

Careers Programme – 2024-2025

Here at Wrenn we aim for our students to know and be able to explore all of the options open to them. As such we have developed a Careers Programme to allow all of our students the opportunity to do just this.

Key Stage 3

We have an exciting careers programme that runs throughout each academic year. For all students in Lower School, we offer:

- A dedicated half term to Careers, this is held in our Spring Term. Students will spend form time and assemblies looking at local labour market information and exploring options available to them, Year 7 students will be introduced to Unifrog and questions such as “what do I want to be when I get older?”
- Exciting workshops to allow students a chance to explore different careers in an interactive way.
- Opportunities to speak to the Careers Lead about any future plans or ambitions alongside any questions around their Post 14 options.
- Assemblies from local colleges to explore their future options post GCSE.

Key Stage 4 and 5

Year 10

- Dedicated Half Term to Careers during Form Time
- Exciting Workshops to allow students a chance to explore different careers in an interactive way.
- Face-to-Face Work Experience
- Barclays Life Skills Workshops – Focusing on Confidence Building, CV writing, Interview Skills and Workplace Behaviours
- Priority Careers Meetings with an external Careers Advisor during the Summer Terms
- Assemblies from local colleges and Apprenticeship providers to explore their future Post GCSE options.

Year 11

- Dedicated Half Term to Careers during Form Time
- Individual Careers Meetings with an independent Careers Advisor.
- Passport to Success Evening – A chance to find out all about the upcoming exams and their options for the future.
- Careers Drop-In Sessions – Manned by the Careers Lead, students can drop in afterschool on a Tuesday for help with applications or decisions.

Sixth Form

- Individual Careers Meetings with an independent Careers Advisor

- Careers Drop-In Sessions – Manned by the Careers Lead, Students can drop in afterschool on a Tuesday for help with applications or decisions.
- Face-to-Face Work Experience Week for Year 12 students.
- In School guidance around UCAS Applications.
- National UCAS Fair – Bedford University
- Lunch and Learn Sessions with different speakers each term.

Careers Half Term Focus – Spring Term

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
How to Stand Out from the Crowd?	How to Stand Out from the Crowd?	How to Stand Out from the Crowd?	How to Stand Out from the Crowd?	How to Stand Out from the Crowd?
Employability Skills	Apprenticeships	Employability skills	Post 16 Options	Post 16 Options
What Could my Future Hold?	Employability skills	Do my Choices Affect my Career Choices?	Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships
My Dream Career	What Could my Future Hold?	My Dream Career	The World of Work	University - Costs
Local Careers Options – Local Labour Market Information	Local Careers Options – Local Labour Market Information	Local Careers Options – Local Labour Market Information	Local Careers Options – Local Labour Market Information	Local Careers Options – Local Labour Market Information