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YEAR 7 - THEME FOR THE YEAR: MY LIFE, MY STORY

January launch event with parents/carers and students will precede these sessions:

TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
Student Session 1: Who are you? What's your story going to be? Staff: AG KASH: EK, A1 30/01/26 period 1+2 IntoUni 12/2/26 p3+4	Student Session 2: Creativity – Convergent and Divergent Thinking Staff: AG KASH: EK, S3, H3, GB2 and GB4 19/03/26 periods 1+2	Student Session 3: IntoUni KASH: AK, A1, A2, S1, GB7 16/4/26 p3/4	Student Session 4: Motivation and Goal Setting Staff: AG KASH: EK, AK, A1, A2, S3, H3, GB4 07/07/26 p1/2
Experience: FACT Cinema Visit KASH: CK, S2, GB4 4/2/2026	Experience: Philharmonic School Concert KASH: CK, S2, GB4 20/3/26	Experience: Walking tour and Museum of Liverpool Life KASH: SK, CK, A2 08/05/26	Experience: Chester KASH: AK, CK, S3, H2 24/06/26
Parent/Carer session: Launch event 29/01/26 6pm			Parent/carer session 25/06/26 7/8/9/10
Book: Humans by Matt Haig KASH: H2			Book: The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time by Mark Haddon KASH: H2

YEAR 8 – THEME FOR THE YEAR: GETTING THE BEST OUT OF MYSELF

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TERM 1A	TERM 1B	TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
Student Session 1: Managing Emotions Staff: AG KASH: EK, AK, S2, H3 23/09/25 pds 1+2 IntoUni 23/10/25 p1	Student Session 2: Humour and its benefits Staff: AG KASH: EK, AK, S3, H3 4/12/2025 pds 1+2	Student Session 3: IntoUni KASH: AK, S1, GB7 12/02/26 p3+4 GB7	Student Session 4: IntoUni KASH: AK, S1, GB7 26/03/26 p1+2	Student Session 5: Memory and Revision Staff: AG KASH: AK, A1, S1, S3 24/04/26 pds 1+2	Student Session 6: Time Management Staff: AG KASH: EK, AK, S1, H1 01/07/26 pds 1+2
Experience: Confucius Institute, University of Liverpool GB7 10/10/25	Experience: Mindful archery 5th and 19th/11/25	Experience: Fact Cinema KASH: CK, S2, GB4 07/01/26	Experience: Liverpool uni visit IntoUni GB7 13/2/26(2B)	Experience: Charity walk KASH: CK, S2 01/05/26	Experience: Jodrell Bank 10 or 12th June 2026 KASH: AK, S1, S3, GB4, GB5
	Parent/Carer session 4/12/25 8/9/10				Parent/carer session 25/06/26 7/8/9/10
Book: The Obstacle is the Way by Ryan Holiday KASH: H2				Book: Eat that Frog! by Brian Tracy KASH: H1, AK, EK, S2	

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YEAR 9 – THEME FOR THE YEAR: UNDERSTANDING THE WORLD AND MY PLACE IN IT

TERM 1A	TERM 1B	TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
Student Session 1: Introduction Staff: PD KASH: AK, EK, S1, H1 24/09/26 p1/2	Student Session 2: Know Your World Staff: AR KASH: SK, CK, S1, S3 10/12/2026 pds 1+2	Student Session 3: Careers Session Staff: AH KASH: A2, S2, H3 28/01/26 p3/4	Student Session 4: P4C film session one Staff: PD KASH: EK, CK, S1, S3 27/02/26 pds 1+2	Student session 5 A History Lecture Staff: PD KASH: EK, S1, S2, H3 24/04/26 pds 3+4	Student Session 6: Into Uni KASH: EK, S1, S2, H3 2/6/26 p1
Experience: World/Walker museum 19/9/25	Experience: Mindful archery 3rd and 17th/12/25	Experience: Fact Cinema KASH: CK, S2, GB4 06/02/26	Experience: Edge Hill uni 12/3/26 GB 7	Experience: IWM, Salford 20/5/26	IntoUni KASH: AK, CK, S2 8/06/26 p1/2 GB7
	Parent/Carer session 4/12/25 8/9/10				Parent/carer session 25/06/26 7/8/9/10
Book: Prisoners of Geography by Tim Marshall KASH: SK, CK					

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YEAR 10 – THEME FOR THE YEAR: PREPARING FOR MY FUTURE LIFE AND CAREER

TERM 1A	TERM 1B	TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
Student Session 1: What does success look like? Staff: PD, AH, AG KASH: AK, EK, SK, A1, A2, S3 19/09/25 pds 1+2	Student Session 2: How to Revise + Future CV Staff: AH, AG KASH: SK, EK, S2, S3 5/12/2025	Student Session 3: Enterprise Session Staff: AH, AG KASH: EK, S2, S3, H3 27/01/26 pds 1+2	Student Session 4: Mock Interview Preparation (Shaping Futures) and AG KASH: EK, S2, S3, H3 18/03/26 p1/2	Student Session 5: Into Uni KASH: EK, S2, H3 11/05/26 p1+2	Student Session 6: London Preparation Trip Staff: PD, AG KASH: CK, S1, S2, H3 3/07/26 period 3 and 4
Experience: FACT Cinema KASH: CK, S2, GB4 26/09/25	Experience: Yoga KASH: CK, S2, S3 11/11/25 p1/2	Experience: Workplace visit Amazon Bolton KASH: CK, S2 GB4 11/2/26	Experience: Keele university KASH: AK, CK, S2, GB7 29/4/26	Experience: Mock interviews KASH: S3, EK, GB4, GB5 22/4/26	Experience: London 1/3/or10th July 2026 p1/2 GB7
	Parent/Carer session 4/12/25 8/9/10				Parent/carer session 25/06/26 7/8/9/10
	Book: How to Revise for GCSE: Study Skills and Planner KASH: H1, AK, EK, S2				

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YEAR 11 – REFLECTING ON THE JOURNEY AND TEACHING OTHERS

TERM 1A	TERM 1B	TERM 2A	TERM 2B	TERM 3A	TERM 3B
After school Presentations from Scholars to parents and younger pupils. Rehearsal - 26/9/2026 KASH: EK, S2, S3, H1, H3					
Parent/Carer session: Attend Scholars Celebration Event. 26/9/2026					

Each Scholars session is coded according to The Gatsby benchmarks and Desired KASH that the programme deliberately builds.

The eight Gatsby Benchmarks of Good Career Guidance are:

- GB1. A stable careers programme
- GB2. Learning from career and labour market information
- GB3. Addressing the needs of each pupil
- GB4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
- GB5. Encounters with employers and employees
- GB6. Experiences of workplaces
- GB7. Encounters with further and higher education
- GB8. Personal guidance

KASH CODE: AK = ACADEMIC KNOWLEDGE, SK = SYSTEM KNOWLEDGE, CK = CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE, EK = EMOTIONAL KNOWLEDGE.

A1 = A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE SCHOLARS PROGRAMME AND TO HIGH ATTAINMENT; A2 = A POSITIVE ATTITUDE TO APPLYING FOR A FUTURE DEGREE OR DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP.

S1 = NOTE-MAKING, REVISION AND MEMORY; S2 = BEING CONFIDENT IN A RANGE OF 'FIELDS' AND SETTINGS; S3 = COMMUNICATING IN A VARIETY OF FORMATS.

H1 = EFFICIENT TIME MANAGEMENT; H2 = READING FOR PLEASURE; H3 = ADOPTING STRATEGIES WHEN IN 'FISH OUT OF WATER' SITUATIONS.