

Careers Programme Overview 2025-2026

St. Bernard's High school

Vision Statement

Our students will leave St Bernard's High School with the ability to make informed choices about their future, leading to better life chances and opportunities. They will gain the skills and experiences necessary to make them stand out, regardless of their backgrounds and starting points.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Year 13

Post-18 Transition

Year 13 students will evaluate learning and career pathways, understand recruitment processes and workplace cultures, and plan clear, ambitious next steps in education, training or employment.

Year 12

Starting KS5

Year 12 students will demonstrate independence by actively managing their learning and personal development. They will reflect critically on their identity, values and achievements, communicate these to others, and seek challenges that support growth.

Year 11

Post-16 Transition

Year 11 students will build confidence in taking responsibility for their learning and aiming for positive outcomes. They will reflect on their achievements, experiences and personal values, and actively seek feedback and support to make a positive Post-16 transition.

Year 10

Starting KS4

Year 10 students will explore career options in more depth, research labour market information and learning pathways, and understand how skills and qualifications link to future opportunities. This will be linked to CV building and engagement with meaningful work experience.

Year 9

Post-14 Transition

Students will learn to respond positively to help and feedback, try new challenges, record achievements, and recognise where to find information and support for learning. They will engage in research choices and make good decisions using careers assessments to support their future choices.

Year 8

Students will be aware of the importance of learning, skills and qualifications to develop their career-readiness. They will start to explore a broad range of jobs and sectors.

Year 7

Starting KS3

Students will begin to understand themselves as learners by recognising their strengths, interests, heritage, identity and values. They will be introduced to the concept of 'careers' and begin to explore subject and career options.

Key Events and Experiences

Year 13

- Careers in Form Time
- UCAS and Apprenticeship Application Support
- Interview Support
- Finding Futures Careers Fair
- National Careers Week
- Post-18 Transitions Support
- Post-18 Destinations Follow Up

Year 12

- Careers in Form Time
- 1-2-1 Career Guidance Meetings
- Finding Futures Fair
- National Careers Week
- Future Pathways Day
- UCAS Superfair
- Modern Work Experience Week

Year 11

- Careers in Form Time
- 1-2-1 Career Guidance Meetings
- Finding Futures Fair
- National Careers Week
- Employer/provider encounters
- Post-16 Transitions Support
- Post-16 destinations support

Year 10

- Careers in Form Time
- 1-2-1 Career Guidance Meetings
- Finding Futures Fair
- National Careers Week
- Employability Skills and CV Workshops
- Employer/provider encounters
- Modern Work Experience Week

Year 9

- Careers in Form Time
- Post-14 Career Group Guidance Workshops
- Finding Futures Fair
- National Careers Week
- Employability Skills and CV Workshops
- Employer/provider encounters
- Work Experience Encounters

Year 8

- Careers in Form Time
- Finding Futures Fair
- National Careers Week
- Employability Skills and CV Workshops
- Work Experience Encounters

Year 7

- Careers in Form Time
- Finding Futures Fair
- National Careers Week
- Employability Skills and CV Workshops
- Work Experience Encounters

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.