Year 12 Career Programme



- To inform students about the full range of opportunities available to them post-18, including apprenticeships.
- To provide students with opportunities to learn from/talk to employers about work, employment, the skills valued in the workplace and today's labour market.
- To provide students with 1:1 career guidance meetings to help students decide on post-18 choices.
- To encourage students to use their employability skills to find and complete a work experience placement.

Our year 12 careers programme includes:

- Weekly updates to the Careers Padlet <u>CSF Careers (padlet.com)</u> with the latest news and opportunities on work experience, apprenticeships, events and lectures, labour market information, gap years and general career-related information.
- Unifrog account for each student: a careers tool that provides resources to help students decide on their next steps post-18 and career-related resources.
- **Careers event for year 12 students** featuring a wide range of employers and alumni, talking about their career/educational paths, apprenticeship opportunities and potential work experience opportunities.
- Year 12 Progression Day to explore post-18 options, including the year 12 career event, initial work on personal statements, guidance talks on early entry applications and the UCAS process.
- **Futures Week: Year 12 work experience** where students complete a self-organised work experience placement for a 1-week period in the summer term.
- **Futures Days** Individual guidance meetings between tutors, students and parents/carers to discuss post-18 plans.
- UCAS application support including a UCAS information evening for students, parents/carers
- Specific support for students applying to early entry courses, including Oxbridge <u>MAT & Early Entry</u>
 <u>Padlet</u>
- Support for our SEND students and communication of opportunities to promote diversity and inclusion.
- Ad hoc work experience opportunities throughout the year communicated via the <u>CSF Careers</u> (<u>padlet.com</u>) with many employers (e.g. NHS).
- **1-to-1 Careers guidance meetings:** availability by appointment throughout the year with Form The Future Careers Advisors/our careers lead.
- Meetings on request for help with CVs, apprenticeship applications and interviews.

- Visiting speakers from a variety of sectors throughout the year to give a lecture and talk to specific classes.
- Various educational trips for specific subjects.
- 1-to-1 meetings with tutors
- Visits to local employers in conjunction with Form The Future
- Trips to the UCAS Discovery Day and a university open day