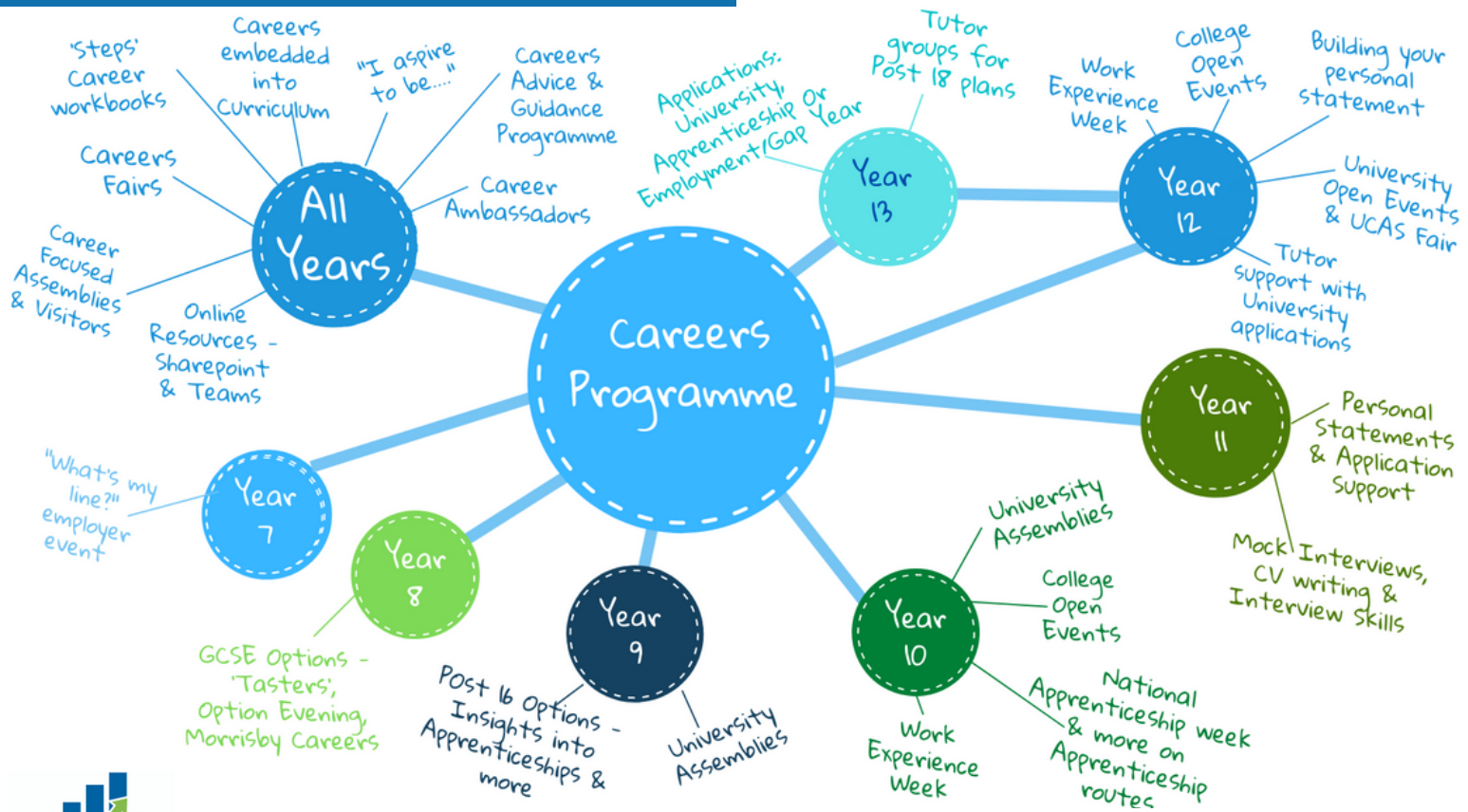


# CAREERS FOCUS



**"Careers education is the most important part of our school"**

**Mr B Ellis**

Our school cares passionately about ensuring students are equipped for a variety of different career routes into the world of work and understand the need for developing employability skills.

Throughout our students time at Seaford Head, each year group will encounter a variety of careers related activities, events and experiences to help them make decisions about their future career goals. (as the diagram above shows).

Our CEIAG (Careers, Education, Information, Advice & Guidance) aims to:

- Aspire & Inspire
- Help students explore where they want to go & how to get there
- Weave strands of career focus that goes through everything we do
- Develop pupil confidence to believe in themselves

We're committed to providing good quality, impartial information, advice and guidance to every student throughout their school career.

We ensure students come in to contact with employers to encourage students to aspire, make good choices and understand what they need to do to reach and succeed in the careers to which they aspire to.



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# Aspire & Inspire

We embrace the 'Gatsby benchmarks' of Good Career Guidance. These have been adopted as part of the Government's Careers Strategy and statutory guidance for schools and colleges for the past few years and help give us a framework to work alongside to build, strengthen and continuously improve what we provide for our students.

The eight Gatsby benchmarks of Good Career Guidance are:

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career & labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

We also work with a network of support, including East Sussex County Council, The Careers & Enterprise Company, East Sussex Careers Hub, Seaford Chamber of Commerce and Future First who co-ordinate our Alumni. These all help us support the implementation of the benchmarks and provide a network of support, resources and targeted funding; helping every young person to find their best next step and enable us to provide a modern, 21st century careers education.

Our CEIAG programme provides activities appropriate to age and need; it aims to provide students with the best possible foundation on which to base not only their post-16 choices following Year 11, but also their options choices for GCSE subjects in Year 9, and to help achieve their Post 18 aspirations.

Our skilled Careers Team work to ensure students/parents feel guided and supported.

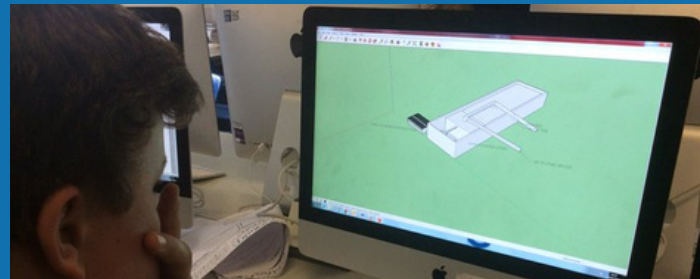


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Students can access information about our Learning Resource Centres (LRCs) and Careers service through the schools SharePoint and Microsoft Team pages dedicated to each year.



As a parent/carer it may feel that you're expected to have all the answers in guiding your child for their future careers choices, but in a constantly evolving world it's a challenge to keep up with the latest options out there.

We'll provide resources and information to help you to support your child/ren in making these very important decisions. Many can be found on our schools website, parent pages.

We regularly work with our teaching faculty to share new resources, embed activity into our curriculum, and share ideas/improvements.

We also work with our community of employers who can help us to give workplace insights and experiences, and could even offer apprenticeship opportunities. We continue to grow this network, and if this could be you/your business then please do get in touch.

