



Wimbledon College

Careers Programme 2024-25

At Wimbledon College, we are committed to ensuring every student is well-prepared for life beyond school. Our Careers Programme offers a wide range of engaging opportunities from Year 7 to Year 13, helping students explore future pathways and develop essential skills for further education, apprenticeships, and the world of work.

Our careers provision meets the Gatsby Benchmarks and supports the Department for Education's Careers Strategy, providing high-quality experiences to raise aspirations and promote informed decision-making.

What's Included

- Careers-focused PSHE lessons
- Prince's Trust employability projects for students with SEND
- Oxbridge, Medicine, and Degree Apprenticeship mentoring
- Employer visits, workplace exposure, and alumni talks
- University trips and personal statement support
- Skills development through workshops and competitions
- Events aligned with National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) and National Careers Week (NCW)
- Lessons linking subject knowledge to future careers
- Unifrog Careers and Destinations Platform
- One-to-one careers meetings for personalised guidance

Highlights by Year Group

Year 7

- Introduction to Unifrog Careers Platform
- Royal Navy Leadership & Teamwork Challenge

Year 8

- NatWest CareerSense Employability Workshop
- *Mosaic Mentoring Programme* (7 sessions with professional mentors)

Year 9

- Tangle Teezer Industry Visit
- Army Elite Skills Workshop
- Property & Construction Talk (Barratt London)

Year 10

- *The King's Trust* Enterprise Challenge
- Leadership Workshop with Julian Keiser
- Lloyds Bank *SkillsBuilder* Sessions
- Carshalton College Taster Visit
- Work Experience Week (7–11 July)

Year 11

- Sixth Form Open Evening
- Apprenticeships Workshop (ASK)
- Assembly from Kingston College
- Guest Speaker: Laurie Dalrymple (CEO, Harlequins)

Year 12

- UCAS Parent Talk (Online)
- Surrey University Trip
- Careers Panel featuring journalists, engineers, and senior managers
- UCL Personal Statement Workshop
- Mock Interviews
- STEM & Industry Talks (Energy, Defence, Physiotherapy)
- Work Experience Week (14–18 July)

Year 13

- Mock Assessment Centre
- “What University? What Career?” Fair (Olympia)
- Oxford University Application & Interview Support

- Degree Apprenticeship and Alumni Talks
- Careers Insight from PwC, Astraea, and other industry leaders

Key Events Across the Year

- **National Apprenticeship Week** (February) – All years
- **National Careers Week** (March) – All years
- Industry insight talks from alumni, business leaders, scientists, journalists, and university staff

Onsite and offsite employer engagement, mentoring, and workplace visits.

Find Out More

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