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7	Cadbury World Visit	All pupils go to the venue in order to research as preparation for a school based competition.	Links to how the following happen in industry: marketing design, manufacturing etc.
7	Year 7 Enrichment Day. History/Geography	Focus on British values. Fire brigade, paramedics and the army give talks on British values.	Make contact with potential employers. Important for pupils to understand values are important in the workplace.
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8	Parliament Outreach workshops	Parliament education service come into school to run workshops with Year 8 to deepen their understanding of democracy.	Developed understanding of how parliament and government work as well as how to become involved. It gave pupils the opportunity to develop and strengthen debates.
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9	BecREative Day, Newman College	Year 9 pupils spend a day exploring a GCSE theme in a college setting, experiencing wider college life.	College courses – A Level R.S careers in further education, e.g. teaching/lecturing.
9	Mosque visit	All Year 9 pupils visit a local mosque. They have a tour of the inside and all parts of the Masjid.	Architect/design. Community worker. Voluntary worker.
9	French Water sports trip	Summer trip during the holidays to Northern France to experience various outdoor and water sport activities.	Experience of adventurous activities which may not have been done before. Teamwork. Leadership.
9	Battlefields Tour	HAR and two pupils will visit Ypres and the Somme with current or former soldiers.	Pupils will pay their respects to the fallen and consider their experiences and sacrifices. The four days are organised and led by the army enabling contact with potential employers.
9	Visit to Lancaster Butterfly House	Photography trip primarily.	Practising photography skills. Developing communication. Possible link to careers in conservation as pupils will discuss with staff what their work entails.

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10	Leyland Trucks	D and T pupils visit working factory to observe production to modern CAD/CAM development.	Talk about employment opportunities (including apprenticeships) and relevant skills needed.
10	Angel's restaurant visit	Students experience sit down meal to provide inspiration.	Gives insight into career in catering and hospitality.
10	Bradford Media Museum	Primary and Secondary research on serving design and advertising of film media.	Workshop with professional animators to discuss and learn techniques.
10	Milano's	Visit working factory to observe making and selling of sportswear.	Talk about employment opportunities (including apprenticeship). Interview with working designers.
10	GCSE Drama workshop with Runshaw College	Pupils are to watch a short performance then be taught how to perform it to A Level standard.	Based on development from GCSE to A Level and beyond.
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10	Visit to World Museum	Photography/cultural trip precedes the Unit 1 Project on Cultures. An excellent introduction to the topic.	Practising photography skills. Seeing how the artwork is displayed etc. Often pupils discuss future career ideas with staff.
10	Maths Feast	National Team Challenge at Lancaster University. Organised by Further Maths Support Programme.	To encourage pupils to take A Level Maths and Further Maths. Opportunity to experience University campus.

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11	RAF Encounter	Pupils meet with a member of the RAF to discuss the job, academic pathways and skill requirements	Insight into the career. Q and A on what the career is like and how to pursue this career.