

Careers Programme

Our careers programme offers a range of opportunities for students to access information and guidance to help inform future plans and options and support confidence with GCSE and other exam choices.

In a changing world it is becoming increasingly important that students are aware of their options for the future and have access to support from staff, employers and educational providers to make the best possible decisions for their future.

Raising Aspirations and Post 16 Faculty Leader – Mrs Sharon Hooper

Careers Advisor – Mrs June Bishop

SLT Careers Leader – Mr Ian Law

Library – noticeboard for information on local jobs/apprenticeships and upcoming events

Year groups involved	When?	Event
All students Year 7 – 9	Term 4	PSHE lessons delivered by school staff focussed on aspects of careers, aspirations, skills and self-awareness to include talks by local business
All Year 8	Term 2/3	EDF energy STEM day – in conjunction with Hinckley C and EDF energy. Whole

		day workshop relating to science, technology and engineering industries
All Year 9	Term 2 (12/11/19)	Visit to careers fair at RNAS Yeovilton. Opportunity to speak to local colleges, employers and apprenticeship providers
All Year 9	Term 5	Career Pilot website workshop – via PSHE lessons
Year 9 – selected students (TBC)	Term 3	Brilliant Club – 12 students selected to work on an 8 week programme including 2 university visits and opportunity to work with PHD student on a university style project – either English and Humanities OR STEM
Year 9 – selected students	Term 6 (June 2020)	Articulacy – 12 students. Off timetable working on English speaking board activities aimed at improving speaking skills and memory skills

Year 9 – selected students	Term 6 (July 2020)	University of Exeter visit – 50 students to be offered opportunity to attend taster sessions at university along with a tour
All students Years 9 - 11	Biannual evening event (18/11/19) Term 2	Careers fair held at school – a wide range of local employers, apprenticeship providers, local colleges and careers advisors on hand to provide information and guidance
Years 9, 10 and 11	Ongoing Careers interviews	Scheduled interviews with our careers advisor during Year 10 and 11, opportunities for additional appointments during Year 9 and 10 and for selected Year 9 to help with options choices
Year 11 – selected students	Term 4/5	Additional scheduled careers interviews with external careers advisor – additional support if required
All Year 10, 11	Termly	Lunchtime drop in sessions provided by

		Strode College on a variety of A levels and Btec courses to allow students to find out more – Once per term
All year 10	Term 6	Career Pilot – Pre-16 skills training/mapping session. Via PSHE lessons
All Year 10	Term 5/6	Strode College – talks to students in PSHE lessons, about college and options and generally about apprenticeships processes and applications
All Year 10	Term 5/6	Wainwrights Quarry Industry talks – in PSHE lessons, to expose students to the range of careers in our local area
All Year 11	Term 2 (7/10/19)	Exam MADE easy revision workshops (followed by parents event at the Exam success fair)
All year 11	Term 1	CV/Personal statement writing in PSHE lessons
All Year 11	Term 1/2	Mock interviews with Higher

		education providers (prepared and delivered with feedback during PSHE lessons)
All Year 11	Term 2 (6/11/19)	Taster Day at Strode – students select preferences for taster sessions
All Year 11	Exam success fair – annual evening event Term 2	School led event to allow students and parents to get help, support and information about exams, how to cope and speak to various agencies
All Year 11	Term 2 – December Term 3 – w/c 4 th February 2019 – Strode college interview week	Deadline for college applications (sixth forms are October half term) Interviews to be held in school for all Year 11 applying to Strode College