Careers Programme



<u>Summary</u>

Now more than ever, our young people need to be fully prepared for the highly competitive world of employment that awaits them after their studies. By adopting and implementing our careers strategy we hope not only to fully prepare students for the next step but to also raise the aspirations of each young person so they can achieve even more than they expect of themselves.

Our Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) program at Saint George's C of E School seeks to deliver on the 2018 Department for Education Careers Strategy.

How pupils can access information about the Careers Programme

The Careers Programme is part of the Personal Development curriculum at Saint George's School, where all students from primary and secondary phase, can access information regarding their future pathways.

We aim to ensure that every child is fully prepared for their Post 16 choices with an ambitious career planning journey. We also aim to make certain that students have the skills and knowledge to make informed, safe choices now and in their futures

How parents can access information about the Careers Programme

The <u>Careers page</u> on Saint George's website has an abundance of information regarding Post-16 and Post-18 options for parents including downloads, helpful guides and website links to find out more.

Student Finance

Many parents and students are concerned about the financial situation from attending university.

If your child is considering university, please do read some of these helpful articles on <u>"Beware paying Uni Fees upfront"</u>, <u>"Student loans decoded"</u>, <u>"Student Finance for parents"</u> and <u>"What you repay – Student loans"</u>. If you are still concerned, please contact <u>Ms Jordan</u>.



How teachers can access information about the Careers Programme



At Saint George's, teachers have access to a secure staff-only drive. This gives teachers the opportunity to access information about the careers programme privately to share with pupils. Teachers can request access for the particular folder by emailing Careers Leader (Ms Jordan).

In this folder, this will detail what each student can expect from the careers programme and guidance for each year.

How employers and providers can access information about the Careers Programme

At Saint George's, we welcome opportunities for student to connect with providers and employers to discuss future learning and career opportunities The school will make the main hall, classrooms or private meeting rooms or the use or online platforms available for discussions between the provider/employer and students, as appropriate to the activity. The school will also make available AV and other specialist equipment to support provider presentations. This will all be discussed and agreed in advance of the visit with the Careers Leader (Ms Jordan).

Providers are welcome to leave a copy of their prospectuses or other relevant course literature for the Careers Room. The Careers room is available to Sixth form students at break times as well as before and after school and for year 10s and 11s as agreed with Ms Jordan. You can contact Ms Jordan via jordanc@saintgreorgescofe.kent.sch.uk.

