# Careers Programme Overview 2026 /27
# West Craven High School

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

## Vision Statement

At West Craven High School, our Careers Programme is designed to inspire, inform and empower every student to achieve their full potential. We are committed to providing meaningful careers education, information, advice and guidance that raises aspirations, broadens horizons and equips young people with the knowledge, skills and confidence needed to succeed in an ever-changing world.

Through strong partnerships with employers, colleges, universities and training providers, we ensure students gain real-life experiences and a clear understanding of the wide range of pathways available to them. Our careers programme supports students in making informed decisions at every stage of their journey, encouraging ambition, resilience and a lifelong love of learning.

We believe that every student, regardless of background or starting point, deserves access to high-quality careers guidance and opportunities that prepare them for future success in education, employment and life beyond school.


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## Milestones and Learning Outcomes

### Year 11

Post 16 choices Students will explore Post 16 pathways to make informed choices about their future. Students will learn about the application process

### Year 10

Exploring Post 16 options Life beyond school – to develop an understanding of Post 16 and 18 choices. Students begin to make decisions about their future and identify areas of interest to research Learnin about the world of work on placement

### Year 9

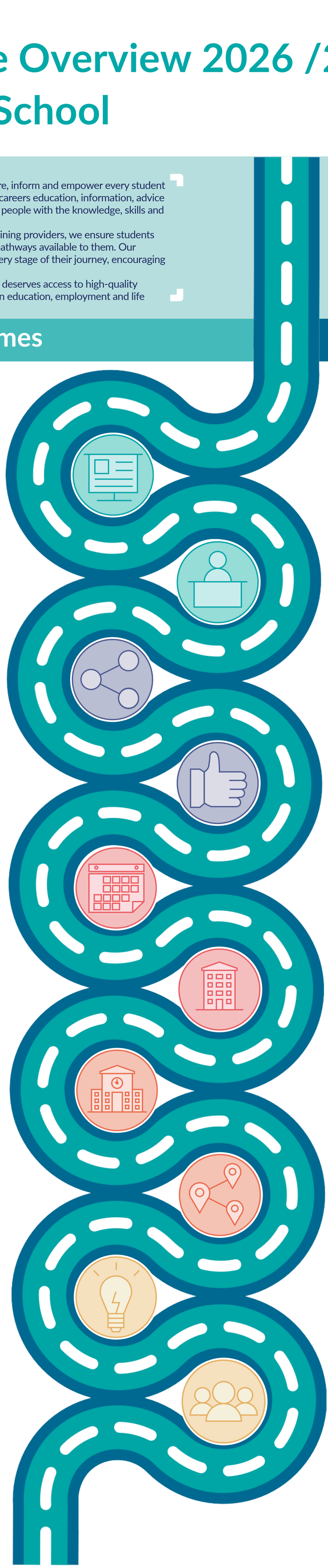
Next Steps – GCSE choices/identifying skills Students will recognise the different pathways for Post 16 and 18. Students will make choices regarding their GCSE subjects

### Year 8

Exploring different career pathways Students will engage with a number of external providers to learn about pathways and to start to develop employability skills

### Year 7

Starting the career journey-exploring interests and strengths.
Students begin to develop a wide range of interests and are encouraged to start to develop key employability skills – for example- teamwork



## Key Events and Experiences

### Year 11

1:1 careers guidance appointments (EBP)
Aspiration and raising achievement presentations and targeted support
Post 16 workshops and presentations from providers
Future Skills Questionnaire
1:1 Mock Interviews
Tutor time careers sessions

### Year 10

Career aspiration assembly Introduction to Higher Education CV writing and interview skills workshop Assemblies/workshops introducing different career industries
Barclay's Lifeskills sessions
Two week's work experience
1:1 careers guidance appointments (EBP)
Tutor time careers sessions

### Year 9

Pendle Education Trust Careers Fair
Exploring GCSE choices
Apprenticeship Week activities
Careers Week activities
University visit
Future Skills Questionnaire
Tutor time careers sessions

### Year 8

Apprenticeship Week activities
Careers Week activities
LMI –what is Labour Market Information
Tutor time careers sessions

### Year 7

Apprenticeship Week activities
Careers Week activities
Introduction to the world of work – jobs and career pathways
Future Skills Questionnaire
Tutor time careers sessions

**Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.**