

Career Learning Programme - 2018-2019

The Leigh UTC aims to provide students with an innovative employer-led curriculum that specifically reflects the diversity of engineering & ICT skills required in the businesses of our partners, both locally and Internationally. Developing young stem professionals with the work based skills and industry accredited qualifications to be ready for the 21st century economy. Our curriculum strives to create students who are self-motivated, competent, willing to take risks and lifelong learners. We closely follow Gatsby Career Benchmark to deliver an effective Career Learning Programme.

Year Group	Activity
7 "Beginners"	Introduce world of careers and jobs. Employer talks and visits. DWP* workshops. Lego League Challenge Engineering Assembly International Space conference IB Learner profile - Character development through KPI
8 "Learners"	Options evening (linking subjects to jobs). Visits to and from organisations and employers. Survey regarding future in Computer Science Engineering Assembly International Space conference IB Learner profile - Character development through KPI

<p>9 "Explorers"</p>	<p>No current year 9's.</p>
<p>10 "Researchers"</p>	<p>Careers Convention (multiple businesses and organisations present). Diagnosis-questionnaire (post-16 plans) Work Experience and evaluation. Apprentice 19 (options for apprenticeships) Business Mentoring KCC* potential-NEET* group-work. Industry-specific activities with employers (e.g. Sports, physiotherapy, Arts, and more). Apprenticeship talks and discussions. International Space conference IB Learner profile - Character development through KPI CV Workshop "Aspire" programme Career Assembly by CocaCola Career Assembly by Conway Student Question Time (Event with different Industry speakers)</p>
<p>11 "Deciders"</p>	<p>One-to-one and group career interviews offered. Apply for chosen post-16 and back-up plans Post-16 options evening and daytime activities. Industry-specific workshops. Business Mentoring "Aspire" programme*. Apprenticeship talks and one-to-one discussions.</p>

	<p>International Space conference IB Learner profile - Character development through KPI Career Assembly by Coca Cola Career Assembly by Conway Career Service Presentation - by LAT Career Development Manager CV workshop</p>
<p>12 & 13 "Planners" and "Experts"</p>	<p>One-to-one career interviews offered at request UCAS prep including personal statements by Kent University outreach Mock-interviews CV workshops Visits to / from employers and organisations ("Skills 30-30"). Apprentice 19 (options for apprenticeships) "Aspire" programme*. International Space conference IB Learner profile - Character development through KPI Career Assembly by Coca Cola Career Assembly by Conway Career Pathway Presentation Business Youth Mentoring</p>

Additional Details:

DWP = Department for Work and Pensions

Aspire Programme – for targeted pupils, high-achievers but low-income families. Empowerment to aim higher, tailored workshops e.g. self-awareness, confidence building, trips and visits, exploring options and more.

KCC = Kent County Council

My Careers Options quiz is offered to all year groups. It is an online quiz that helps students identify suitable careers based on their answers to various self-awareness questions, covering skills, abilities, interests and personalities.

NEET = young people who are Not engaged in Education, Employment or Training.