

Ormiston SWB Academy

Careers Programme Overview

ACTIVITY	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
CORE Programme	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Access to Unifrog software	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1:1 Careers Interviews with Mr Wall		“	✓	“	*	✓	
Careers Fair		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Enterprise challenge		✓					
Employer speed networking			✓				
CORE Careers Day	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Work Experience				✓		✓	
National Careers Week	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Careers Week						✓	
Oxford/Cambridge Visit					*✓	*✓	
University Campus Visit				✓		✓	
Mock Interviews with real employers				✓			
Guess My Job – Raising Aspirations Activity	✓						

“ by request * selected students

Other activities that can occur over the year:

- *Aspire to HE – University taster days with selected students*
- *Alumni visits/workshops with students – Law, paramedics, drama and performing arts*
- *Motivational talks during Careers CORE days*
- *Visiting Speakers- Colleges, apprenticeship providers, employers*
- *Trips to employers during WEX week*
- *NHS taster events*
- *University Master Classes / taster events - independently attended by students or booked by staff for a class visit.*
- *Year 13 UCAS support – 1:1 guidance*
- *Oxbridge scholars programme for Year 11/12*

Termly Overview

Autumn Term A

- Career interviews by request (Connexions support over the year, 10 days' baseline service, SEN, LAC, traded services)
- Careers support-by request
- Work experience preparation

Autumn Term B

- Year 10 work experience week
- CORE Day- Year 9- My Future and employability- Options and my career journey.
- CORE Day- Year 8 – My Future and Employability- Enterprise Challenge
- CORE Lessons- Year 9- Developing yourself (through careers, employability and enterprise education). Learning about careers and the world of work. Planning for the future (using career management, employability and enterprise skills).
- CORE Day- Year 10- University visits
- Year 10 & 11 - CORE Lessons- Developing yourself (through careers, employability and enterprise education). Learning about careers and the world of work. Planning for the future (using career management, employability and enterprise skills).
- Year 11 1:1 follow up interviews by request
- Careers support - by request

Spring Term A

- Year 12 work experience window opens.
- CORE Lessons - Year 8 - Developing yourself (through careers, employability and enterprise education). Learning about careers and the world of work. Planning for the future (using career management, employability and enterprise skills).
- Year 11 Careers follow up appointments.
- Careers support for other year groups- by request
- Year 11 CORE Day – Employability skills
- Year 7 STEM event

Spring Term B

- Year 11 - Extra Support for students that have not secured a post 16 destination.
- Careers support for other year groups - by request
- Aspire to HE programme for year 8

Summer Term A

- Year 7 – Core Lessons- Developing yourself (through careers, employability and enterprise education). Learning about careers and the world of work. Planning for the future (using career management, employability and enterprise skills).
- Year 10 1:1 Career interviews continue.
- Year 12 1:1 careers interviews.
- Careers support- by request
- Year 10 1:1 Career interviews start.

Summer Term B

- Year 9 work experience parent launch evening
- Year 9 CORE lessons – Work experience preparation
- Year 12 Careers Week 6th July - students off timetable to start UCAS Applications and to research apprenticeships. Visiting speakers from universities, apprenticeship providers and employers.
- Year 7- CORE Day- My Future and Employability- What is a career? Guess My Job?
- CORE Day-Year 10 - My Future and Employability- Mock Interviews
- Careers support for other year groups - by request
- Year 11 and 13- August - Careers Support for GCSE and A Levels Results Days.

6th Form

- Through their own enrichment program, students cover a variety of topics, including preparation and support to find work placements, study skills, UCAS preparation and applications as well as student finance and apprenticeship applications and interviews. Students are encouraged to attend master classes and open days at university along with relevant apprenticeship information events.

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