Careers Project
Two Weeks:

Complete work in a separate folder

Research: Use the website ('SACU' is 'UCAS' spelt backwards) and use the Spartan Test in the 'Research Tools' section to explore what courses might interest you. (You will need to register but it is FREE)

Print out your 'subject cloud' and your 'career cloud'

https://sacu-student.com/?page_id=2850

Time: 1 hour

Fact Sheet:
Make a fact sheet on your chosen career area. If you are not sure, use the result from the Spartan Test.
Things to add:
- What qualifications are needed?
- What skills and qualities do you need?
- What is the typical salary?
- What are the entry routes?
- Career Progression

Time: 2 hours

Skills:
Complete the '**Skills and Qualities'** worksheet about your chosen career. This will be in the Careers folder

Time: 40 minutes

University Research: Use the website to research different courses that you might be interested in (or what your chosen career has indicated you should do). UCAS is the official site for applying to university. Make sure you know what specific grades are required. Courses will take into account your GCSE grades as well as A level and BTEC predicted grades.

DO NOT REGISTER ON THE UCAS WEBSITE

https://www.ucas.com/

Time: 2 hours

University Research continued:
Now choose **SIX** universities that offer your desired course. Find out the entry requirements and enter them into the '**Course Analysis Sheets'** this can be found in the Careers folder.

Time: 2 hours

Apprenticeship Research:
Read the guide to apprenticeships and then search for six that might interest you. Complete the details on the **'Apprenticeship Analysis Sheet'** this can be found on the Careers folder.

https://www.gov.uk/apprenticeships-guide
https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

Time: 2 hours

Work Experience /Job Shadowing:
Research 5 companies that you would be interested in doing work experience with and list them on the next page. Write a letter to request a placement. You can use the example letter to help you. This can be found in the careers folder.

Time: 2 hour