



GORDON'S SCHOOL CAREERS DEPARTMENT

Gordon's School is committed to providing a planned programme of careers education, information and guidance to every student in Years 7 - 13 with the intention of inspiring and preparing young people not just for the world of work, but for their lifelong learning journey aligned to the school's 'Better me, Better world' ethos.



WHOLE SCHOOL PROVISION

GUEST SPEAKERS FROM INDUSTRY & ALUMNI

CAREERS BULLETINS ALIGNED TO EVENTS

CAREER PATHWAYS

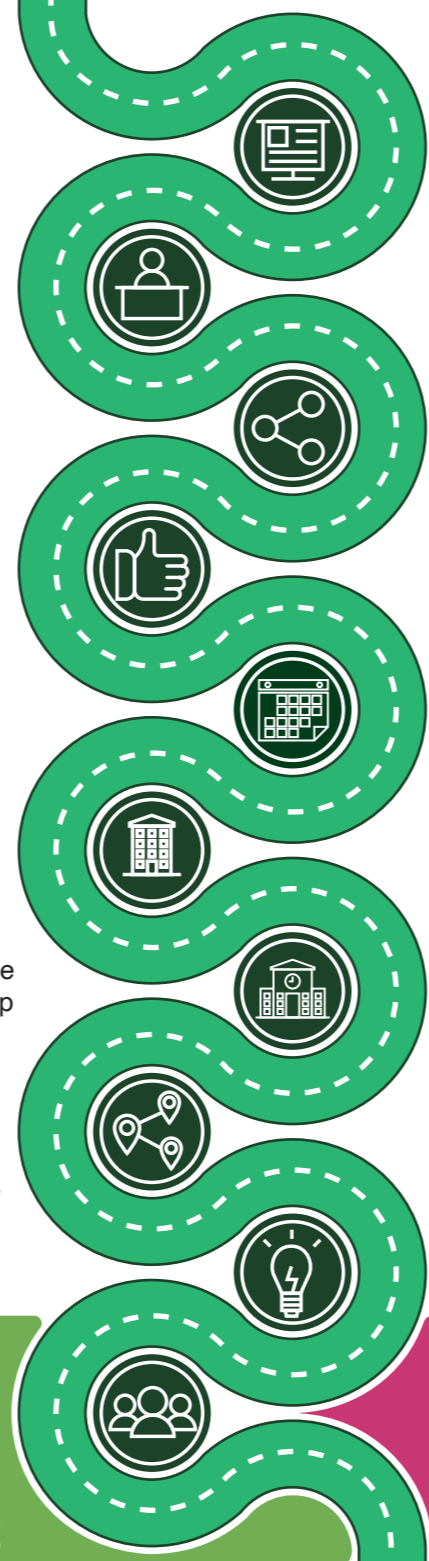
NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

KEY EVENTS AND EXPERIENCES

- YEAR 13**
 - WEX Reflection & Employer Engagement
 - Additional 121 careers guidance & support for nominated students
 - PSHE & careers lessons
 - Advanced Study & Revision skills
 - Apprenticeships workshop
 - Student Finance
 - Optional TEFL qualification
- YEAR 12**
 - Work experience programme
 - 121 Careers guidance
 - HE Information Sessions for students & parents
 - UCAS Fair & Festival of Skills Conference
 - PSHE & careers lessons
 - Apprenticeships workshop
 - Speed networking event
 - Gold Duke of Edinburgh Awards/Young Enterprise Scheme
- YEAR 11**
 - Post 16 information events and activities
 - Apprenticeships workshop
 - Sixth Form information events
 - Advanced study skills
 - Additional 121 careers guidance & support for nominated students
 - PSHE programme
- YEAR 10**
 - Work experience programme
 - 121 Careers Guidance
 - FE information sessions for students & parents
 - Study skills workshop
 - PSHE & careers lessons
 - Speed networking event
 - Dragons Den showcase/ Young Enterprise Scheme
 - Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award
- YEAR 9**
 - Study skills: progression to GCSE
 - GCSE options information sessions for students & parents
 - Employability skills programme delivered via PSHE
 - Study skills workshop
 - WW1 Battlefields/ language and culture trips
 - Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award
- YEAR 8**
 - Step into NHS Careers Competition
 - Workplace skills programme delivered via PSHE
 - Speak Out challenge
 - Study skills workshop
 - Compulsory academic enrichment programme
 - Think CAREers Roadshow
 - CREST Aware (STEM Project)
- YEAR 7**
 - Team building camp, Transition and oracy skills
 - Developing skills, aspirations and employability programme delivered via PSHE
 - BAE Systems STEM Roadshow
 - Study skills workshop
 - Speak Out challenge
 - Compulsory academic enrichment programme

MILESTONES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES



- YEAR 13**
 - Be equipped to make well informed post-18 choices
 - Understand career sectors & how to use LMI to support future progression pathways
 - Feel fully supported for next steps into HE, apprenticeships, vocational training or employment
 - Build mental resilience to prepare for life after school
- YEAR 12**
 - Acquire skills & knowledge to plan for post-18 options
 - Have an impartial 121 careers guidance interview
 - Attend CV & personal statement workshops
 - Develop LinkedIn profile
 - Use UNIFROG to support careers & LMI research
 - Understand professional conduct
 - Undertake EPQ
 - Contribute to the school's volunteer programme
- YEAR 11**
 - Be equipped to make well informed post-16 decisions linked to careers progression pathways
 - Attend Sixth Form open days
 - Embed excellent study habits & get ahead with revision
 - Build confidence & mental resilience to cope with exams
 - LinkedIn
 - Work experience reflection
 - Have an intended destination
- YEAR 10**
 - Revisit exploring post 16 & 18 career pathways
 - Link personal skills to the world of work
 - Take part in CV writing workshop
 - Understand how to search & apply for work experience/employment
 - Have a meaningful employer encounter
 - Have an impartial 121 careers guidance interview
 - Consider life beyond school
- YEAR 9**
 - Understand career sectors and how to use LMI
 - Explore career pathway opportunities including apprenticeships, technical & educational routes in preparation for KS4
 - Consider workplace challenges, equality & diversity
 - Link curriculum subjects to careers to inform GCSE choices using UNIFROG
- YEAR 8**
 - Develop a growth mindset
 - Explore personal strengths for employment
 - Understand behaviours for work
 - Grow communication skills
 - Focus on organisation & research skills
 - Use UNIFROG to explore career options & LMI
- YEAR 7**
 - Transition successfully into secondary education
 - Identify personal skills and strengths and how they apply to future choices
 - Begin to explore the world of work & LMI
 - Develop skills for independent learning
 - Launch UNIFROG to support the careers journey through school & beyond

GORDON'S CAREERS FAIR

CAREERS WEBSITE

CREATIVE CAREERS DAY

WORK-PLACE VISITS

DROP IN CAREERS SUPPORT CLINIC

WHOLE SCHOOL PROVISION

MANAGE CAREER

EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES

GROW THROUGHOUT LIFE

SEE THE BIG PICTURE

BALANCE LIFE AND WORK

CREATE OPPORTUNITIES