

The BHCS Careers Programme

Keep a look out for additional bespoke opportunities across the year too!



FINAL EXAM PREPARATION
By now you will know your Post-16 destinations and the grades you need to successfully get you their. Use your plans as motivation to make your final preparations and make your success inevitable!

Campus visits and interviews
You'll get the chance to participate in visits to and interviews with a range of Post-16 providers through open evenings and specific BHCS planned days where you can learn more about the expectations of the courses you are applying for and the careers they can lead to.

Unifrog – Careers Platform
You'll have a final opportunity to consider your Post-16 choices making sure you have a backup plan this will include some myth busting around A-Levels, T-Levels, BTECs and Apprenticeships. In this challenging year there will also be a focus on coping with change and wellbeing which skills that will serve you well when you eventually move out of education into the world of work.

Bespoke SEND Careers support
In collaboration with our SENDCO, teachers, support staff and Hampshire Futures. BHCS provide bespoke careers support through vocational profiling for our SEND students meeting the needs of each individual student.

Post-16 choices & Employability assemblies
Across the year you will hear from a range of external providers, from local 6th Colleges and Vocational Colleges to organisations that provide guidance on the range of apprenticeship opportunities and other post-16 options you have open to you before you make your final submissions to your post-16 destination and consider what steps you may take after this!

Additional 1-2-1 Careers Support
If you are still unsure of the next steps you want to take after secondary school, there will be a further opportunity to meet with a qualified careers advisor.

King's Trust (Formerly Prince's Trust)- Personal development & Employability Skills Award
Students will have the opportunity to complete this course working on developing key life skills required for the working world.

YEAR 11

Southern Universities Network (SUN) Uniconnect Programmes
All Year 10 students will complete a skills builder questionnaire to determine where you now see your personal development specific to 8 essential career skills compared to Year 9. From this questionnaire students will be identified to participate in different workshops to further develop essential career skills delivered by a range of external partners.

YEAR 10

Inspiring STEM
If you see yourself working in the science, engineering or technology sectors this event will be for you. You'll get to see the latest STEM developments as well as build a stronger understanding of the educational pathways that can lead to careers in these sectors by meeting with a range of employers and employees/

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1-2-1 Careers Meetings & Careers Coach
Across the year you will have at least one personalised meeting with a qualified careers advisor. You will agree a 'footsteps' action plan that will be saved to your Unifrog account providing you with some clear targets to help you on the next steps of your education journey. If you need a little extra support working through your 'footsteps' action plan you'll work with our BHCS careers coach who will be on hand to offer guidance on how to successfully complete each step of the advice you received in your 1-2-1 careers meeting.

Careers Ambassadors
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Post-16 choices & Employability assemblies, continuation of My World (Values) Curriculum & Post-16 Campus visits
Across the year you will continue to build your understanding of what the next steps look like after secondary school. You may well be starting to formalise plans for your Post-16 education and some students may have a very clear idea of the career they wish to pursue. During tutor time you will further explore key themes linked to the world of work. Now is a great time to visit some of our local Post-16 education providers, in year 10 you'll get a chance to do this.

Unifrog – Careers Platform
You'll revisit your personality profile to see how you have changed since year 7! You'll then go on to think about how you can contact employers and write effective CV's and cover letters. You'll continue your journey of discovery around the careers that might be of interest you and consider what makes a great team player and how this is an essential career skill.

Young Enterprise, Get inspired & Duke of Edinburgh Award (to name just a few)
Year 10 students will have the opportunity to form their own business by participating in the Young Enterprise Company Programme. From concept to completion this is a great way to learn about business under the guidance of a business volunteer. Get inspired is a selection of Year 10 students will have the opportunity to attend to help them understand more about the range of job sectors available. You may decide to work towards the Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award part of which will include voluntary working experience.

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What makes a great leader? You'll explore all the opportunities you have in school to develop essential career skills as well as identifying what really interests you. Consider how these interests might link to different career pathways and the further/higher education pathways that link to them. You'll also focus on how to be kind to yourself and look after your own wellbeing as you start taking more responsibility for your development.

Post-16 choices & Employability assemblies & continuation of My World (Values) Curriculum
Across the year you will get a further understanding of what the next steps look like after secondary school from further education options to higher education and beyond into your chosen career. During tutor time you will further explore key themes linked to the world of work.

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Faculty/Subject Opportunities
Now you have selected your options look out for different employer opportunities your subject teachers will arrange. From webinars to competitions there will be different experiences in each faculty to help you understand more about how the subjects you study relate to the world of work.

YEAR 9

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What does success mean to you? You will continue your online journey of exploration into the world of Post-16 education (what you do after secondary school) and careers. You'll research career terminology, continue your 'treasure hunts' discovering different career options and how these might relate to your GCSE options.

YEAR 8

My World (Values) Curriculum
You'll have a whole half-term where the My World tutor programme further introduces you to the world of careers.

Careers & Enterprise – Student Zone
If you haven't already, now's the time to check out the range of resources available to you on the school's [Careers & Enterprise webpages](#). You'll be signposted to a diverse selection of careers information from labour market information (LMI) to 'Amazing Apprenticeships' opportunities to consider when you leave secondary school. Using these webpages you will build your independent research skills.

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Medical Mavericks – Careers in Healthcare
Did you know the NHS is Basingstoke's largest employer? This workshop will give you hands on experience of different technologies and equipment used in a range of healthcare professions to get you thinking about whether or not this is a sector you might like to consider working in.

BHCS Enrichment Activities
If you haven't already joined now is the time to get involved in one of the many extra-curricular/enrichment activities available to you. From STEM club to Expressive Performing Arts (EPA) Clubs, Sports Clubs to Coding Club you can feed your enthusiasm and develop the key skills to further succeed in the areas you enjoy alongside likeminded peers.

Department for Work & Pensions
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What kind of frog are you?! Here you will begin your online journey of exploration into the world of Post-16 education (what you do after secondary school) and careers. You'll start by completing some personality and skills profiles before doing some 'treasure hunts' to develop your independent research skills to help you plan your future!

Medical Mavericks – Challenge the Champions!
Have you ever wondered how elite athletes become elite? Lots of hard work, that's how! This workshop will introduce you to the world of Sports Science and the different equipment Sports Scientists use to test athlete's fitness abilities from speed & strength to agility & balance.

The lessons you study!
Your daily timetable will start to make links to the different careers that each subject could lead to as well as provide you with opportunities to develop the essential skills employers seek: Listening, Speaking, Problem Solving, Creativity, Staying Positive, Aiming High, Leadership & Teamwork.

Department for Work & Pensions
Start your journey of understanding how a culture of high expectations will support your journey towards a successful adult life. There is a particular focus on developing positive mind-sets and making informed decisions for students that would most benefit from transition support.

Corridor of Careers!
Look out for a whole world of careers information in our 'Corridor of Careers!' You'll find the displays in the corridor that leads to the Sports Hall. Here you can independently browse information about different careers and the pathways that lead to them!

YEAR 7