

# SMWCA Careers Programme 2023-24

**Preparing all our pupils to fulfil their God given vocation with the best possible careers education and guidance.**



*“Enter to learn, leave to serve.”*

# SMWCA Careers Programme KS3 (2023-24)

	Careers in the curriculum as part of lessons in all subject areas	Tutor led activities during Careers week	All- Fidei Time	All- Touching Hearts lessons	Some - Other	All- Other
Year 7			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target setting</li> <li>• Decision Making</li> <li>• Self awareness</li> <li>• Review of skills</li> <li>• The language of qualification</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to Unifrog</li> <li>• The Labour market</li> <li>• Revision and organisation</li> <li>• STEM careers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday working lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y7 Careers encounter day</li> </ul>
Year 8			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills audit</li> <li>• Target setting</li> <li>• Future career aspirations</li> <li>• Ecology and careers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Let's start thinking about careers</li> <li>• Job opportunities in growth sectors</li> <li>• Job opportunities- qualifications and skills</li> <li>• Employer encounters</li> <li>• Transition to Y9</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday working lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Y8 Career encounter Day- Skills focus</li> </ul>
Year 9			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Skills audit</li> <li>• Growth sectors</li> <li>• Intro to Unifrog</li> <li>• Future career options in growth sectors (LMI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• STEM careers</li> <li>• Identifying interests in careers</li> <li>• Employer encounters</li> <li>• Options process</li> <li>• Employer encounters</li> <li>• Virtual work experience</li> <li>• Transition to Y10</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Wednesday working lunch</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Horizons Future First performance</li> <li>• General Electric assembly- Next Engineers Programme</li> <li>• General Electric- next engineers workshops (toxic popcorn) and follow up assembly</li> <li>• Y9 career encounter day</li> <li>• Options choice interview</li> </ul>

# SMWCA Careers Programme KS4 (2023-24)

	Careers in the curriculum as part of lessons in all subject areas	Tutor led activities during Careers week	Careers Fair	Access to independent and impartial advice and guidance	All- Fidei Time	All- Touching Hearts lessons	Some- other	All- other
Year 10					<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Intro to the careers service</li> <li>• Skills audit</li> <li>• Intro to Unifrog</li> <li>• Preparation for Work experience</li> <li>• Personal skills, achievements and potential</li> <li>• Goal setting</li> <li>• Making decisions and choices</li> <li>• Transition to Y11</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What to expect from work experience</li> <li>• Growth sectors in stoke-employer opportunities</li> <li>• Virtual work experience</li> <li>• Employer encounters</li> <li>• STEM Careers</li> <li>• Writing a CV/Completing applications</li> </ul>	Apprenticeship Roadshow  STEM Olympics  Staffs Uni Bus tour  Wednesday working lunch	Higher Horizons session Careers encounters day Work experience preparation Work experience week Mock interviews Careers Fiar
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post 16 choices</li> <li>• Spaced Practice</li> <li>• Retrieval Practice</li> <li>• Elaboration</li> <li>• Interleaving</li> <li>• Concrete Examples</li> <li>• Dual Coding</li> <li>• Focused revision</li> <li>• College application support</li> </ul>		General Electric- Next Engineers Academy  Apprenticeship Roadshow  Staffs Uni bus tour  Wednesday working lunch	1:1 career interview with careers advisor Careers fair Careers encounter day  Higher Horizons session  Mock Interviews				

# SMWCA Careers Programme Y12 (2023-24)

				All- Fidei Time	All	Some- other	All- other	
Year 12	Careers in the curriculum as part of lessons in all subject areas	Tutor led activities during Careers week	Careers Fair	Access to independent and impartial advice and guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Independent Learning</li> <li>• ESB</li> <li>• TED talks</li> <li>• Introduction to HE</li> <li>• Unifrog</li> <li>• Focussed STEM careers of the week</li> <li>• Appraisal</li> <li>• Independent learning programme</li> <li>• Careers development programme (UNIFROG)</li> <li>• Topical issues debates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What to expect from work experience</li> <li>• Growth sectors in Stoke-employer opportunities</li> <li>• Virtual work experience</li> <li>• Employer encounters</li> <li>• STEM Careers</li> <li>• Writing a CV/Completing applications</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work experience</li> <li>• Online courses</li> <li>• MOOCS</li> <li>• Speakers for schools</li> <li>• CV writing</li> <li>• Interview practice</li> <li>• Participation in Co-op Academy Scholars programme</li> <li>• HE+</li> <li>• STEPS to ....programmes</li> <li>• University WP programmes</li> <li>• Summer schools</li> <li>• Association lectures / talks</li> <li>• Mentoring / support of younger students in breakfast club, / homework club / in class support and summer school</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOOCS</li> <li>• Blog / wider reading</li> <li>• (all via Unifrog)</li> <li>• UCAS application including personal statement</li> <li>• UCAS and apprenticeship fair</li> <li>• University – Spring term and summer term</li> </ul>

# SMWCA Careers Programme Y13 (2023-24)

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Year 13	Careers in the curriculum as part of lessons in all subject areas	Tutor led activities during Careers week	Careers Fair	Access to independent and impartial advice and guidance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Post 18 choices</li> <li>• Ted talks</li> <li>• UCAS / application completion</li> <li>• Topical debate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work experience</li> <li>• Online courses</li> <li>• MOOCS</li> <li>• Speakers for schools</li> <li>• CV writing</li> <li>• Interview practice</li> <li>• STEPS to ....programmes</li> <li>• University WP programmes</li> <li>• Summer schools</li> <li>• Association lectures / talks</li> <li>• Mentoring / support of younger students in breakfast club,/ homework club / in class support and summer school</li> <li>• Life skills – eg budgeting / cooking on a budget</li> <li>• Preparing for results day /</li> <li>• Prep for uni</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MOOCS</li> <li>• Blog / wider reading</li> <li>• (all via Unifrog)</li> <li>• UCAS application including personal statement</li> </ul>