

Careers Programme: Year 10

Learner Entitlement:

It is our belief that every student is entitled to high quality careers provision as part of their overall education. To that end, we are committed to delivering an inspiring, exciting and informative careers programme to all year groups.

The specific activities and events that comprise this programme will be reviewed on an annual basis to ensure that they keep pace with the constantly evolving world of work. However, the learning outcomes that students can expect to achieve by the end of each Key Stage will remain consistent and are outlined for the relevant year group in the table below:

Year	Theme	Learning Outcomes
10	<i>Encounter</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand and evaluate the range of post-16 options that are available• Describe the rights of workers and know how to stay safe in the workplace• Experience the workplace first-hand and reflect on the challenges and opportunities that it presents

Activities / Events:

The table below outlines the main activities and events that comprise the careers programme for the relevant year group:

Name	Description	Dates
Work Experience Launch	A briefing event to introduce students to the work experience programme and explain how they should go about sourcing placements	September
Speak Out Challenge	A day where students will engage in a number of workshops to develop their skills in oracy, culminating in them delivering speeches on a topic of personal interest	October

Post-16 Options Assemblies	A series of assemblies for students designed to introduce the post-16 options process, including an overview of the different routes available, as well as more detailed guidance on both A Levels and vocational pathways, such as BTECs, T Levels and apprenticeships. One of the assemblies will be delivered by a member of the outreach team from Kingston College	April
Careers Guidance Interviews	All students will have an individual careers guidance interview with a trained careers adviser, either in the final term of Y10 or the first term of Y11. The purpose of this is to provide students with impartial information, advice and guidance on their post-16 options. Each appointment will last for approximately 45 minutes and a bespoke action plan will be created and shared with both students and parents / carers	Ongoing
Post-16 Options Evening	An evening event for parents / carers to introduce the post-16 options process, including an overview of the different routes available, as well as more detailed guidance on both A Levels and vocational pathways, such as BTECs, T Levels and apprenticeships. The event will be delivered in conjunction with a member of the outreach team at Kingston College	April
Work Experience	A week where all students spend five days in a professional workplace, developing transferable skills and building experience of the professional environment	July
Sixth Form Showcase	An event where students are given the opportunity to explore Waldegrave Sixth	July

	Form and speak to current Y12 about the subjects they are taking at A Level	
Finance PDC Sessions	A series of sessions delivered via timetabled PDC lessons on the theme of finance, incorporating topics such as tax, insurance and student loans	July

In addition to the activities and events listed above, it should also be noted that careers education is embedded into various other aspects of school life. This includes links to the world or work and the development of transferable skills with the academic curriculum, as well as an exciting and varied array of enrichment opportunities, such as after school activities and school trips.