

<p>UCAS This is the core programme that we aim for every student at STMCA to access. In addition there are many bespoke activities and these are tracked individually in student virtual lockers using Unifrog.</p>		YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
		Who am I?	What could I become?	Making informed choices	Prepared for World of Work	Next steps - planning and securing Post 16 destination	Bridging the gap	Empowered to be me.
WOW weeks	<p>All:</p> <p>National Apprenticeship Week 21</p> <p>National Careers Week 23</p>	Week 8	Week 11	Week 26	Week 29	Week 13	Weekly Careers Lessons	
Overarching aim		To develop early career awareness and self-understanding by introducing students to the concept of careers, pathways and aspiration, helping them recognise personal strengths,	To broaden horizons by introducing a wide range of career sectors, routes and possibilities, enabling students to understand how learning connects to future opportunities and local and	To support students to make informed and realistic choices by developing decision-making skills grounded in evidence, self-awareness and understanding of progression routes.	To strengthen employability and career management skills through self-reflection, skills development and meaningful encounters with employers and workplaces.	To ensure all students are supported to secure a sustained post-16 destination through personalised guidance, provider encounters and clear understanding of application processes.	To enable students to evaluate post-18 options critically, using high-quality information, guidance and experiences to bridge the gap between education and future study, training or employment.	To empower students to successfully transition into higher education, apprenticeships or employment, demonstrating independence, confidence and readiness for the next stage of their career journey.

		interests and values.	national labour markets.					
Objectives		<p>Career readiness – awareness and aspiration</p> <p>Early exposure to pathways and role models</p> <p>Building cultural and social capital</p>	<p>Meaningful encounters with employers and providers</p> <p>Challenging stereotypes and expanding aspiration</p> <p>Introduction to labour market information</p>	<p>Informed choice at key transition points</p> <p>Equality of access to guidance and information</p> <p>Reducing risk of future NEET through early intervention</p>	<p>Development of employability and transferable skills</p> <p>Meaningful workplace experiences</p> <p>Preparing students for sustained destinations</p>	<p>Personal guidance at a key transition</p> <p>Positive destinations for all learners</p> <p>Targeted support for vulnerable and disadvantaged students</p>	<p>Progression to positive post-18 destinations</p> <p>Equal access to higher education, apprenticeships and training</p> <p>Informed decision-making based on LMI and personal goals</p>	<p>Successful transition and sustained outcomes</p> <p>Career adaptability and resilience</p> <p>Closing participation and progression gaps</p>
Focus		Self awareness. Different training routes available.	Career possibilities. How LMI can guide my thinking.	Making decisions based on evidence. Options .	Work experience and development of transferable skills.	Post 16 destination secured.	What options are available post 18. How can I make an informed choice.	UCAS / application process completed Destinations
Curriculum Focus area		English	Maths	Science	Options			

FE / HE encounters		HE encounter – Unifacts	HE encounter – Post 16 options – A levels / T levels and Apprenticeships (jargon busting)	HE encounter workshops in STEM	FE Post 16 providers talk HE encounter – curriculum links	FE Post 16 providers talk and 1-1 / small group sessions	University open day and a national apprenticeship / CIAEG fair	
Employer encounters		Lawyer	Banking / finance	Cyber security / landscaping and architecture	Bespoke	Bespoke	Bespoke	Bespoke
Work Experience		TILG Work experience _Air Products 1-day, Virtual Work ex in wow week 1 day	Virtual work experience (1 day)	Virtual work experience (1 day)	Work Experience - 1 week		Work Experience - 1 week	
Parental Engagement		Relative work day / Access to CIAG at F2F parents evening / Unifrog information shared with home	Access to CIAG at F2F parents evening.	Options evening and F2F parents evening. Parent and child CIAG advice offered by appointment to all.	Parents evening.	Parents evening. Parent and child CIAG advice offered by appointment to all. Post 16 options evening.	Parent and child CIAG offered to all by appointment.	Year 13 post 18 information evening.
Competition		Writing competition	Cyber Explorers Competition	Mock Trial Competition	Mock Trial Crown Court		NHS competition	

