workbook My Future Workbooks – Liverpool City Region Careers Hub Keepmoat Housing Project
• Looking to the future • Being aware of a range of possible jobs	The WOW Show – Link Keepmoat Housing Project
• Pupils will learn about a particular job role and the skills, qualities and qualifications required for work	Employer Encounter for year 7-9 Keepmoat Housing Project
• Develop knowledge of various careers linked to curriculum subjects	My Learning My Future – Careers in the Curriculum Resources

Develop and identify employability skills gained through curriculum subjects	
Career Exploration	Personal Careers Guidance (Upon request)
Awareness of opportunities	Job of the Week Video – My Path resource.
Encourages students to start thinking about the choices they will make when they leave school	JED – Job Explorer Database
Pupils learn about technical and vocational pathways post 16	College Encounter – Year 8 College Encounter – Year 9
- Explore the full range of possibilities open to you and learn about recruitment processes and the culture of different workplaces. - Students have their second encounter in the 'first key phase' of Provider Access Legislation with approved apprenticeships and technical education providers.	Approved providers e.g. Howdens, Sir Robert McAlpine, local colleges and LJMU

Year 10	
Learning Aims	Activity

Pupils will learn about a particular job role and the skills, qualities and qualifications required for work	Employer Encounter
Encourages students to start thinking about the choices they will make when they leave school	JED – Job Explorer Database My Future Workbooks – Liverpool City Region Careers Hub
- Career Exploration and Transition options - Linked to EHCP	Careers Guidance Interview
- Pupils will understand the growth sectors in the Liverpool City Region - Pupils will be aware of the range of different sectors and organisations where they can work	Liverpool City Region Labour Market – Where are the jobs? Delivered by Job Centre Plus.
Build understanding about post 16 pathways including technical and vocational qualifications	Further Education College Encounter – Vocational & Technical Pathways
Develop knowledge of work based opportunities post 16 including traineeships & apprenticeships	Be-More apprenticeship information session & workshop (Meet an apprentice) Keepmoat Project - Sandymoor Build
Pupils develop workplace skills and experience	Work Experience Programme (dependant on appropriateness in relation to block placement or extended experience)
- Develop knowledge of various careers linked to curriculum subjects - Develop and identify employability skills gained through curriculum subjects	My Learning My Future – Careers in the Curriculum Resources
Pupils understand Higher Education options	University for all session – Shaping Futures in school talk and optional campus visits

- Understanding of the workplace environment - Development of vocational skills	Vocational Work based placement - Centre 37
Awareness of opportunities	Job of the Week Video – My Path resource.
- Explore the full range of possibilities open to you and learn about recruitment processes and the culture of different workplaces. - Students have their second encounter in the 'second key phase' of Provider Access Legislation with approved apprenticeships and technical education providers.	Approved providers e.g. Howdens, Sir Robert McAlpine, Keepmoat, Local colleges and LJMU

Year 11	
Learning Aims	Activity
AQA EL1 Employability Units	Making Informed Career Choices Investigating Work, Learning and Training Opportunities Employability Skills – Self Management Relationships, Behaviour and Practices in the Workplace
- Looking to the future - Being aware of a range of possible jobs - Self awareness	Careers & Aspirations workbook - Link My Future Workbooks – Liverpool City Region Careers Hub

CV / Application Skills	Completion of Application forms & CV JCP Support for Schools
Development of Interview Skills	Mock Interview
- Pupils are able to use websites to find job opportunities - Pupils understand a Job Description - Pupils understand the application process	Finding and applying for Work JCP Support for Schools
- Researching LMI - Identifying suitable jobs based on interests	JED – Job Explorer Database
Pupils and parents understand the post 16 options	School Leaver Booklet
- Career Exploration, Transition options & applications - Linked to EHCP	Careers Guidance Interview
Pupils will learn about a particular job role and the skills, qualities and qualifications required for work	Employer Encounter
Pupils understand how to find and apply for traineeships and apprenticeships and the pros and cons of this route.	Be-More Apprenticeship group work sessions Keepmoat Project - Sandymoor Build
- Develop understanding of post 16 options - Familiarise with new environment	Further Education College Encounter – Vocational/ Technical Pathways & Supported Internships. Open Days / Interviews and Transition Support
- Develop knowledge of various careers linked to curriculum subjects - Develop and identify employability skills gained through curriculum subjects	My Learning My Future – Careers in the Curriculum Resources

• NEET Prevention	Risk of NEET Tracking & Interventions.
• Understanding of the workplace environment • Development of vocational skills	Vocational Work based placement – Centre 37
• Awareness of opportunities	Job of the Week Video – My Path resource.
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