



If you want to get ahead of the game, start working on this little programme. You can begin as early as Year 7 and gain a Challenge award once you've completed all the activities. There is no time limit but try to finish before you decide on your subject options. After each activity a designated Assessor will fill in the completion date.

What to do	Tips	Follow up activity	Completion date
Register with startprofile and successatschools.com. Start to compile your profile.	This can take up to an hour to complete, but if you are registered it will save your progress so you can complete it in stages. You will need an email address.	Write down the three most likely careers as identified at the completion of your profiling. Assessor: Form Tutor	
Log on to startprofile.com or successatschools.com and explore the world of work.	Activity one should identify career ideas that you have written down. Scroll down the different Worlds until you find a match.	Write down everything you discover about your identified careers, including what you are expected to do, qualifications needed and salary. Use other sources to complement your investigation. Complete this process for two other career options. Assessor: Form Tutor	
Log on to GOV.uk and research Apprenticeships.	Use what you have learnt from startprofile in the first instance, can you do an Apprenticeship in one of those suggested careers?	Write up a research paper (1000 words) using the following headings: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is an Apprenticeship • What are the benefits • What are the drawbacks • How do you apply • List ten major companies that offer Apprenticeships. Assessor: Form Tutor	

Attend a Career or Apprenticeship Fair.	Check the school website. Register with The National Apprenticeship Service for updates.	Write a 500 word report on your experience. Assessor: Form Tutor	
Work Shadow a parent or relative for one day.	Download an application form from the school website.	Complete the application form and submit to Mr Matcham for approval. Write a 1000 word report on your experience including a summary of the company or business, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The type of business • The management structure • Opportunities for personal development/promotion. Assessor: Form Tutor	
Book an appointment with Mr Youngs to talk about what the 6 th form can offer.	Work out before the meeting what you want to know. Have your predicted and target levels to hand. Mr Youngs will assess your follow up activity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write up a 500 word report on why the 6th form is an option for you, or • Write up a 500 word report on why the 6th form isn't a preferred route. Assessor: Mr Youngs	
Interview a teacher about their career path.	Prepare the questions before the interview, make notes as the interview progresses. You need to know the choices they made at school and their choices after leaving. Check out the Career Tree in C Block for inspiration.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write a short career biography of this teacher • Submit with this your interview questions and responses. Assessor Mr Matcham	
In year 9 or the beginning of year 10, book a Careers meeting with Mr Matcham.	Make sure you are well prepared. You will be asked about all the research you have done. The appointment can be made through your form tutor.	This will be decided at the end of the meeting.	