

## **CAREERS NEWSLETTER**

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#### **Dear Parents and Carers**

I am delighted to introduce myself, Andrew Minns, as the new careers lead at All Saints Academy. Whilst the academic performance of our students is obviously essential, it is also vital that we educate our students from a careers point of view. Our Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) curriculum contributes towards helping our students prepare themselves for the opportunities, responsibilities and experience of life beyond school. We aim to help young people make decisions and manage transitions as learners and workers.

As mentioned in the October newsletter, we are required to make all key stakeholders (students, staff and parents/carers) aware of our careers programme. Therefore we are asking for your support again by completing the November careers survey, which will allow us to gain your feedback related to our offer — completing this survey will automatically enter you into a prize draw for a £50 voucher. The link for this survey can be found here—https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/535FPXS

Congratulations to Mrs Palmer, a Year 9 parent, who was the lucky winner of the October voucher!

Outlined below is a reminder of the activities that are planned for November and December, along with those we are also offering in January. It is a broad and varied provision, as well as being one that will ensure we will achieve all 8 Gatsby Benchmarks across the school year.

#### **Andrew Minns**

Assistant Principal—Personal Development—Preparation for Work

	November	December	January
Year 7	Careers Lesson on Unifrog - Who am I?	Network Rail Lightbulb Moment visiting All Saints	Virtual Careers Workshop
Year 8	M&G Enterprise Challenge 5.11 National Cybersecurity	Barclays Life Skills 2.12  Network Rail workshop 6.12  Careers Lesson on Unifrog -What are my interests?	Barclays Life Skills 2.12 Cambridge University Engineering Department -Lego League x10 Network Rail STEM workshop x60
Year 9	Careers Lesson on Unifrog - What are my skills? Careers lesson on Unifrog -What comes after school - the main pathways	Barclays Life Skills 2.12 T Levels Assembly - Central Bedfordshire College Group Careers Lesson on Unifrog - Choosing what to study at KS4 Network Rail workshop 6.12	Barclays Life Skills T Levels Assembly
Year 10	Careers Lesson on Unifrog - Labour Market Information	Barclays Life Skills 2.12 Careers Lesson on Unifrog - Preparing to go on work experience T Levels Assembly. Network Rail workshop 6.12	Barclays Life Skills
Year 11	Work Experience week commencing 25.11  Careers Lesson on Unifrog—Decision	Barclays Life Skills 2.12  Network Rail workshop 6.12  KPMG Opening opportunities 3.12	Barclays Life Skills Year 11 Careers Fair Day
Year 12/13	22.11 KPMG Opening Opportunities. Money Sense workshop—Nationwide	Assembly - T Levels Aylesbury College. Network Rail workshop 6.12	





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# The Talent Foundry — M&G Enterprise Challenge. Year 8 STEM Workshop

50 of our Year 8 students were privileged to be involved in a STEM workshop this November, run by The Talent Foundry charity. This numeracy focused STEM workshop links maths to real life with a fun and realistic scenario. Students had the opportunity to act as large-scale event organisers in charge of arranging a music concert for 10,000 young people. The students thoroughly enjoyed the workshop and benefited from it greatly! This workshop also links to Gatsby Benchmark 4 - Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers



What can you do to support your child during the upcoming months of November, December and January?

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Form

**November** –Discuss what they learnt form the University visit and how the KPMG Opening Opportunities event

**December** – give them a practice interview –see how they get on!

Ask them what a T-Level is and how the Network Rail workshop went.

#### Year 11

November –Ensure they feel confident about work experience

December – Ask them what they learnt at the KPMG Opening Opportunities and how the Barclays Life Skills and Network Rail sessions went

January - Ask them what they learnt about themselves from Barclay's Life Skills. Ask what their favourite potential career is from the fair

#### Year 7

November –Discuss the Unifrog lesson 'Who am I?

December – Ask them to tell you about careers with Network Rail January – Ask them what was involved with the virtual careers workshop

# What can I do to support my child's careers education?

#### Year 10

November Let them tell you about the Labour Market Information and use the links below to help them find out even more.

December – Discuss T Levels, Barclay's Life Skills and Network

January - Ask them what they learnt about themselves from Barclay's Life Skills

#### Year 8

November –If they are involved in the M&G Enterprise task, ask them what was the most enjoyable part of the concert challenge.

December – Ask them what they learnt about themselves from Barclay's Life Skills and Network Rail workshop

January – Ask what skills they developed during the Barclays life skills, Lego league and Network Rail workshop

#### Year 9

November – Ask how their careers lesson on "What comes after school - the main pathways" went

**December –** Discuss what options they are considering for Year 10. Enquire what they learnt during Network Rail Visit and Barclays Life skills session

January - Ask what they learnt about themselves during Barclay's Life Skills session and what are T-Levels

LMI For All – LMI For All What is Career and Labour Market Information? - Careers Hub (careershubcios.co.uk)

