

Student & Parent Careers Entitlement Statement

Your Careers Journey at St Paul's Way School

All students at St Paul's Way School are entitled to high-quality careers education, information, advice and guidance. Every student will leave St Paul's Way with ambitious aspirations, informed career and education choices, confidence in their skills and abilities, meaningful encounters with employers and education providers, and a clear plan for their future.

Before leaving St Paul's Way School, every student will

- Have access to impartial careers guidance and support.
- Explore a wide range of careers, pathways, and destinations.
- Meet employers, colleges, universities, apprenticeship and training providers.
- Develop employability skills through workshops and experiences.
- Use labour market information to inform decisions.
- Create a CV and career action plan.
- Participate in meaningful workplace experiences.

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Year Group	Careers Focus
Year 7	• Discover your strengths, interests, and skills. • Participate in Science Summer School opportunities.
Year 8	• Explore GCSE options and pathways. • Curriculum Enhancement Day.
Year 9	• Making GCSE options decisions. • Attend pathways events. • Curriculum Enhancement Day.
Year 10	• Work experience. • Apprenticeships/further education careers fair. • Curriculum Enhancement Day. • CV writing.
Year 11	• Mock interviews. • Post-16 planning and college/sixth form exploration.
Sixth Form	• Work experience. • Higher education/apprenticeship careers fair. • UCAS (university) and apprenticeship application support. • CV writing and mock interviews.

Parents & Carers: What You Can Expect

- Access information about careers education and future pathways.
- Attend parent information evenings and pathways events.
- Receive up-to-date labour market information and resources.
- Support your child with key transition points (GCSE options, Post-16 and Post-18).
- Provide feedback to help shape the careers programme.