



Service

Roundwood Park School



Aims of this webinar:



- To introduce the careers service at Roundwood Park School
- To provide an overview of the careers education, information and advice programme we offer
- To provide signposting to useful information to support career discussions at home



Who's Who in Careers?



The Careers Office is located in
the library or we can be
contacted on
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Our Vision:



The Roundwood Park School careers goal is to raise aspirations and maximise the potential of all students.

In practice this translates to every student making the appropriate and informed choices for their own progression. We support students in identifying career paths which may suit them and by providing access to differentiated, impartial and independent information and guidance about the range of options that are most likely to help them achieve their ambitions.

By helping students with decisions at each stage, informing them of all their options and introducing them to various industries, we aim to prepare them for the world of work, whichever pathway they choose.



Careers in the Curriculum: PSHCE



Key Stage 3: Year 7, 8 and 9

6 Week modules within PSHCE - Developing skills and aspirations, employability and career choices

Key Stage 4: Year 10 and 11

One PSHCE drop-down day per year - Career Investigator and Navigating your next steps

Key Stage 5: Year 12 and 13

Three Future Options drop down days in Year 12 and careers learning within tutorial sessions in both years



Careers in the Curriculum: within other subjects



- National Careers Week
- Careers-related home learning
- Unifrog usage
- External Speakers



Careers in the Curriculum: ASPIRE



Resourceful Learners...

- ✓ Question
- ✓ Think logically
- ✓ Think creatively
- ✓ Make links



Reflective Learners...

- ✓ Plan
- ✓ Organise
- ✓ Review
- ✓ React



Aspire



Resilient Learners...

- ✓ Persevere
- ✓ Take risks
- ✓ Practise
- ✓ Focus



Responsible Learners...

- ✓ Listen
- ✓ Collaborate
- ✓ Communicate
- ✓ Respect all

The ASPIRE learning habits are also key employability skills that students are developing every lesson



Careers Events:

Careers Insight Evenings - around 4 each academic year - open to all

Careers Weeks:



Local events: Keep an eye on Roundup, our termly careers newsletter and our twitter feed



Guidance and Advice



Year 11

45 Minute appointment with a qualified careers adviser

Completed questionnaire to complete in preparation and notes uploaded to Unifrog for further reference

All appointments completed before post-16 deadlines

Year 12

Group guidance sessions based on aspirations - individual appointments also available

Ad-hoc appointments available to ALL - book via careers@roundwoodpark.co.uk



Work Experience



Year 10 Work Shadowing Day - June (Launch in March)

Year 12 Professional Placement Week - May (Launch in January)

Other Work Experience Opportunities



Additional Opportunities and Support



Competitive Universities Programme - Year 12 and 13

Competitive Apprenticeship Programme -Year 12 and 13

NHS Volunteer Programme - Year 12



Tools and Resources

unifrog



Ages 11-14 Ages 14-16 All tools

Quizzes

Interests profile

✓ Quiz last taken 28 Jan 22: E and S and C

Start >

Exploring pathways

Careers library

✕ Careers favoured

Go to tool >

Subjects library

✕ Subjects favoured

Go to tool >

Know-how library

✕ Guides favoured

Go to tool >

- Interests and personality quizzes
- Careers and Subjects Library
- University and Apprenticeship search
- Interactions tool
- CV builder
- Personal Statement writer
- Work experience placements tool
- Careers guidance notes will be stored here



Tools and Resources

<https://www.talkingfutures.org.uk/>



TALKING FUTURES

Home Pathways Start Talking Careers Support Resources About

A parents' toolkit for career conversations

When it comes to education and careers, parents, carers, and guardians are the biggest influence in young people's lives. Talking Futures is a resource created to help you have informed and constructive conversations with your child about the different training and education pathways available to them.

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