



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

At All Saints Academy we follow the eight Gatsby Benchmarks ([Good Career Guidance](#) | [Education](#) | [Gatsby](#)) when evaluating our careers programme. The first of those benchmarks ensures our careers programme is strong and stable. This means building upon it every year, making sure everyone is aware of it and that all stakeholders (students, staff and parents/carers) are asked for feedback on the programme. Please follow this link to the careers survey which will automatically enter you into a prize draw for a **£50 voucher**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FSNKTD5>

Below you will see the activities planned for the rest of the term up until Christmas. You will receive a termly update going forward.

	October	November	December
Year 7	Careers Lesson— Avoiding Stereotypes	Careers Lesson on Unifrog—Who am I?	Network Rail Lightbulb Moment visiting All Saints
Year 8	Careers Lesson— Avoiding Stereotypes	M&G Enterprise Challenge 5/11/24	Barclays Life Skills 2/12/24 Careers Lesson on Unifrog— What are my interests?
Year 9	Careers Lesson— Avoiding Stereotypes	The Big Idea -Dell 8/11/24 Careers Lesson on Unifrog—What are my skills? Careers lesson on Unifrog—What comes after school - the main pathways	Barclays Life Skills 2/12/24 T Levels Assembly—Central Bedfordshire College Group Careers Lesson on Unifrog— Choosing what to study at KS4.
Year 10	Careers Lesson— Avoiding Stereotypes	Careers Lesson on Unifrog—Labour Market Information	Barclays Life Skills 2/12/24 Careers Lesson on Unifrog— Preparing to go on work experience T Levels Assembly
Year 11	Assembly on A Levels Careers Lessons: How to fill in an application form for college T Levels and Apprenticeships locally Learning from Labour Market Information Avoiding Stereotypes	Work Experience week commencing 25/11/24 Careers Lesson on Unifrog— Decision making	Barclays Life Skills 2/12/24 Assembly—Central Bedfordshire College Group KPMG Opening opportunities 3/12/24
Year 12/13	Writing UCAS/Personal Statement University of Bedfordshire Visit	KPMG Opening Opportunities 22/11/24	Assembly—Central Bedfordshire College Group

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As you can see there is a comprehensive plan of activities that include: tutors delivering sessions during Character Education; online tasks delivered through Unifrog—a careers package; assemblies given by senior leaders and external visitors; and workshops given by external providers, either on site or where students visit workplaces.

We also give our Year 10s and 11s the opportunity to undertake work experience and have 1:1 interviews with the Careers Lead (Mr Minns), the Head of Next Steps (Ms Mastracci) and an external adviser from 4YP.

Next term, you will hear from Mr Minns, our new Careers Lead, on the exciting opportunities he has planned for our students.

Liz Furber
Executive Principal

Work Experience

Year 11s will undertake their second week of work experience in the week commencing 25th November. Around two thirds of the students are finding the placement themselves, which will allow staff more time to work with those students who need support. If your child is finding their own placement, please remember that the placement needs to have public liability insurance. Thank you to those parents/carers who are actively supporting their son or daughter with finding a placement.

For an introductory video to Unifrog follow this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J7S3wWFKm-o>

If you prefer to see a PowerPoint follow this link to our school website: [Parents – All Saints Academy Dunstable](#)

If you would like to create a Parent/Carer account on Unifrog to gain access to lots of free resources then follow this link:

unifrog.org/code

And use the password: **ALLsparents**

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[What is Career and Labour Market Information?](#)

[- Careers Hub \(careershubcios.co.uk\)](#)

