

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

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 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 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 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 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

Parent/Carer Engagement

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

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Sharing responses from the Future Skills Questionnaire

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

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.