

Careers Education Information Advice and Guidance



KS4 – Curriculum map

Shrewsbury School University Fair

All students are invited to attend the HE Fair at Shrewsbury School where over 50 universities were available to speak to, including many Russell Group universities. There is also a series of talks including degree apprenticeships.

Thinking Ahead Event

A series of talks by business professionals where student learn more about potential career paths they are considering. Speakers can include graphic design, medical, engineering, law, small business ownership, construction, armed forces, accountancy, teaching, media, IT with generic workshops focusing on team building and interview skills.

Careers in the Curriculum

There are many activities taking place – here is a flavour of some

- JLR visit for Business students
- A Level taster for HAP English students
- Study skills
- Financial capability
- University visits
- Bank of England visit
- Careers in Sports event

Work Experience

An opportunity to spend a week on work experience, to give students a chance to experience the 'world of work' and understand the key skills needed to succeed. It should give students a chance to explore some of their careers options.

Post 16 Transition

A series of events take place to support students with applying to post 16 providers. This ranges from completing application forms, post 16 open events, assemblies to 1:1 interviews with our careers advisor.

Year 11

English Public Speaking Competition

All students study public speaking skills, then apply them in their own talk, which then leads to a formal competition. The importance of work based skills is placed heavily within the activities, and is also a major part of the reflective process that students undertake following the event.

Mock Trial

Students work with local solicitors Lanyon Bowdler to run a mock trial. They are encouraged to take on roles within the trial and develop their knowledge of the legal profession.

Apprenticeship Event

Students learn about various apprenticeship opportunities post-16 and to explore various career paths. Individuals currently taking apprenticeships talk about their experience, where possible breaking stereotypes of professions e.g. women in engineering.

Personalised Careers Education

All students have different needs and there are many ways in which The Priory School meets these. They include

- Personalised 1:1 interviews with our careers advisor
- Recording of each student's potential career path
- Networking with other local education providers to ensure students & parents / carers are aware of other community events specific to their child's potential career paths
- Individual visits to post 16 providers for SEND students

Mock Interview Day

A whole year event where each student will receive a 20 minute interview by local business people and feedback on their interview skills.

Post 16 Providers Fair

Several post 16 education providers are invited to the Year 10 parents evening to provide students with information about their institution and potential routes after The Priory School.

Harper Adam's University Student Finance Talk

Harper Adams University outreach team talk to all students about student finance at university covering tuition fees and maintenance loans, repayment of these loans and budgeting.

Year 10

Year 10 Information Evening

Parents / carers attend an evening where Maths, English and Science outline their KS4 provision. There are several workshops including Post 16 options covering educational and work-based pathways, local providers and HE considerations.

Staffordshire University Visit

Staffordshire University outreach team visit The Priory School to provide information on student life and studying at Staffordshire University. Virtual tours are available via VR headsets and visits centre on particular degrees and careers e.g. games industry.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

An opportunity to take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award enabling students to develop a wide range of key skills and qualities. Approximately half the year group participate.

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