

The Royal Grammar School High Wycombe's Careers Programme 2023-2024



YEAR 7 to YEAR 13

- ✓ Form time relating to Careers (The Day)
- ✓ Careers & Next Steps weekly talks by guests (employers, alumni, FE/HE encounters, apprenticeship providers, gap year agencies, etc.)
- ✓ Unifrog access
- ✓ National Apprenticeship / Careers Week events
- ✓ Focus groups & surveys for feedback- Student Voice
- ✓ Career Guidance sessions
- ✓ Societies / symposiums / clubs / competitions
- ✓ Subject-based Trips: Oxford, St Anne's, Pinewood, etc.
- ✓ Parental engagement: Twitter; Website; Surveys
- ✓ Staff linking Careers to Curriculum
- ✓ "Where can this subject take me?" infographics
- ✓ Labour Market Information Assemblies
- ✓ Creative Olympics event
- ✓ Careers Bulletins with opportunities (talks; volunteering; work experience; taster days, etc.)

YEAR 11

- ✓ PSHCE Post 16/18 choices; HE research & UCAS Hub; practical tips for life at 18; first impressions; interviews; unemployment; presentation skills
- ✓ A Level / EPQ & Post 16 choices support
- ✓ Thursday Afternoon Activities (enrichment)
- ✓ Design Technology: Arkwright Scholarship Scheme
- ✓ Work Experience Week
- ✓ Sixth Form taster days
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh Silver
- ✓ Morrisby Psychometric Testing
- ✓ Apprenticeships Evening parent event
- ✓ Henley College talk (apprenticeships / T Levels)
- ✓ PwC Apprenticeships talk
- ✓ GCSE results support

YEAR 12

- ✓ Lecture Series with external speakers
- ✓ Oxbridge sign up process
- ✓ UCAS Apprenticeships & Higher Ed Fair
- ✓ Wycombe Management Conference
- ✓ Physics: CERN trip
- ✓ University visits
- ✓ Sports BTEC / Camp Interview Process
- ✓ Rayden Law competition
- ✓ Apprenticeships Evening parent event
- ✓ Birmingham Evening: Higher Ed parent event
- ✓ Higher Ed Day & UCAS Apply process; Speakers on Universities, Apprenticeships, Volunteering & Gap Years
- ✓ Head Boy & Prefect selection process
- ✓ Careers Student Leaders for Bucks Skills Hub
- ✓ Younger pupils mentoring scheme
- ✓ UCAT training day for Medics & Dentists
- ✓ Young Enterprise Company Programme
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh - Gold
- ✓ Morrisby Psychometric Testing
- ✓ EY Apprenticeships talk

YEAR 13

- ✓ Predicted Grades & support
- ✓ Lecture Series with external speakers
- ✓ Apprenticeships Evening parent event
- ✓ UCAS Early Entry support: Medics, Dentists & Vets;
- ✓ Oxbridge application support & Mock Interviews
- ✓ UCAS support; A Levels results support
- ✓ Admission Tests practice / support
- ✓ Medics, Dentists & Vets – MMI Interview Day
- ✓ Academic Forum
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh – Gold
- ✓ Next steps support (student finance, university life, etc.)
- ✓ Morrisby Psychometric Testing
- ✓ EY Apprenticeships talk

YEAR 7

- ✓ Y7 Induction Programme & Information Evenings
- ✓ PSHCE Sessions about: developing skills & aspirations- careers, teamwork & enterprise skills; raising aspirations
- ✓ Young Enterprise Launchpad Day (The Apprentice/Dragon's Den)

YEAR 8

- ✓ PSHCE Sessions about: community in careers, life choices, work patterns & careers for a positive change
- ✓ Runner Programme- jobs around the school
- ✓ BCA talk (college/ apprenticeships / T Levels)
- ✓ BAE Systems apprenticeship talk

YEAR 9

- ✓ PSHCE Sessions about: strengths, career options & goals
- ✓ GCSE Options support: Information evenings, subject pathways & group guidance sessions
- ✓ Work Shadowing Day
- ✓ Creative Industries Careers Fair & Talks
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh Bronze
- ✓ BCA talk (college/ apprenticeships / T Levels)
- ✓ BAE Systems apprenticeship talk

YEAR 10

- ✓ PSHCE Sessions about: Choices at 16; Volunteering; Careers research; Work trends; Entrepreneurship
- ✓ National Citizen Service workshops
- ✓ Thursday Afternoon Activities (enrichment)
- ✓ Subject-based Trips: NFTS; Bath University (etc.)
- ✓ Morrisby Psychometric Testing
- ✓ Duke of Edinburgh Silver
- ✓ Henley College talk (apprenticeships / T Levels)
- ✓ PwC Apprenticeships talk