



St Paul's Catholic School: Careers Programme

Years 7 to 10 all have five PHSE lessons each academic year for Careers. St Paul's follow careers sessions designed by Unifrog and by the Careers Leader all of which are compatible with Gatsby Benchmarks and CDI guidelines.

Each week, all form tutors are sent a 'Job of the week' which is shown during form time.

Year Group	Advent Term (Autumn)	Lent Term (Spring)	Pentecost Term (Summer)
Year 7	<p>Opportunities for students to attend Widening Participation events at local colleges and universities</p> <p>St Paul's Careers Week – All students are taught about different career pathways relating to their subject lessons across the curriculum. A full week of activities and assemblies over all year groups with opportunities to engage with higher education, apprenticeships and employers</p>	<p>Assemblies/Group sessions with professionals from different career areas.</p> <p>Opportunities for students to attend Widening Participation events at local colleges and universities</p>	<p>Opportunities for students to attend Widening Participation events at local colleges and universities</p>
Year 8	<p>Opportunities for students to attend Widening Participation events at local colleges and universities</p> <p>St Paul's Careers Week – All students are taught about different career pathways relating to their subject lessons across the curriculum. A full</p>	<p>Assemblies/Group sessions concentrating on apprenticeships and technical qualifications (to be completed before options program begins)</p> <p>Opportunities for students to attend Widening Participation events at local colleges and universities.</p>	<p>Careers and options tutor interviews for all Year 8 students.</p> <p>KS4 Options event Options evening to include careers presence - Overview of post 16 options for pupils and parents/carers, to include: A levels, Applied General Qualifications (e.g., BTECs),</p>

	week of activities and assemblies over all year groups with opportunities to engage with higher education, apprenticeships and employers		technical/vocational qualifications, apprenticeships, traineeships and supported internships.
Year 9	St Paul's Careers Week – All students are taught about different career pathways relating to their subject lessons across the curriculum. A full week of activities and assemblies over all year groups with opportunities to engage with higher education, apprenticeships and employers	Opportunities for students to attend Widening Participation events at local colleges and universities or workplaces (particularly those offering apprenticeships) Assemblies/Group sessions with professionals from different career areas.	Opportunities for students to attend Widening Participation events at local colleges and universities or workplaces (particularly those offering apprenticeships)
Year 10	St Paul's Careers Week – All students are taught about different career pathways relating to their subject lessons across the curriculum. A full week of activities and assemblies over all year groups with opportunities to engage with higher education, apprenticeships and employers Higher education fair offering students the opportunity to speak to a range of representatives from across all fields of post 16 study (including apprenticeships)	Mock interview experience Assemblies/Group sessions with professionals from different career areas, information about apprenticeships and technical qualifications. Opportunities for students to attend Widening Participation events at local colleges and universities	World of work week to include workplace visits, information from apprenticeship providers, universities, industry experts and careers professionals. Assemblies/Group sessions with professionals from different career areas, information about apprenticeships and technical qualifications.
Year 11	One to one interviews conducted offering impartial advice and guidance on careers and course routes.	One to one support for all students to support their PS16 application and impartially support students to review the choices made.	One to one support for all students to support their progressing PS16 applications and interviews.

	<p>Progression evening for all students to learn about routes into work, options, choices and pathways in relation to post 16 and post 18 study (including apprenticeships)</p> <p>Higher education fair offering students the opportunity to speak to a range of representatives from across all fields of post 16 study.</p> <p>6th Form taster Day; students are provided with A Level taster lessons to inform Post 16 choices.</p> <p>St Paul's Careers Week – All students are taught about different career pathways relating to their subject lessons across the curriculum. A full week of activities and assemblies over all year groups with opportunities to engage with higher education, apprenticeships and employers</p>	<p>Apprenticeship and alternative routes sessions for students to guide on the application process and registering on the National Apprenticeship strategy website (to be completed before 28 Feb)</p> <p>Students attend Widening Participation events at local universities offering students advice and guidance on Higher Education (to be completed before 28 Feb)</p> <p>Widening Participation events ran by Oxbridge Universities offering students advice and guidance on the application process and participation in a STEM based taster lesson (to be completed before 28 Feb)</p> <p>Assemblies/Group sessions with professionals from different career areas, information about apprenticeships and technical qualifications. (to be completed before 28 Feb)</p>	
Year 12	<p>One to one interviews conducted offering impartial advice and guidance on careers and course routes.</p> <p>Progression evening for all students to learn about routes into work, options, choices and pathways in relation to post 18 study (including apprenticeships)</p>	<p>Students attend Widening Participation events at Oxbridge Universities offering students advice and guidance on the application process.</p> <p>All students to attend a UK University and Apprenticeship fair to support Post 18 choices.</p>	<p>Assemblies/Group sessions with professionals from different career areas, information about apprenticeships and technical qualifications.</p> <p>Students attend Widening Participation events at local universities offering students advice and guidance on Higher Education.</p>

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Year 13	<p>One to one interviews conducted offering impartial advice and guidance on careers and course routes.</p> <p>Progression evening for all students to learn about routes into work, options, choices and pathways in relation to post 18 study (including apprenticeships)</p> <p>St Paul's Careers Week – All students are taught about different career pathways relating to their subject lessons across the curriculum. A full week of activities and assemblies over all year groups with opportunities to engage with higher education, apprenticeships and employers</p> <p>One to one support for all students to support their UCAS application and impartially support students to review the choices made.</p>	<p>One to one support for all students to support their UCAS application and impartially support students to review the choices made.</p> <p>Assemblies/Group sessions with professionals from different career areas, information about apprenticeships and technical qualifications. (to be completed by 28th Feb)</p>	<p>Assemblies/Group sessions with professionals from different career areas, information about apprenticeships and technical qualifications.</p> <p>One to one support for all students to support their progressing applications and interviews.</p>

Date of next review – June 2025