

Wodensborough Ormiston Academy



Year 8 Careers Programme -2025–2026



WK	Week Commencing	Careers Framework	Benchmarks	Tutor time activities	Embedding
1	Autumn Term Starts- WC 1/9/2025- Introduction to careers activities- induction days				
3	WC 15 Sep	Manage career	1	Introduction to Careers	Unifrog onboarding
4	WC 22 Sep 2025	See the Big Picture	1,2	careers-and-the-climate	Supporting Recycle Week
5	WC 29 Sep 2025	Team building	NA	save-the-planet-lesson-pack	Links to RSHE/Volunteering
6	WC 6 Oct 2025	Team building	NA	save-the-planet-lesson-pack	Links to RSHE/Volunteering
7	WC 13 Oct 2025	Team building	NA	save-the-planet-lesson-pack	Links to RSHE/Volunteering
8	WC 20 Oct 2025	Team building	NA	save-the-planet-lesson-pack	Links to RSHE/Volunteering
WC 20th October – 3rd November -Half Term					
9	6th November 2025 7 th November 2025	STEM Grow throughout life	1,2,3	STEM ARMY DAY STEM reflection	9-3pm STEM reflection
10	WC 10 Nov 2025	Balance life and work	1,2	what-does-success-mean-to-me#	Exploring careers
11	WC 17 Nov 2025	Create opportunities	1,2	creating-the-life-you-want-making-a-vision-board	Creativity/innovation/ reflection
13	WC 01 Dec 2025	Create opportunities	1, 2	creating-the-life-you-want-making-a-vision-board	Creativity/innovation/reflect ion
14	WC 08 Dec 2025	Create opportunities	1	T levels – pathways	External provider delivery
15	WC 15 Dec 2025	Addressing the needs	3	Review and reflect – careers quiz	Careers - House competition
WC 05 Jan 2026 – Spring Term Starts					
21	WC 09 Feb 2026	Explore possibilities	2,5,7	What is an Apprenticeship?	National Apprenticeship Week
HALF TERM 13- 23rd Feb 2026					
22	WC 23 Feb 2026	Explore possibilities	2,3	are-btecs-right-for-me	Exploring pathways/links to CR8
23	WC 02 Mar 2026	Explore possibilities	1,2,4	National Careers Week	National Careers Week
24	WC 09 Mar 2026	Manage career	3,4	women-in-stem	Exploring subjects
25	WC 16 Mar 2026	Explore possibilities	3, 4	Introduction to CR8 – options	Exploring options
26	WC 23 Mar 2026	Explore possibilities	3,4	CR8 options – Technology	Exploring subjects/pathways
WC 30th March – 10th April 2026 -EASTER BREAK					
27	WC 13 April 2026	Explore possibilities	3,4	CR8 options- performing arts	Subject links
28	WC 20 April 2026	Addressing the needs	3	Reflect and review	
31	WC 11 May	Explore possibilities	8	Profile quiz- unifrog / two-sides-of-a-coin	Exploring & personal guidance
32	WC 18 May	Explore possibilities	8	Profile quiz- unifrog/ personality-tool-posters	Exploring & personal guidance
WC 25th May-1st June 2026					
33	WC 1 st June	Explore possibilities	8	Profile quiz- unifrog/ two-sides-of-a-coin	Exploring & personal guidance
34	WC 8 th June	Explore possibilities	8	Profile quiz- unifrog/ personality-tool-posters	Exploring & personal guidance
WC 19th July 2026 – SUMMER BREAK					