



Careers Programme 2023-2024



This programme outlines the ways in which Aylesbury Grammar School delivers careers education to our students. Below is an overview of activities that occur outside of the lessons and does not include all careers related activities that are part of curriculum learning. This programme reflects our commitment to delivering the eight Gatsby benchmarks.

ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS

Key: **Whole year group activities** *Subject specific activities*

*provider access opportunity ^{EE} Employer/employee encounter

	Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term
Year 7	Performance Poet Visit ^{EE}	Careers PSHE lessons <i>House music</i> ^{EE}	Science day Junior prize giving ^{EE} Author visit
Year 8	Performance Poet Visit ^{EE} Visit to pinewood studios	Chemistry at Work day ^{EE} <i>House music</i> ^{EE} BBC Young Reporter	Alternative provider assembly* Languages day Enterprise day Author visit Junior prize giving ^{EE}
Year 9	Assemblies on GCSE options Visit to pinewood studios	Alternative provider assembly* Parent information evening Options interviews with head of upper school <i>House music</i> ^{EE} 1:1 meetings with careers advisers where required Careers Adviser appointments available at parents' evening BBC Young Reporter	Duke of Edinburgh's Award Junior prize giving ^{EE}
Year 10	Performance Poet Visit ^{EE} Duke of Edinburgh's Award Visit to pinewood studios Visit to University of Cambridge	<i>House music</i> ^{EE} Duke of Edinburgh's Award	Year 10 careers day* Year 10 enterprise days 1:1 meetings with careers advisers where required Duke of Edinburgh's Award
Year 11	Group interviews with careers advisers Assembly on next steps and A-level options New subject and options talk	Assembly on next steps and A-level options Options interviews with head of sixth form Bucks County 'What Next?'	Bucks county 16 plus survey Careers Adviser support on GCSE results day

	<p>PSHE lesson</p> <p>Alternative provider assembly*</p> <p>Year 11 parents' information evening – including guidance on next steps and options</p> <p>Sixth form open evening (subject fair)</p> <p>1:1 meetings with careers advisers where required</p> <p>Careers Adviser appointments available at parents' evening</p> <p>Morrisby profile testing and feedback available</p> <p>Senior prize giving ^{EE}</p> <p><i>Med Soc talks from those working and/or training in the NHS</i></p> <p><i>Performance Poet Workshop</i> ^{EE}</p> <p>Visit to pinewood studios</p> <p>Visit to University of Cambridge</p>	<p>Survey</p> <p>Visit to Bucks Skills Show</p> <p>1:1 meetings with careers advisers where required</p> <p><i>House music</i> ^{EE}</p> <p><i>Med Soc talks from those working and/or training in the NHS</i></p>	
Year 12	<p>Speakers programme– James Waterhouse – finding my way ^{EE}</p> <p>Speakers programme – Funke Abimbola – diversity an the legal profession ^{EE}</p> <p>Speakers programme – Dr Michael Mulholland – Chairman of RCGP ^{EE}</p> <p>Speakers programme - Alan Baldwin – policing in the 21st century ^{EE}</p> <p>1:1 meetings with careers adviser where required</p> <p>Careers Adviser talk at year 12 information evening</p> <p>Morrisby profile testing and feedback available</p> <p>Senior prize giving ^{EE}</p> <p>Young Enterprise ^{EE}</p> <p>Visit to pinewood studios</p> <p><i>MedSoc talks from those working/training in the NHS</i></p>	<p>Speakers programme talk on HE and apprenticeships*</p> <p>Post-18 options parents information evening</p> <p>Speakers programme - Obe Ejikeme – working in big finance</p> <p>Careers Advise survey</p> <p>Young Enterprise</p> <p><i>House music</i> ^{EE}</p> <p><i>Med Soc talks from those working and/or training in the NHS</i></p>	<p>Head of house interviews</p> <p>Sharing Expertise old Aylesburian event ^{*EE}</p> <p>Support with completing UCAS or apprenticeship applications in personal development time</p> <p>Year 12 next steps day</p> <p>1:1 and group meetings with careers adviser where required</p> <p>Young Enterprise</p> <p><i>Med Soc talks from those working and/or training in the NHS</i></p>
Year 13	<p>Talk on next steps for post-18 applications</p> <p>Speakers programme– James</p>	<p>Speakers programme - Obe Ejikeme – working in big finance</p> <p>Mock medicine and dentistry</p>	<p>Careers Adviser and sixth form team support on A-level results day</p>

	<p>Waterhouse – finding my way ^{EE}</p> <p>Speakers programme – Funke Abimbola – diversity an the legal profession ^{EE}</p> <p>Speakers programme – Dr Michael Mulholland – Chairman of RCGP ^{EE}</p> <p>Speakers programme - Alan Baldwin – policing in the 21st century ^{EE}</p> <p>Head of house interviews</p> <p>1:1 meetings with careers advisers where required</p> <p>Mock Oxbridge and medicine interviews</p> <p>Senior prize giving ^{EE}</p> <p><i>Med Soc talks from those working and/or training in the NHS</i></p>	<p>interviews</p> <p>National Apprenticeship Show</p> <p><i>House music</i> ^{EE}</p> <p><i>Med Soc talks from those working and/or training in the NHS</i></p>	
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- From year 7-13 students are involved in careers related activities during extended registration periods. In these sessions students, access careers profiles, post-18 options information and labour market information and develop a careers activities and skills profile via the Unifrog platform.
- At transition points teachers discuss the role of the subject in various careers.
- Throughout the year a range of students from across the year groups have the opportunity to perform at functions as part of various musical groups in school.