

Overview of the WGSB Careers Programme

You will learn about making informed decisions and understand more about the structure of your choices through options evenings, a GCSE subject fair, the options guide, assemblies & careers guidance

You will complete a series of questionnaires using Morrisby Aspirations or FastTomato, to explore your skills and career ideas as well as study and training options. You can continue to access these at any stage during your time at WGSB

Undergoing activities about decision making, exploring your options and making applications covering the full range of routes into your future continues in Year 11

The subject fair, sixth form open evening & induction days; are supported by personal guidance meeting with a trained careers adviser

Finding your own work experience placement after GCSEs or taking part in NCS – gives you a valuable insight into the world of work

The sixth form careers programme continues, to ensure that when you leave WG6 you are ready for the world of higher education, employment or training

You will take part in activities that will help you plan for, and work towards learning & work

The focused UCAS support programme continues and an apprenticeship support programme offered

Year 7/8

Year 9

Year 10

Year 11

Year 12

Year 13

Careers education starts in Year 7 so you will be ready to make choices in Year 9

You will be supported in your transition from primary school into WGSB and begin to learn more about yourself through PSHE

Through Enterprise & Finance you will explore the world of work gaining a greater understanding of employability skills, the labour market & financial awareness

In Year 10, you will research a variety of careers and pathways suitable to your own needs

You will complete a 'Next Step' form about your plans & have the opportunity to explore all career and further education options & choices

You will receive information on all of the routes you can consider post 16 & talks from a range of providers

You will complete work shadowing.

The WG6 careers programme covers a wide variety of topics, to prepare you not only for your Sixth Form studies but also for university and your intended career

Unifrog will help you identify career, degree subject and university compatibility, as well as apprenticeship opportunities

Enhanced guidance & tutoring will help you to make informed decisions about your next step

Careers Education Information Advice & Guidance (CEIAG)

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Advice helps you to understand information and apply it to your own situation; **guidance** is the in-depth support provided to help you explore your options and make informed choices that are best for you. Guidance is a one-to-one or small group activity with a trained adviser and gives you an opportunity to talk through your ideas & focus on your own choices; using the knowledge & skills, you gain from careers education when you are making decisions.

Education

Careers Education is the planned programme of curriculum activities & learning experiences, you will do across the school, which includes a range of practical enterprise, and employability activities to ensure you have knowledge about careers and exposure to the world of work. This will help you to develop the knowledge and skills you need to make successful choices, manage transitions in learning, and move into work

CEIAG

Information

Careers Information about career paths and labour market information is readily available and can inform your own decisions on study options, & help you to research your choices and make informed decisions.

Information is available in the Careers Library and through a range of media including books, leaflets and posters; software, websites; telephone helplines; information talks and visits to or from colleges, universities & apprenticeship providers.

Engagement with Employers & Experience of Workplaces

Regular opportunities to gain knowledge about careers and experience of the world of work in some form are arranged for all year groups. You will have opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace through a range of enrichment activities including visiting speakers, and enterprise. Work experience and volunteering is an expectation for WG6 students.