

CAREERS PROGRAMME OVERVIEW 25/26

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YEAR 7

Future Skills
Questionnaires -
Transition

How to think about
Careers

Trying new clubs,
activities and societies
to explore and expand
interests and skills

Introduction to the
Unifrog Digital
Careers Platform

How to record
activities on Unifrog

YEAR 8

Exploring different
careers and sectors

Understanding my own
interests and strengths

Unifrog interests quiz

Personal Branding – how
social media can benefit
career development and
avoiding potential pitfalls

Selling yourself – writing
an application for Work
Experience

Registering for virtual work
experience

Workability Skills

YEAR 9

Understanding my skills and
how they could link to the world
of work. What skills are used in
different job roles?

Introduction to Labour Market
Information (LMI)

Unifrog Personality Profile -
using Unifrog to search for
careers based on skills and
personality type

Practising presentation skills

How to choose GCSEs suited to
my interests and check for
career subject entry
requirements

YEAR 10

Developing networking
skills

Exploring post-16
pathways including
apprenticeships

How to talk and write
effectively about my skills
and interests for future
employers and
universities

How to complete an
application form and
write a CV

Practising applications for
work experience

**YR10 WORK
EXPERIENCE**

YEAR 11

Making sixth form choices

1:1 careers advice session

Using Unifrog to check for career
subject entry requirements

The future of work: reflecting on
the changing shape and pace of
the work place and how to
prepare for and navigate it

How to research and find in-
person work experience

Doing work experience after
GCSEs and reflecting on the
learning

SIXTH FORM

University and Apprenticeship Applications

Using Unifrog, UCAS and other platforms to
search and compare Post18 pathways

University Networking Events/Open Days/
Admissions Events – learn from university
students about their experiences, subject
and uni choices

Mock Interviews, individual and group

Exploring Degree Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship Application 1:1 support
sessions

Healthcare Careers Support

Gap Year and Travel Scholarships

YR12 WORK EXPERIENCE

1:1 Careers advice sessions can be booked by all year groups with our Career Advisor via email request

National Apprenticeship Week in February and National Careers Week in March – a Programme of talks, activities and events open to all students

Careers in the Curriculum. Schemes of work contain lessons which link to career skills and industry opportunities with visiting speakers and trips

Aston Old Eds Alumni Network enriching our careers programme with lunchtime talks, mentoring and interviews – see d.smart@ast.kevibham.org for more information

Broad co-curricular offer, before school/lunch/afterschool activities, Educational trips and visits enable students to explore and develop skills, interests and leadership

Signposting to external career development opportunities including events, courses, employer open days, competitions. These are advertised via email and the school newsletter. Includes widening participation and SEND access

Parent Support – Talk with the Careers Advisor about subject choices at Parents Evenings and Events. Careers Resources, Newsletters and Parent Guides are emailed, and found on the school website. Parents can request further support or information by email to the Careers Team – careers@ast.kevibham.org

Whole school careers provision –
available across all year groups