

Year 9	Topic	What Students Learn
Autumn 1	BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies Unit: Developing a Personal Progression Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to develop the skills and behaviours needed to progress to the next stage of their learning. • Identify progression opportunities • How to create a plan to enable them to get there
Autumn 2		
Spring 1	PSHE Association Living in the Wider World Unit: Setting Goals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transferable skills, abilities, and interests • How to demonstrate strengths • Different types of employment and career pathways • How to manage feelings relating to future employment • How to work towards aspirations and set meaningful, realistic goals for the future • GCSE and post-16 options • Skills for decision making
Spring 2		
Summer 1	PSHE Association Living in the Wider World Unit: Employability Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young people's employment rights and responsibilities • Skills for enterprise and employability • How to give and act upon constructive feedback • How to manage their 'personal brand' online • Habits and strategies to support progress • How to identify and access support for concerns relating to life online
Summer 2		
Year 10	Topic	What Students Learn
Autumn 1	BTEC Level 1 Introductory Diploma in Vocational Studies Unit: Developing a Personal Progression Plan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to develop the skills and behaviours needed to progress to the next stage of their learning • Identify progression opportunities • How to create a plan to enable them to get there
Autumn 2		
Spring 1	PSHE Association Living in the Wider World Unit: Financial Decision Making	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to effectively budget and evaluate savings options • How to prevent and manage debt, including understanding credit rating and payday lending • How data is generated, collected, and shared, and the influence of targeted advertising • How thinking errors, e.g. gambler's fallacy, can increase susceptibility to gambling • Strategies for managing influences related to gambling, including online • About the relationship between gambling and debt • About the law and illegal financial activities, including fraud and cybercrime • How to manage risk in relation to financial activities
Spring 2		
Summer 1	PSHE Association Living in the Wider World Unit: Work Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to evaluate strengths and interests in relation to career development • Opportunities in learning and work • Strategies for overcoming challenges or adversity • Responsibilities in the workplace • How to manage practical problems and health and safety • How to maintain a positive personal presence online • How to evaluate and build on the learning from work experience
Summer 2		