

SWBGS Careers Programme 2021-22: Inspire, Empower, Shape the Future

SWBGS Careers Vision: To provide all students with a purposeful planned careers education programme of activities to support their chosen pathways, transitions and next steps at all stages of their learning; to prepare all students for the opportunities and challenges of today and throughout their future lives after Borlase, and to achieve economic and personal well-being; to promote the school's values.

SWBGS Careers Strategy: To support, advise and guide students in their making informed, appropriate and realistic choices; to meet the Gatsby Benchmarks to ensure full compliance with statutory guidance from the DfE.

SWBGS Careers Leadership: Ben Parsons as Assistant Head Teacher is responsible for leading the whole-school careers vision, strategy and programme, with the support of Caroline Wingrove as Careers Lead, Jane Bungey as Head of Sixth form, backing from the Governing Body and Senior Leadership Team. Curriculum Area Team Leaders and Subject Leaders, supported by their Curriculum Careers Champions and subject teams and two Careers Prefects, are responsible for linking curriculum learning with careers.

	AUTUMN TERM	SPRING TERM	SUMMER TERM
YEAR 7 Skills & Aspiration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSHE: Developing skills and aspirations ● Careers, teamwork and enterprise skills, and raising aspirations ● Employer encounter assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unifrog: skills, interests ● Step into NHS Careers Competition ● National Careers Week ● STEM Fayre ● Employer encounter assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unifrog: dream job ● Enrichment Day ● Employer encounter assembly
YEAR 8 Choosing the right options for me	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSHE: Equality of opportunity in careers and life choices, and different types and patterns of work. career options and goal setting as part of the GCSE options process ● Author Visit (English) ● LMI and employer encounter assemblies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unifrog: what does success mean for you? ● GCSE Options: Talks and Options evenings ● Parents Consultation Evening ● National Careers Week ● STEM Fayre ● Employer encounter assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Unifrog: skills & competencies ● Enrichment Day ● Employer encounter assembly
YEAR 9 Exploring careers skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSHE: strengths, career options (unifrog: leadership skills, subject choices, interests and activities) ● Bucks Skills Show ● Author Visit (English) ● LMI and employer encounter assemblies ● NFTS Commercial Challenge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● National Careers Week ● STEM Fayre ● Bucks Skills Show Live ● Employer encounter assembly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSHE: Employability skills & online presence: your skills, your team, your future (Unifrog) ● Bronze/Silver Duke of Edinburgh's Award launched ● Parent consultation evening ● Medical Mavericks (Enrichment Day) ● Employer encounter assembly
YEAR 10 Experiencing workplaces	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSHE: preparing for work experience: competencies and interests ● Residential trip: skills and team building ● Bucks Skills Show ● LMI and employer encounter assemblies ● NFTS Commercial Challenge ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSHE: contacting employers ● National Careers Week ● Bucks Skills Show Live ● Volunteering & work experience guidance ● Employer encounter assembly ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Work experience day and evaluation ● Employer encounter assembly ● Enrichment Day ● Futures Masterclasses ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus

<p>YEAR 11</p> <p>Choosing the right pathway for me</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PSHE: Next steps: post-16 application processes, and skills for further education, employment and career progression ● 6th Form Open Evening & Options ● Bucks Skills Show ● LMI and employer encounter assemblies ● Adviza 'What's Right for You' Programme ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus ● NFTS Commercial Challenge ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus ● Careers bulletins and news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 6th form applications ● Parents' Consultation Evening - Careers Adviser ● National Careers Week ● Level 6 Adviza Network Groups ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus ● Careers bulletins and news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academic and Team-building Induction Days ● GCSE Results Day including Careers Adviser ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus ● Adviza 'What's Right for You' Programme ● Careers bulletins and news
<p>YEAR 12</p> <p>Shaping your future</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Launch of EPQ and Gold Crest projects, ● Primary School mentor training and programme ● Parents' Consultation Evening ● Lecture series, including employer encounters ● BTEC Technical Theatre recruitment ● Gold DofE Award commences ● Sciences in Action days ● Harefield Hospital Conference ● Post-Mortem Live ● NFTS Commercial Challenge ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus ● Careers bulletins and news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Futures Programme Launch: University, Apprenticeships and Oxbridge ● Unifrog: Competencies and Activities subject focus ● Careers networking groups ● National Careers Week ● BMAT, LNAT, UCAT courses ● 1:1 Level 6 Adviza appointments ● Lecture series, including employer encounters and LMI ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus ● Careers bulletins and news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● University Open Day visits x2 ● Masterclass workshops (2 days) ● CV workshops ● Futures Programme: ● Futures mentors allocated & Intro to UCAS ● Writing Your Personal Statement workshops ● Unifrog competencies ● LinkedIn workshop ● Gap year planning ● University visits ● Work experience placements ● Lecture series, including employer encounters and LMI ● 1:1 Level 6 Adviza appointments ● Careers & Futures Prefect selection ● Academic societies visiting speakers: careerfocus ● Careers bulletins and news
<p>YEAR 13</p> <p>Striding out</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● UCAS Application & action planning ● BMAT, LNAT, UCAT ● 1:1 Level 6 Adviza appointments ● Adviza 'What's Right for You' Programme ● University Entry interview preparation programme (visiting panels) ● EPQ presentation evening ● NFTS Commercial Challenge ● Harefield Hospital Conference ● Post-Mortem Live ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus ● Careers bulletins and news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1:1 Level 6 Adviza appointments ● National Careers Week ● Apprenticeship week ● Academic societies visiting speakers: career focus ● Careers bulletins and news 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A-level Results Day including Careers Adviser ● Invitation to join Borlase Alumni network ● Careers bulletins and news