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

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

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

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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.