

Careers Programme

Here at Wrenn we aim for our students to know and be able to explore all of the options open to them. As such as 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 times 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.
- Opportunity 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.
- A Big Bang Event – allowing the discovery of STEM subjects and Career options.

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 during the Summer Term
- Careers Fair evening – All local colleges will be in attendance alongside some Apprenticeship offering companies.

Year 11

- Dedicated Half Term to Careers during Form Time
- Exciting Workshops to allow students a chance to explore different careers in an interactive way.
- Individual Careers Meetings with an independent Careers Advisor.
- Careers Fair evening – All Local colleges will be in attendance alongside some Apprenticeship offering companies.
- Careers drop-in sessions – Manned by the Careers Lead, students can drop in afterschool on a Wednesday for help with applications or decisions.
- Passport to Success Evening.

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 Wednesday for help with applications or decisions.
- Face to Face Work Experience Week for Year 12 students
- In school guidance around UCAS Applications
- National Apprenticeship Show – Milton Keynes
- National UCAS Fair – Bedford University
- Lunch and learn sessions with different speakers

Careers Half Term Focus – Spring Term

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Difference between a Job and a Career	Difference between a job and a Career	How to stand out from the crowd	Why do I need qualifications?	Career Options
How to make a good first impression	How to stand out from the crowd.	Employability skills	How to stand out from the crowd	How to stand out from the crowd.
How to stand out from the crowd	Employability Skills	Do my option choices affect my career choice	Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships
Employability Skills	Choosing the right option next year.	Local Career Options – Local Labour Market Information	Local Career Options – Local Labour Market Information	Colleges – Levels of Courses
What could my future hold?	What could my future hold?	Wages	Wages	University – Costs