

# Careers Programme Overview (2025/2026) St Katherines School

### Vision Statement

At St Katherine’s School, we are committed to engaging students in careers education and employability from the moment they begin in Year 7. This is achieved through a structured programme that includes dedicated careers lessons and workshops, employer encounters, careers fairs, guest speaker sessions, and regular use of the Unifrog platform.

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## Milestones and Learning Outcomes

## Key Events and Experiences

### Year 11

#### Post-16 Options

**Aim:**  
To support students in making informed decisions about their further education pathways.

**Outcomes:** Students will be supported in achieving their post-16 goals through a range of targeted activities. These include one-to-one careers interviews, participation in the Year 11 Futures Day, attendance at provider events, and awareness-raising assemblies. Together, these opportunities will equip students with the information they need to make confident and informed decisions about their post-16 pathways.

### Year 10

#### Work Experience and Post-16 Preparation

**Aim:** To complete a week of work experience and begin preparing for life beyond Year 11.

**Outcomes:** Students will take part in a one-week work experience placement during the summer term, helping them to develop transferable skills that will support future applications for education, training, or employment. Through this experience, students will gain valuable insights into various employers and career paths. They will also deepen their understanding of post-16 options, including sixth form, college, and further/higher education, with the aim of raising career aspirations.

### Year 9

#### What Are My Options?

**Aim:** To help students understand how different subjects connect to careers and post-16 qualifications, supporting informed choices for Key Stage 4.

**Outcomes:** Students will gain insight into how their GCSE option subjects, personal skills, and hobbies can link to future careers. This understanding will be demonstrated through skills tracking and reflection activities on the Unifrog platform.

### Year 8

#### Learning About the Real World

**Aim:** To deepen students’ understanding of a variety of careers and how to set and work towards personal goals.

**Outcomes:** Students will attend talks from a range of employers to gain insights into the world of work. They will also reflect on their own skills and aspirations, tracking their development through the Unifrog platform.

### Year 7

#### Who Am I?

**Aim:** To help students identify their own skills and understand what these skills mean in the context of personal development and the world of work.

**Outcomes:** Students will gain insight into their strengths and explore how to develop new skills. They will demonstrate this by listing and reflecting on their strengths and skills using the Unifrog platform. Additionally, they will broaden their understanding of different careers through employer talks and interactive workshops.

### Year 11

One 2 one with careers advisor (BM2,3,8)  
Yr 11 futures Day (BM2,3,4,5,7)  
Post 16 providers event (BM2,3,4,5)  
Post 16 providers assembly talks (BM3,7)  
Step into 6th form talk (BM3,7)  
Employer encounters (BM2,3,4,5)  
Apprenticeship awareness assembly and sign up session (BM3,5)  
Mock interviews (BM5)  
Study skills workshop (BM3)  
Aspirational talks (BM3,5)  
Futures support with applications (BM3)  
Realising talent program (BM3,4,7,8)

### Year 10

Work experience launch (BM1,2,3,5,6)  
WEX search and find sessions (BM5)  
Unifrog sessions (BM1,2,3)  
Employer encounters (BM2,5)  
Post 16 options session (BM2,3,4,7)  
Encounters with post 16 providers (BM7)  
Green Jobs workshop (BM2,5)

### Year 9

Unifrog (BM2,3,4)  
Options assembly (BM1,2,3,4)  
Employer encounters (BM2,3,5)  
UWE Successful me program (BM3,4)  
Post 16 providers talks (BM3,7)

### Year 8

Unifrog (BM2,3,4)  
RAF careers workshop (BM2,3,5)  
Career insight assemblies (BM3,5)  
Personal Development (BM1,3)  
Post 16 options talk (BM3,7)  
Police pop up shop (BM5,6)

### Year 7

Unifrog (BM2,3,4)  
Personal development (BM1,3)  
Royal Navy careers talk (BM2,3,5)  
Police pop up shop (BM5,6)  
UWE Successful Me Program (BM3,4)



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