Careers Learning Journey
The Bicester School

Vision Statement

At The Bicester School, we empower all students to make informed and ambitious choices about their future. Through high-quality careers education, events and visits and strong partnerships, we prepare students with the skills, knowledge and confidence to succeed in a changing world.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Year 13

Our focus in Year 13 is on supporting students with their next steps whether that is University, an Apprenticeship or finding a job. Students have one-to-one support from our Careers Advisor, 6th form LT and their form tutor. We also run several drop-in sessions, seminars, assemblies and specific event days including visits from BMW, AWE and the NHS.

Year 12

In Year 12 students are introduced to a wide range of providers including Universities and Employers. We have 5 dedicated drop-down days with a focus on CEIAG. We also offer several assemblies and seminars, Careers Fest at the Kassam and countless visits to Universities and Apprenticeship providers.

Year 11

Our focus in Year 11 is transition to KS5. Students are supported by our trained Careers Advisor in One-to-One interviews to help them with their next steps. We also run a KS5 information evening and have a variety of visits and speakers deliver talks in assemblies and other one-off events.

Year 10

Work Experience is the main focus in Year 10. Students have 4 days in the workplace and follow up work takes place in PSHE lessons. Students also attend Careers Fest at the Kassam Stadium for a whole day. We also run a Toyota Enterprise Event and several trips to Universities, Workplaces and Science Parks such as Oxford Brookes, University Of Oxford and Harwell Science Park.

Year 9

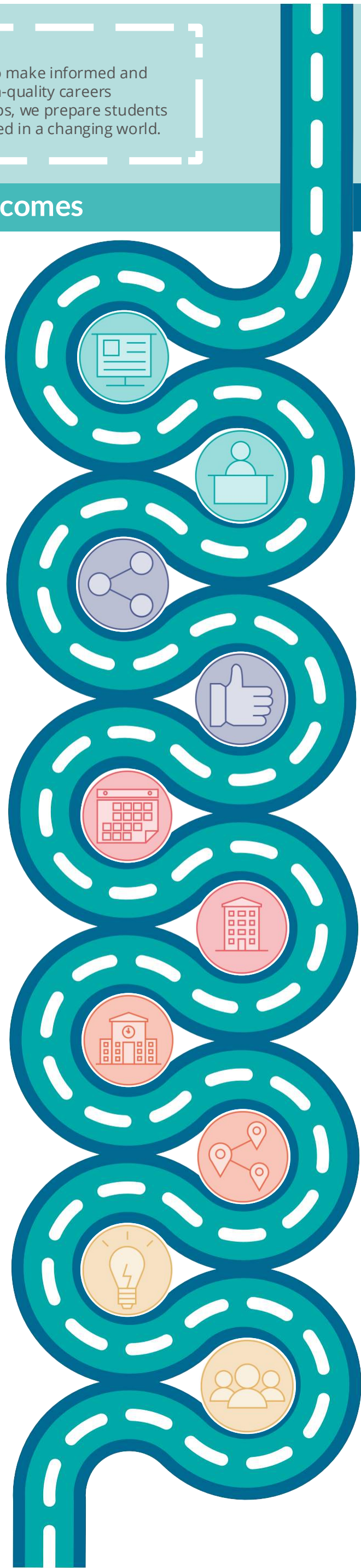
Students make their Options Choices for Year 10 this year. They have assemblies, specific lessons on how subjects link to careers, lots of tutor time dedicated to future choices and the KS4 Information Evening. They also take part in a 'Human Library' where they can ask a variety of people from the World of Work and we have a day at Bicester Motion meeting people from various industries.

Year 8

In Year 8 students continue to have careers advice and guidance in lessons. They also have a 'Soft Skills' training session delivered by real life entrepreneurs. Students will also develop their use of Unifrog and start considering options for Key Stage Four.

Year 7

Our young people are introduced to the world of careers with a show piece enterprise event. They are also given access to Unifrog, an online platform where they can find out about everything related to careers! They are also introduced to careers information in lessons.



Key Events and Experiences

Year 13

- One to one careers interviews
- The Bicester School Pathways Showcase
- UCAS advice and guidance
- Assemblies and seminars from Universities and Employers
- Bespoke departmental events such as talks from visiting professors and University Subject days.

Year 12

- 5 drop down days throughout the year with a focus on CEIAG
- The Bicester School Pathways Showcase
- Careers Fest at the Kassam Stadium
- Assemblies and seminars from Universities and Employers
- Bespoke departmental events such as talks from visiting professors and University Subject days

Year 11

- One to one careers interviews
- KS5 Information Evening
- The Bicester School Pathways Showcase
- Advice and guidance on visiting colleges and apprenticeship providers
- Careers Assemblies
- Other visits and speakers as opportunities arise

Year 10

- Work Experience
- The Bicester School Pathways Showcase
- Toyota Enterprise Event
- Careers Fest at the Kassam Stadium
- Various visits to Universities and Science Parks
- Careers Assemblies
- Other visits and speakers as opportunities arise

Year 9

- KS4 Options Process
- The Bicester School Pathways Showcase
- KS4 Options Information Evening
- Trip to Bicester Motion
- Human Library
- Other visits and speakers as opportunities arise

Year 8

- Soft Skills Day
- Continued access to Unifrog
- Maths Week
- Other visits and speakers as opportunities arise

Year 7

- Year 7 Enterprise Day
- Access to Unifrog
- Maths Week
- Other visits and speakers as opportunities arise

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.