

St Bernard's Catholic High School

St Bernard's Careers Programme

At St Bernard's Catholic High School we believe strongly in the importance of ensuring that our students leave school empowered to make a full and active contribution to society. It is essential that all of our students are able to make informed decisions about their futures through the provision of high quality and impartial Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (CIAG). We want to inspire our students about their futures and help raise their aspirations by ensuring that they are aware of the wide range of careers open to them and how to successfully progress into their chosen field of interest.

In order to achieve this, our careers programme has been devised to allow students to develop the personal qualities, skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in the world of work in line with the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks. The Gatsby Benchmarks are identified within the Government's statutory guidance and are internationally recognised as best practice of careers guidance.

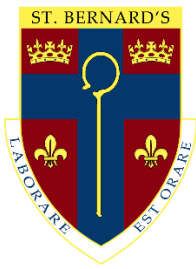
Our careers programme is delivered throughout Year 7 – Year 11 and appropriate support and guidance is provided by the need of the individual and the stage of their education. The delivery of our careers programme is enhanced and supported by a range of local Further Education (FE) providers, Higher Education (HE) institutions (including Universities) and employers. This is facilitated through assemblies, presentations, guest speakers, enterprise activities, enrichment days and visits.

In order to measure the impact and effectiveness of our careers programme we regularly seek feedback from our students, parents, providers and teachers in the form of questionnaires. This is an ongoing process throughout the year and is used to modify and review the programme as necessary. Post-16 destination data is also an integral part of our review process.

Through our careers programme all students will be provided with a Unifrog subscription. Students can use the site to research training and education opportunities along with managing online applications. It is a one stop shop for students to help inform and plan their future choices. Follow the link for more information: www.unifrog.org

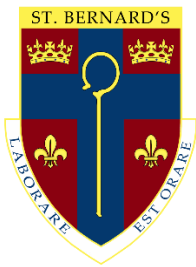
Students will be supported on their journey through our careers programme by the following people: Mr M Mills – Careers Lead, Ian Killip – Skills and Development Advisor INSPIRA, Form Tutors, Subject Teachers.

An overview of our Careers Programme is provided in the table below. If you would like to discuss our careers programme in further detail please contact Mr M Mills via email: mmills@stbernardsschool.uk



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	Careers and work related education activities including financial capability, enterprise and employability	Careers Information, advice and guidance
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careers lessons timetabled throughout the year - Access to Unifrog platform and app - Careers Weeks Activities - BAE / Armed Forces Roadshow: STEM Careers - Young Enterprise Learn to Earn - Early access to the Careers Fair 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to employer visits - Careers week activities
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careers lessons timetabled throughout the year - Access to Unifrog platform and app - Careers Weeks Activities and year 8 Careers Events - Introduction to FE and Apprenticeships talks - NHS Careers Insight - Women in Engineering - Early access to the Careers Fair - Higher Education Awareness events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1:1 support from Inspira for SEN and pupil premium students or following a referral - Access to employer visits and external providers - LMI talks
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careers lessons timetabled throughout the year - Access to Unifrog platform and app – personal interests and Career opportunities - Careers Weeks Activities - Options Guidance and Evening / GCSE Options process - St Bernard's Careers Fair - Hello Futures - Speed Networking - Higher Education Awareness events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 1:1 support from Inspira for SEN and pupil premium students or following a referral - Careers Advisor support at option evenings and parents' evenings (Inspira) - 1:1 support with option choices - Access to employer visits and external providers
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careers lessons timetabled throughout the year - Access to Unifrog platform and app - Building my Skills programme - Mock Interviews - Work Experience Programme - College Taster Days and open evenings - Introduction to Career options / introduction to Apprenticeships - St Bernard's Careers Fair - Higher Education Awareness events - Hello Future Package 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In-class preparation for mock interviews and work experience - Work Experience support for identified students - Inspira Careers Advisor in School - Individual careers advice and guidance for all students - LMI talks



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Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Careers lessons timetabled throughout the year - Access to Unifrog platform and app - Careers Interviews for all year 11 students - Assemblies and presentations from post 16 FE / Sixth Form and apprenticeship providers - St Bernard's Careers Fair - Student and Parent College Information Evening - High Education awareness events - Careers Insight talks (all sectors) - Hello Future package 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Inspira Careers Advisor in School - Individual careers advice and guidance for all students - Application support and advice sessions - Interview support and preparation - LMI talks