

Career Education Calendar 2023/2024

Our vision at CWA is to "change lives through learning" this will be achieved by ensuring that our learners are at the centre of all that we do. We will support them to achieve the best grades that they can in the qualifications of their choice whilst also preparing them to work towards achieving the career goals of their choice. Our learners do not attend CWA just to gain a qualification, we will also prepare them for the world of work by ensuring they gain meaningful work experience and employability skills as well as the right careers information, advice and guidance (IAG) as required. This IAG is available to prospective learners as well as current, alumni, and our local community.

Our Careers Education Calendar details the support available throughout the year and is available for prospective and current students as well as our alumni. We are committed to ensuring impartial IAG is available for all so that our students are prepared and confident about their next steps. This calendar has been amended to meet government guidelines.,

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The career calendar links to the 6 learning areas of the CDI Career framework



https://www.thecdi.net/New-Career-Development-Framework

And the eight Gatsby Benchmarks of good career guidance

- 1. A stable careers programme
- 2. Learning from career and 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

https://www.gatsby.org.uk/education/focus-areas/good-career-guidance