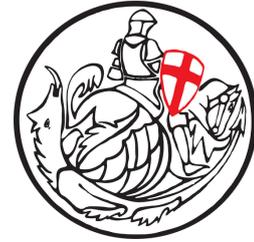


Careers

Newsletter

Term 4



Careers led Worship!

During Community Worship, the students were asked to "Own Your Future" the theme of this years National Careers Week.

Students listened to a poem titled "Your Future Starts Here!" The final 2 lines are "The future doesn't have to be perfect. The future just has to be you."

We asked the students:

- to grow through reflection.
- to get involved in new clubs & activities.
- to be curious by asking friends and family about their careers.
- to be helpful through volunteering.

Classroom Worship saw students considering what their strengths are, what skills they have and where they see themselves at the age of 25.

Students have been asked to create a drawing or write some works to share where they will be at 25. There are prizes for the best entries



CAREERS...

Describes our journey through life, learning and work!

GUIDANCE MEETINGS

All Year 12 students have completed guidance meetings with Lis McGuire from Sunrise Career Guidance. Our Year 10 guidance meetings have commenced. Our students are enjoying this opportunity and being inspired.

WORK EXPERIENCE

All our Year 10 and 12 students will be completing a week of Work Experience from Monday 13th July . All students must register their placements in Unifrog as soon as possible.

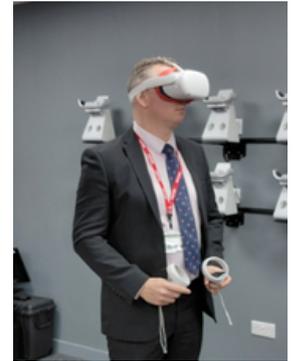
Details of how to register a placement can be found in Teams.

If you are able to offer a placement to a student, please contact us at careers@saintgeorgescofe.kent.sch.uk



Year 10 SECTEC Trip to North Kent College

A group of our students were invited to attend a construction event at North Kent College. Our students were given the opportunity to try painting, bricklaying and carpentry. They also got to speak to companies who operate in the construction industry and fly drones using VR headsets!



A talk from Kent Police

Our Year 7 students were given the opportunity to speak to Kent Police about working for Police. The students learnt about the different job roles available and the skills that they use every day.

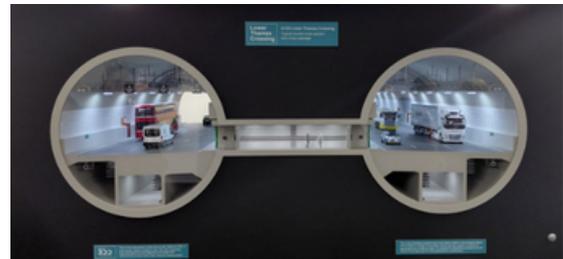
Lower Thames Crossing

The Careers Team visited the Lower Thames Crossing team at their current base in Chafford Hundred. We learnt about the project and employment opportunities that will

be created. We are looking forward to working with the teams involved in Lower Thames Crossing and sharing opportunities with our community.

If you would like to read more about the project, here is their

webpage - [Lower Thames Crossing - National Highways](#)



Get in touch today

In need of support or guidance on your next steps? Would you like to offer feedback? Please click below to email us

Your Careers Team

Are you a parent/carer or family member who is happy to talk about their Job or Career journey with our students?

Are you an external company that would like to support our students or appear in our next edition?

Contact Us



International Women's Day - Cushman and Wakefield Workshop

A big thank you to Lara Pool at Ebbfleet Development Corporation for inviting 3 of our Year 12, female students to attend a workshop hosted by Cushman and Wakefield. Our students heard from women who work in the Real Estate/Property Development industries.



International Women's Day 2026



What's coming up

Countryside Careers Fair

Kent County Agricultural Society are running a Countryside Careers Event at Detling Showground on Thursday 7th May - 12pm to 7pm

The fair aims to inspire visitors aged 13+ and broaden their understanding of the opportunities in the land-based industries.

Click [here](#) to learn more



Year 10 & 12 Students - Work Experience Reminder

Work Experience Week commences on Monday 13th July for all Year 10 and 12 students. If you do not have a placement that has been approved on Unifrog by the school. You will be expected to attend school.

To register a work experience placement on Unifrog - please scroll down on your Unifrog homepage until you find a box titled "Placement". Click on this box and complete the form as instructed. Please let your Work Experience host know that they will be receiving an email from Unifrog.

Are you able to host a students at your place of work? Please contact us!



Construction

A large number of our community are employed within the construction industry. There are some many career paths within this industry. We recently received the following posters from Taylor Wimpey




Building my Future

What you're learning now can help your future in homebuilding!

DO YOU LIKE Design & Technology?
Plan a roof, design walls, and use tech to control lights, heating, and security! Your ideas are needed in many parts of a home.

DO YOU LIKE Art & Design?
Colour, shape, and style make a house a home. Art isn't just decoration. It helps with plans, façades, and gardens too.

DO YOU LIKE Science?
Materials, forces, and energy make houses safe and smart! Science helps everywhere, from walls to windows and even the garden.

DO YOU LIKE Maths?
Measure, calculate, plan! Numbers build strong homes! And remember; you use maths in lots of other areas too, not just foundations.

What jobs could I do?

