

Careers Programme 2025/26

All Years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Students receive exposure to external, independent, and impartial providers, as well as businesses and employers, through curriculum areas and additional voluntary events.● Access to Unifrog, a one-stop platform to explore interests, research careers, and prepare for the next steps post-school.● Stage-specific Careers Education embedded into PSHE/tutorial time.● Drop-in Personal Guidance Interviews available throughout the year.● DARE Days – drop-down days including career-related activities and external visits.● STEM activities to increase awareness of science, technology, engineering, and maths-based pathways.● Alumni network programme – students can connect with past pupils for guidance and inspiration.● Weekly Careers Newsletter with updates, opportunities, and advice.
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Introduction to careers resources via lunchtime activities (ongoing development).● Enrichment – Educational Extra Activities: building skills such as problem solving, creative thinking, initiative, self-direction, and discovery through activities complementing the curriculum.
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Enrichment – Educational Extra Activities● Year 8 Options Support: interactive sessions linking career interests to KS4 subject choices.● Options Information Evening: for parents/carers and students to explore curriculum choices and make informed decisions.● Access to Unifrog to research subjects, match interests with careers, and support informed option choices.● Personal Guidance Interviews to support option choices and career thinking.
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Year 9 Options Support: interactive activities to guide KS4 choices linked to careers.● Access to Unifrog to research careers, explore pathways, and support decision-making for KS4 options.● Careers Carousel Workshops with Alumni: to gain insight from real experiences.
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Access to Unifrog to start building personalised career strategies, explore pathways, and develop employability.● Employability Workshops – practical skills for future employment.● The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme – develops knowledge, skills, and confidence for competitive university progression (selective participation).● Oxbridge University Visits – selective students gain insight into Oxford and Cambridge, including academic and student life experiences.
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1:1 Personal Guidance Interviews to support informed KS5 decisions.● Activities reflecting on past transitions and preparing for next steps (education, training, employment).● Post-16 Information Evening – guidance for college, sixth form, and alternative pathways.● C.V., Applications, and Interview Skills Workshops.● Mock Interviews with employers for practical experience.● Access to Virtual Work Experience – online placements and employer-led activities to develop employability skills and career insight.
6th Form	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● 1:1 Personal Guidance Interviews to support post-18 choices.● Work Experience placements.● University Visits● Employer Insight days.● Apprenticeship Academy – guidance for higher/degree apprenticeship applications.● Careers & Higher Education Fairs including degree apprenticeships.● Participation in employer-led events to explore career options.● Higher Education Programme: personal statement workshops, financial guidance, and interview skills.● Oxbridge Pathways Programme – support for competitive university applications.