

**YEAR 9 OPTIONS CAREERS PROGRAMME | PLATANOS COLLEGE**  
**IN PREPARATION FOR OPTIONS 2021**

DATE	EVENT	PROGRAMME DETAILS
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<p><b><u>Monday 26<sup>th</sup> April 2021</u></b></p> <p>Virtual interactive session presented by Careers Management Institution</p> <p>A presentation given by an Apprentice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2021</u></b></p> <p>Virtual Assembly by the MFL Department (supported by Year 10 Pupils)</p> <p><b><u>Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021</u></b></p> <p>Virtual Assembly by the PE Department (supported by Year 10 Pupils)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pupils will receive an overview of different career routes apprenticeships and skills useful across all industries</li> <li>• Presentation by an Apprentice</li> <li>• Question and Answer session led by year 9 pupils.</li>   <li>• The power of speaking another language</li> <li>• Linking language to careers</li> <li>• Why learning another language is important (presented by year 10 pupils)</li>   <li>• PE GCSE options process</li> <li>• What careers can I think about pursuing?</li> <li>• Why I chose PE (presented by year 10 pupils)</li> </ul>
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<p><b><u>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2021</u></b></p> <p>Virtual presentation by the English Department</p> <p><b><u>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2021</u></b></p> <p>Virtual assembly presented by the Drama department (supported by year 10 pupils)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An outline of English Language and English Literature in year 10</li> <li>• What courses are linked to English at college or 6<sup>th</sup> form</li> <li>• The different types of careers English can help you to pursue</li>   <li>• How Drama builds on confidence, speaking and presentation skills</li> <li>• Transferrable skills that are valued in the world of work</li> <li>• Subject content and how the various careers linked to Drama</li> </ul>

<p><b>WEEK THREE</b></p>	<p><b><u>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021</u></b></p> <p>Virtual interactive session presented by Careers Group</p> <p>Presentation provided by an Apprentice</p> <p><b><u>Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2021</u></b></p> <p>Virtual Assembly presented Art Department (supported by year 10 pupils)</p> <p><b><u>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2021</u></b></p> <p>Virtual Assembly presented by the Departments of Business Studies and Computer Science</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Overview on making decisions linked to options</li> <li>• Focussing on skillsets within different subjects</li> <li>• Overview of different career routes</li> <li>• Overview of the apprenticeship programme</li> <li>• Question and Answer session led by year 9 pupils</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presenting all the subjects that fall under the umbrella of Art; Animation, Craft and Design, Graphics, Photography</li> <li>• The different skills required for the different subjects</li> <li>• The range of careers associated with the different subjects</li> <li>• Different views provided by year 10 pupils on why they choose their particular subject</li> <li>• Examples of the different types of work presented by pupils from the different subjects</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Business Studies</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understanding the business world and how the industry links to all areas of learning</li> <li>• Design and creating, carrying out investigations</li> <li>• Developing ideas and planning</li> <li>• Various careers pathways</li> </ul> <p><b><u>Computer Science</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How to gain advance skills so that computers work for you</li> <li>• Developing awareness about the ever-changing world of technology</li> <li>• The transferable skills that can be used in the world of work</li> </ul>
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<b>WEEK FOUR</b>	<b><u>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021</u></b>  Identifying choices and opportunities Tutor Group Activity led by form tutors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pupils to discuss in pairs to explore the options offered to them and how to make a decision</li><li>• Pupils to write a self-reflective or design a poster that provides the facts about qualifications, skills and jobs they can gain by studying particular subjects</li></ul>
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