

+ OVERVIEW OF KEY STAGE 5 CAREERS CURRICULUM

At Key Stage 5, pupils cover a range of Careers-related themes in their weekly Tutorial lessons with their form tutor.

Through these, pupils learn about different career options, discover what their skills and personal capabilities are, recognise the importance of choosing a fulfilling career and enjoying work, and make informed career choices based on their knowledge about the world of work.

In addition, there are a number of speakers invited to address the pupils about Careers-related topics, for example Queen's University, Belfast, Ulster University, NRC, CAFRE, Scottish Universities, Gap Year Providers, HLA employers, and we host the University Roadshow each autumn. Pupils may also attend Open Days, the Oxbridge Conference, UCAS events, and Careers conventions in disciplines such as medicine, law, engineering, and have the opportunity to prepare for upcoming interviews via Interview workshops and the Mock Interview Evening.

Topics covered in the Year 13 Careers Programme are:

- Introduction to Year 13 including Careers Education
- Study skills support
- Preparing a CV
- Finance & budgeting
- Information on university applications & HLAs
- UCAS preparation
- Work experience preparation
- Careers Presentations from a range of universities and HLA providers

Topics covered in the Year 14 Careers Programme are:

- Introduction to Year 14 including Careers Education
- University and Apprenticeship Applications
- Preparing for the Interview Process
- Student Finance
- University interviews