

Careers plan

The programme consists of living in the Wider World. Content is tailored to student voice and local needs, supporting personal development, independence, and preparation for life beyond Sixth form at post 18. A strong focus on future pathways supports applications for university, apprenticeships, and employment. Students are encouraged to reflect on their values, take ownership of their choices, and develop the confidence, resilience, and independence needed for adult life.

- All Year 13 students will attend the Careers Convention – autumn term.
- All students will complete a summary of their skills, qualities, strengths and areas for improvement to reflect and prepare for an employer mock interview.
- All Year 13 students will participate in a mock interview with an employer from the student's choice of industry interest where possible.
- Students to explore routes and pathways to their chosen career destinations post 18 by engaging and using the career's platform Xello.
- UCAS and personal statement writing directly support applications for university and higher education routes.
- Careers exploration helps students match their skills and interests to potential professions.
- Mock interviews and public speaking prepare students for job interviews and professional communication.
- Goal setting and workload management enhances self-discipline and independence.
- Public speaking builds confidence and articulation in high-pressure situations.

Lesson	Curriculum Content	Vocabulary
1	Careers after sixth form Students will plan their next steps and destinations for post 18. Exploring opportunities using XELLO careers platform to identify suitable destinations for their career interests and next steps once they leave Sixth form.	UCAS Personal statement Responsibility Dissertation University Higher level degree apprenticeship Work ready Career plan Employability
2	Public Speaking and Mock Interview Preparation Students will explore how to conduct themselves in an interview. Body language, eye contact and confidence to showcase their strengths, skills and qualities.	Work experience Interview skills Career pathway Communication Attendance Punctuality Application form CV