

Careers Programme 2018-2019

At Trinity we are committed to providing all our students from year 7 to 13 with a comprehensive programme of careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) and work related learning (WRL).

All students take part in our careers programme which aims to raise all young people's aspirations and give them access to high quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities to enable them to choose the career that is right for them.

Careers programme: Year 7

The focus in Year 7 is to help students learn more about themselves, to challenge preconceived ideas and gender stereotypes, learn more about the range of career paths available to them and to raise their aspirations. This is done through assemblies and the PRE programme

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Stem Programme - A range of stem activities are offered throughout Y7 which are designed to highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths and challenge stereotypical thinking and raise aspirations.

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Careers Programme: Year 8

The focus of assemblies and PRE this year is self-assessment to help students understand and identify their own talents and interests.

Outside Speakers from range of occupations invited to speak at half termly careers assembly

The introduction to Launchpad in Y7 is followed up with more input to encourage students and their parents and carers to continue to explore this valuable tool with the aim of raising aspirations.

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Speed networking - All students participate in the a dropdown day to meet representatives from range of occupations for information about career opportunities

and qualifications needed.

Careers Programme: Year 9

The focus this year is on Option Choices. A range of meetings take place to help students make informed choices most suited to their talents and to encourage ambitious aspirations.

Students and parents are offered the opportunity to meet individually with the Head of Year and the Careers Leader to help with option choices.

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Careers Programme: Year 10

Assemblies and PRE concentrate on Y10 Work Experience including preparation, implementation and evaluation.

Work Experience has always been valued at Trinity because the opportunity to gain work related experience is advantageous when entering the labour market and it can often be extremely motivating for students as they approach the final year of their GCSE courses. The government now stipulates that all students should have first- hand experience of the work place to help their exploration of career opportunities and expand their networks and our school is well placed to do this as we have many years experience of implementing successful work experience opportunities for all Y10 students.

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Careers Programme: Year 11

This year students are focused on preparation for GCSE exams. They are supported in this through workshops on revision strategies and study skills.

We recognise that Year 11 students are at a key transitional phase and endeavour to ensure that all students who require information, advice or guidance receive an appointment with our independent careers advisor.

All form groups are also given presentations from our independent careers advisor to ensure they know all the options and opportunities open to them post 16.

In addition we invite students and parents to an evening meeting with our advisor with a specific focus on alternatives to A levels such as apprenticeships and technical qualifications.

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Careers Programme : KS5

Careers advice, information and guidance is an important part of the curriculum in Y12 and Y13.

It is built into the taught tutorial programme and the tutor time curriculum in both Y12 and Y13.

There is an extensive programme for potential Oxbridge students, including interview techniques and taster days and all Y12 and Y13 students have the opportunity to attend 3 external higher education fairs in the Autumn and Summer terms.

Extensive help and support is given throughout the UCAS process. This includes choice of courses and university and the application process. Students are encouraged to attend at least three open days and taster days.

Outside speakers from a range of professions are invited in to give talks to students.

Our independent careers advisor is available by appointment to give individual help and information in Y12 and Y13.

Our aim is to ensure that all students are supported in making the informed and appropriate career choices.

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Useful Websites

The National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work opportunities. The service offers confidential and impartial advice. This is supported by qualified careers advisers. The National Careers Service website aims to:

- help you with careers decisions and planning
- support you in reviewing your skills and abilities and develop new goals
- motivate you to implement your plan of action
- enable you to make the best use of high quality career related tools.

Careersbox is a free online library of careers related film, news and information. As the preferred digital new media partner to the Institute of Career Guidance, the largest careers body in the UK, Careersbox aim is to deliver a new way for students to explore their skills and career options.

Plotr is a website created to help 11-24 year olds discover and explore careers they'll love.

It's built around **the Game** which uncovers careers matched to their skills, interests and personality.

LifeSkills, created with Barclays, is a free, curriculum-linked programme, developed with teachers to help improve the skills and employability of young people in the

UK.

icould has a range of video clips showing real people talking about their jobs and careers.

Plan your study & work. Your choices at 14, 16 and 18, explore different job sectors and how you can study and work at the same time - even to university level.

Success at School is the place for young people to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice. The study guide section within **youthspace** contains a range of information including help on making options choices in Year 9, post 16 options, and getting into higher education.

Central Governments **dedicated apprenticeship website** has a whole range of information to help young people decide if Apprenticeships are the right route for them. You can also search for apprenticeship vacancies.