- Technical Coordinator
Land & Planning Executive
Engineer
Designer
- Customer Service & Sales are great roles for those with strong communication and social skills.
- Interior Designer
Landscape Designer
Marketing Executive
Architect
- Civil Engineer
Site Manager
Production Manager
Plumber / Electrician
- Quantity Surveyor
Buyer
Accounts Assistant
Bricklayer/Groundworker

Why homebuilding?

- Lots of jobs**
Homes will always need building and fixing. The UK construction industry provides about 2 million jobs.
- Skills in demand**
The subjects you learn at school are exactly what you'll need on the job. Many companies report skill shortages, meaning trained people are urgently needed.
- Good Money**
Builders, designers, and engineers can earn very well. An average construction worker earns around £45,400. Higher-level roles can earn significantly more.
- Be Future-proof**
Learning to build and design homes teaches skills that will always be needed. Apprenticeships in this industry have been increasing. Some programmes seeing up to 60% more starts than before!



What jobs could I do?

Carpenter
Bricklayer

Planning Executive
Interior Designer
Marketing Executive
Civil Engineer
Architect

SHAPE THE FUTURE YOU LIVE IN
You can design and build homes and communities where people live, work, and play. Your ideas can literally change the landscape.

CREATIVE & HANDS-ON CAREER
Designing interiors, using 3D modelling, robotics, & innovative techniques, there's a perfect mix of creativity and practical work.

ENDLESS OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW
There's design, tech, project management, sustainability, and even leadership roles. You can start as an apprentice and become a manager or engineer.

Why homebuilding?

BE A TRAILBLAZER
Women are underrepresented in the industry, so your skills and perspective are highly valued. You can help break stereotypes and inspire the next generation.

WOMEN in

HOMEBUILDING

Ask yourself...

- ✓ Do I enjoy leading or organising projects?
- ✓ Am I interested in property, design, engineering?
- ✓ Would I like a career with progression and purpose?
- ✓ Do I want to help shape future communities?

Yes? Then homebuilding might be for you.



Dallas Hopper, 22, is an Assistant Site Manager at Taylor Wimpey.
"In my time with Taylor Wimpey I have always had the support of the site team around me and I don't believe I have been treated differently to anyone else. It has really helped to have supportive line managers who have a zero-tolerance approach to any discrimination."



Find out more about careers at [Taylor Wimpey](https://www.taylorwimpey.com)



Job Profile of the week

Quantity Surveyor



Your day-to-day tasks may include:

- helping to estimate costs, quantities, and project timelines
- managing subcontractors (like plumbers, painters, and electrical contractors)
- negotiating contracts and work schedules
- offering advice on disputes and legal matters
- writing reports
- staying up-to-date with developments in construction methods and materials
- following health and safety and building regulations

Location	All over the world
Hours	Usually Monday to Friday, 8:30am to 5pm but can include evenings and weekends
Salary	The average UK salary for a qualified Quantity Surveyor is £52,537
Qualifications & Training	This depends on the country that you work in. In the UK, you will need a degree or a professional qualification accredited by the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors. Useful subjects are construction, geography, economics, maths, land studies and structural or civil engineering.

For more information or other jobs in construction please visit [Unifrog](#) - click here.



Unifrog - available to students and parents

At Saint Georges C of E School we are privileged to have access to Unifrog. A web based platform used for our Careers programme. To access Unifrog, students should use their school email address. Parents should use the email address that they have registered with the school.

We recommend that students look at the skills profiles and Quiz profiles to help them choose their pathways.

Quizzes	Recording	Searching
<p>Skills profile</p> <p>✖ Quiz not taken ></p>	<p>Activities</p> <p>✖ Recorded at least 10 ></p>	<p>UK universities</p> <p>0 shortlists ></p>
<p>Quiz profile</p> <p>✖ 3 of 4 quizzes complete ></p>	<p>Skills</p> <p>✖ Completed all 12 ></p>	<p>European universities</p> <p>0 shortlists ></p>
<p>Exploring</p>	<p>Interactions</p> <p>✖ Missing 6 Interaction types ></p>	<p>Oxbridge</p> <p>0 shortlists ></p>
<p>Careers library</p> <p>✖ Careers favoured ></p>	<p>Academics</p> <p>✖ 1 Classes, 1 Predict missing ></p>	<p>Apprenticeships</p> <p>0 shortlists ></p>
<p>Subjects library</p> <p>✖ Subjects favoured ></p>	<p>Placements</p> <p>✖ No placements added ></p>	<p>College / Sixth Form</p> <p>0 shortlists ></p>



Career Statistics in your local area

Labour Market Information for Gravesham

	Total Population aged 16-64 (2024)	Total % in employment 24-25	Total % unemployed
Southeast	9,642,942	78.7	3.5
Gravesham	10,671	65.5	Not shared

Data quoted from NOMIS (Office of National Statistics)

Employee Jobs by industry – Top 5 in Gravesham (%)

	Total Population aged 16-64 (2024)
Administration & Support Service Activities	18.2
Wholesale and retail trade; repair of motor vehicles and motorcycles	13.6
Education	10.6
Construction	9.1
Human and Social Work activities Transport & Storage Accommodation and Food Services	7.6

Data quoted from NOMIS (Office of National Statistics)

Useful Websites:



Virtual Work Experience



Find an apprenticeship



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