

Careers support available

Academic Year

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School: KS3 & KS4

Vision Statement

Queen Elizabeth's Grammar School has high quality careers advice and guidance to support our students. This is developed throughout a student's time at the school and is always supportive of students' aspirations, strengths and skills.

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Key Areas: Careers Skills, Activities and Support

Parent/Carer Engagement

Year 11

- Study Skills Booklet
- CV & Interview Techniques with external provider
- External provider for careers guidance interviews
- Post-16 Options
- Post-16 interviews with external careers guidance adviser
- Kent Choices research and applications
- Virtual Work Experience opportunities in all sectors
- National Careers Week Apprenticeships Week
- STEM careers events
- Unifrog careers tool for careers research
- PSHE lessons - 'Next Steps', 'Post 16 & Beyond', 'Sixth Form Options', 'University and post 18 Options', 'Applying to College', 'Job Interviews'
- Sixth Form application meetings
- Compass Plus Future Skills Questionnaire - 'GCSE Years'

Year 11

Parents/carers informed of careers and work related opportunities through Google Classroom, emails and the Weekly Bulletin/Newsletter

Correspondence sent home regarding Nationals Careers Week and National Apprenticeships Week and National Careers Week

Parents' Evening to discuss progress

School website outlining the careers programme and useful resources for parents and carers around careers advice, helping your child in making informed decisions, apprenticeships, student finance, technical and vocational qualifications and much more.

Sharing responses from the Future Skills Questionnaire - GCSE Years

Post-16 options

Kent choices

Open evenings

Year 10

- Work Experience / Careers Booklet including Work Experience activities
- Unifrog careers tool for career research and to log work experience placements
- Kent Choices to search for post-16 options, including Sixth Forms, colleges and apprenticeships
- Future Skills Questionnaire - 'GCSE Years'
- National Apprenticeships Week
- External provider 1:1 careers sessions for SEND Students
- Model United Nations Conference and Debating Club
- National Careers Week
- PSHE lessons - 'Living in the Wider World'
- Virtual Work Experience opportunities in all sectors
- Assemblies on various careers from employers
- Digital Life Skills lessons
- STEM careers events
- House activities and challenges

Year 10

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Parents' Evening to discuss progress

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Post-16 options

Kent choices

Year 9

- Future Skills Questionnaire - 'Transition from KS3'
- National Apprenticeships Week
- National Careers Week
- PSHE lessons - 'Living in the Wider World'; 'Growth Society Mindset'; Self Discipline'; 'Money, Savings & Loans'
- KS4 Life Skills Booklet
- Model United Nations Conference
- Unifrog tool for careers research and quizzes
- Assemblies on various careers
- Environmental Science lessons
- STEM careers events
- Virtual Work Experience opportunities in all sectors
- House activities and challenges

Year 9

Parents/carers informed of careers and work related opportunities through Google Classroom, emails and the Weekly Bulletin/Newsletter

Correspondence sent home regarding Nationals Careers Week and National Apprenticeships Week and National Careers Week

Parents' Evening to discuss progress

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Sharing responses from the Future Skills Questionnaire

Year 8

- Future Skills Questionnaire - 'Transition from KS3'
- Careers Carousel where a variety of external employers visit to speak to students and share experiences, advice and information
- Options for Choosing GCSEs assemblies
- External provider 1:1 careers guidance sessions for students with SEND
- PSHE lessons - 'Choosing Options'
- 'Ambitions', 'Researching Careers'; 'Future of Work'
- Unifrog tool for careers research and quizzes
- House Activities
- World Languages Day
- House Activities and Challenges

Year 8

GCSE Options Evening for Students, Parents and Carers

School website Careers Programme including a list of useful resources and contact details for the Careers Leader and Careers Coordinator. Also includes useful links for parents including career pathways and labour market information.

Parents' Evening to discuss progress

Sharing responses from the Future Skills Questionnaire - 'Transition from KS3'

Year 7

- Unifrog platform - skills and personality quizzes
- Careers Booklet - 'Inspiring Futures'
- PSHE lessons - 'Self Awareness'; 'Jobs and Careers'; 'My Future'
- Future Skills Questionnaire - 'Starting Secondary'
- House activities and challenges

Year 7

School website Careers Programme including a list of useful resources and contact details for the Careers Leader and Careers Coordinator.

Parents' Evening to discuss progress

Sharing responses from the Future Skills Questionnaire - Starting Secondary

Helping every young person find their best next step.