

What to do.... Careers education, information, advice and guidance

Learning opportunities for students

At Dixons City Academy, the Careers Education, Information, and Guidance (CEIAG) program is strategically designed as a five-year plan to ensure that every student is prepared to make informed decisions about their future, aligning with the Academy's vision of excellence. The focus on personal development studies, guided choices, and careers advice provides students with a robust framework to navigate their career pathways confidently and purposefully.

The CEIAG plan is aligned with Dixons City Academy's vision: "Our purpose is excellence." At each stage of the five-year journey, students are prepared to become the best versions of themselves, making informed decisions that will empower them to positively impact their world. The plan ensures that students are consistently held to the high standards the Academy strives for, aiming to place them in the top 1% of schools nationally.

Through careers education, students are encouraged to demonstrate **respect** for diverse career paths, act with **integrity** in their decision-making, and show **determination** as they work toward achieving their personal and professional goals. This holistic approach helps students navigate their future with clarity, confidence, and purpose, ensuring they are well-prepared to succeed and make meaningful contributions to society.

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	Cycle 1	Cycle 2	Cycle 3
Y7	What is a career? (GB 1, 3) What's your dream job? (GB 2, 3, 6) What is an entrepreneur (GB1, 3)	Revision Good vs Bad (GB 8) Recording activities (GB 1, 2)	Industry days (GB 1, 3, 5, 6)
Y8	What does success mean to me (GB 1, 3) Challenges and rewards of work (GB 1, 2,5)	Skills for careers (GB 1, 3) GCSEs.... Choices, choices (GB 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8)	Options interviews SLT (GB 1, 3, 4, 8) Employer Supported Career Learning (GB 2)
Y9	Taking control of your career journey GB (1, 3) Working and earning GB (1, 2, 5, 6)	Skills development - Leadership (GB 1,3) Your skills, your team, your future! (GB1, 2, 3, 6, 8)	My Perfect University (GB 2, 4, 5, 7) CV writing (GB, 1, 2, 3)
Y10	Skills development-Teamwork and communication (GB 1, 3) How to contact employers (GB 1, 6)	Skills development - Independence (GB 1, 3) How to behave in the workplace (GB 1, 6) Careers library - Escape rooms (GB 1, 3, 5, 6) Preparing for interviews (GB 1, 2, 4, 7)	Careers and apprenticeships fair (GB 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8) Employability Skills (GB 8) Work Experience (GB 5, 6)
Y11	CV workshops (GB 5, 6, 8) Post 16 and employer assemblies (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8) Post 16 options (GB 1, 3, 7, 8)	Mock interviews (GB 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8) Coping with change (GB 8) Recording post 16 intentions (GB 3, 7, 8) Visit to Dixons 6th form (GB 3, 7, 8)	Application support for academic and vocational routes (GB 3, 7, 8) Independent careers guidance (GB 3, 8)



BTEC & A Level options (GB 1, 3, 7, 8)
Introduction to apprenticeships (GB 1, 3, 5, 8)
Revision skills (GB 1, 3, 7, 8)
Mock results (GB 4, 8)
Application support for academic and vocational routes (GB 7, 8)
Independent careers guidance (GB 3, 8)

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