

### Careers plan

**Year 12; programme supports preparation for adult life, independence, and future pathways exploration for post 18. Careers education remains a key focus, with guidance on UCAS, apprenticeships, employment pathways, and the development of professional skills such as CV writing and interview preparation.**

**In line with the school's Catholic ethos, the curriculum continues to promote reflection, compassion, resilience, and social justice. Students are encouraged to take ownership of their choices and develop a strong sense of self as they prepare for adulthood, further study, and life beyond the sixth form.**

- All Year 12 will attend the autumn Careers Convention
- Taster days in university
- UCAS preparation
- Careers assembly about health and safety in the workplace before students attend
- Work experience placement
- Debrief on work experience and student voice evaluations post placement

Lesson	Curriculum Content	Vocabulary
1	<b>Jobs and Careers</b> Exploring the various job roles and industries. Discovering interests in specific careers and linking to pathways post 18 that will get you there.	Career pathway Apprenticeship Motivation Work ethic Time management UCAS LinkedIn Communication Organisation Flexibility
2	<b>Xello</b> Students will plan their next steps, career interests and destinations as they transition into Year 13. Exploring opportunities using XELLO to identify suitable destinations for their career interests and next steps in preparation for completing personal statements and UCAS applications.	Xello Career plan Work ready Future ready
3	<b>Work experience</b>  Students will prepare to source a placement for the summer term. Students will complete work experience journals to record their day-to-day activities and engagement. Students will reflect post work experience on the skills and qualities gained on placement which can be added to their CVs	Work experience Skills Qualities Work ready Health Safety