

Careers Programme Overview

St George's School



Vision Statement

Supporting and empowering young people to thrive in life beyond school, take hold of their aspirations and plan and manage their own futures.

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Year 13

Unifrog platform supports students to independently research their own career pathway including university and apprenticeship courses. UCAS application helps students with personalized planning for future destinations.

Year 12

Year 12 receive 'Opportunities at 18+' online resources/ booklets which includes applying to university/ gap years.

Year 12 have access to Unifrog to explore post 18 pathways and super curricular opportunities. They are also trained in how to access work placements.

Year 11

Students are afforded several opportunities to explore post-16 choices including further study and apprenticeship opportunities.

- Relevant courses and open days are signposted for students who leave at 16
- Presentation 16+ planning your future for students and parents and parents are sent presentation for this
- Directed tutor sessions when tutors revisit Planning your Future booklet with individual students.

Year 10

Year 10 can access Unifrog to explore careers and post 16 opportunities.

Subject areas regularly link curriculum learning at GCSE to careers.

GCSE trips and visits enable contact with employers

Year 9

Students explore careers within their PSHE lessons which include:

What comes after school/Careers and Aspirations/Developing a positive work ethic/ LMI/ Futuristic Careers and AI/ CV writing / Employment rights

Year 8

Within the Personal Development programme, students explore human rights, workplace rights, and rights and responsibilities within our communities.

Year 7

Students explore Careers within their PSHE lessons.

- What is a career?
- Work/Life Balance
- Taking control of your Career Journey
- What does a 'dream job' look like?
- What does 'success' look like to you?
- What are your skills and interests?

Services for Young People 1:1 Guidance

Students in Years 7-13 who would like access to our Services for Young People Hertfordshire careers adviser can arrange a 1:1 appointment through their tutor or the library.

Key Events and Experiences

Year 13

- Friday 5 and lunch time Careers talks as well as specialist evenings Careers Talks and trips and visits offer the opportunity to meet employers and employees and learn about careers pathways
- Regular super curricular and careers post on a 6th form GC bulletin

Year 12

- Year 12 are invited to undertake optional Morrisby Test.
- Progression Day with visiting speakers and an afternoon Careers Fair at a neighboring school
- Friday 5 and lunchtime Careers Talks as well as specialist evening Careers Talks arranged by subject areas.
- Work experience for all students during Activities Week

Year 11

- All students are encouraged to arrange an individual meeting with our Youth Connexions Careers advisor
- Year 11 are invited to undertake the optional Morrisby Test. Helping them to understand what career areas they may be best suited to.
- Students have the opportunity to meet employers at Employer Encounter talks during Friday 5 and careers lunchtime talks
- Careers Week form time activity

Year 10

- Students have the opportunity to undertake their Bronze Duke of Edinburg Expedition. As part of this students must take on a volunteer role in a workplace.
- Students have opportunity to meet employers at Employer Encounter talks during Friday 5 and careers lunchtime talks
- Careers week form time activity
- School Careers Fair

Year 9

- Students have the opportunity to take part in a Dragon's Den competition.
- Skills wheels completed with tutors ahead of GCSE options
- Our Service for Young People Careers Advisor leads small group sessions with all Tutor bases in the lead up to GCSE options.
- Careers week form time activity
- School Careers Fair

Year 8

- Students have the opportunity to meet employers at Employer Encounter talks during Friday 5.
- Weekly STEM club linking to careers related to Science.
- Careers week form time activity

Year 7

- Careers in School Quiz or similar Careers Week form time activity
- Students undertake visits to a variety of places of work in Activities Week

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.