

Careers Programme: Year 9

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
9	<i>Empower</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrive at carefully considered and well-informed GCSE option choices• Encounter professionals and engage in meaningful dialogue about the world of work• Understand what university is and introduce the potential benefits of this pathway

Activities / Events:

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

Name	Description	Dates
Careers Speed Networking	An event where students will have the opportunity to speak to a succession of professionals from a wide variety of industries	October
GCSE Options Taster Sessions	An event where students will be able to attend a number of taster sessions for the GCSE options subjects they are considering studying next year	October

London School Livery Link Careers Festival	A trip for targeted students to a careers festival showcasing the range of professions available in London and the pathways available to pursue these	February
Y9 GCSE Options Evening	An evening event for parents / carers outlining the GCSE options process and providing advice and guidance to ensure that students make good decisions about their next steps	February
Social Media & Careers PDC Sessions	A series of sessions delivered via timetabled PDC lessons on the theme of social media and careers, incorporating topics such as social media use and developing a positive online presence	February
Worshipful Company of World Traders World of Work Conference	A workshop designed to facilitate student development of soft skills in order to help support their transition to the world of work	March

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.