

Progression in Careers

Careers at Every Level

Careers or work related learning, as a subject, is differentiated to meet the needs of each individual student and can be focused on skills such as choice making and independence.



Enterprise

Students learn about entrepreneurship. All classes undertake an enterprise project at least twice a year and goods are produced to sell at fayres and special events.

Impartial Careers Guidance

Students who are considering leaving St George's at 16+ receive 1:1 advice and guidance around their future pathways from an impartial Careers Advisor from Island Futures, alongside their families.

Options

Students in KS5 will have the opportunity to choose which vocational options they would like to study, alongside the core subjects, so they can develop the technical skills in their area of interest. This may lead to further accreditation.

The Journey Starts

All students are asked about their interests and/or aspirations in life. This information is tracked and updated yearly and a vocational profile is used to form part of the ECHP process. We use this to help us tailor the curriculum offer and plan activities, visiting speakers and visits.

Class jobs

From Year 7, we encourage all students to undertake a 'class job' to help promote responsibility and commitment.

Building Skills

From KS3, some students focus upon identifying their skills and qualities, and those needed for life as well as in different job roles. They work on building the essential transferable skills such as teamwork, communication skills and leadership through the SkillsBuilders programme as part of our curriculum and in enrichment activities.

Access to External Providers
Students in Years 8-14, for whom it is appropriate, will learn more about technical education qualifications and apprenticeship opportunities, as part of a careers programme which informs pupils of the full range of education and training options available to them at each transition point.

Work place visits

Students from Year 9 have the opportunity to engage in work place visits to gain experience of what a real workplace is like and talk to employees.

Vocational Learning

In KS4, students who have aspiration in hospitality, construction, hair and beauty, sports coaching or car and bike maintenance, benefit by learning more about these areas through additional sessions in our onsite facilities lead by specialist staff, some of which lead to further accreditation.

Workshops and visits

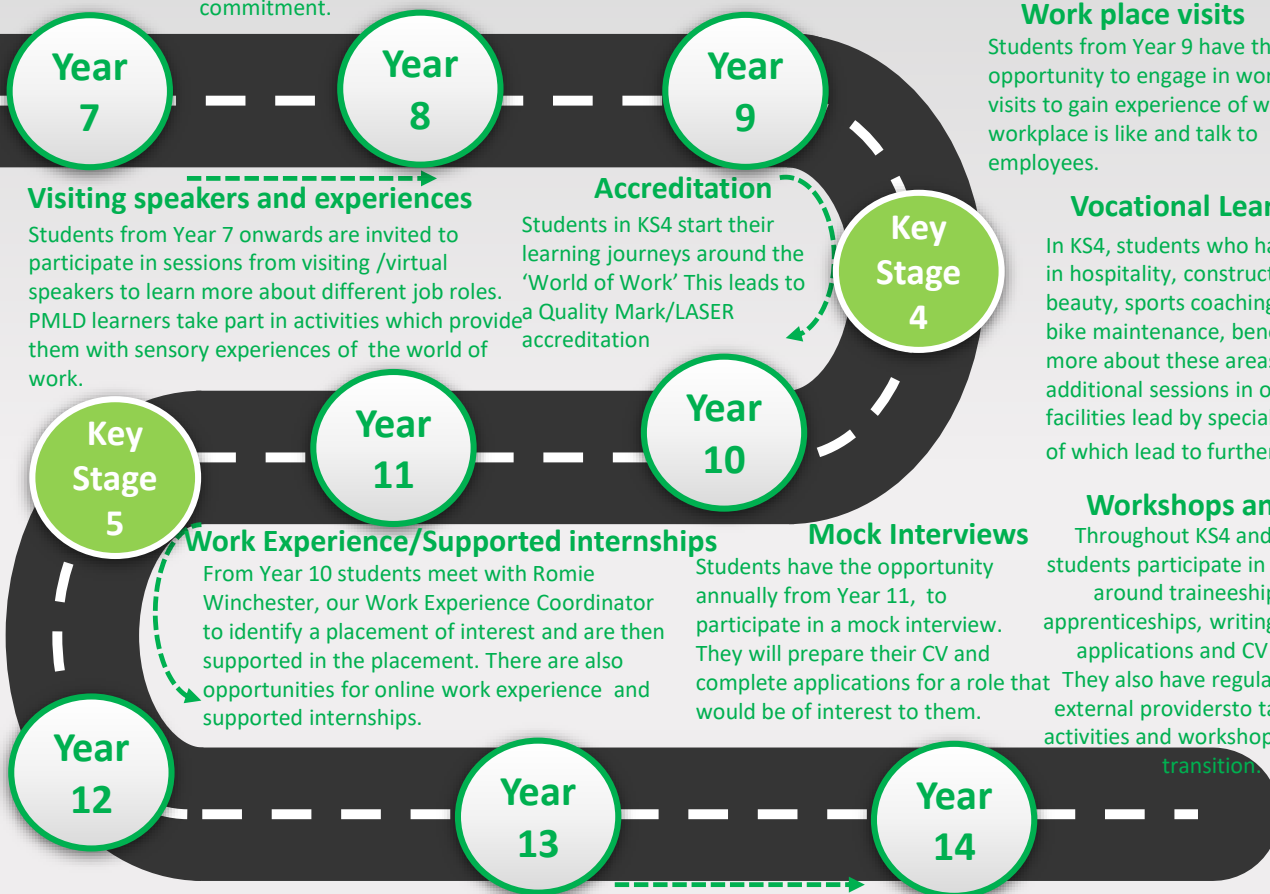
Throughout KS4 and 5, some students participate in workshops around traineeships and apprenticeships, writing successful applications and CV writing. They also have regular visits to external providers to take part in activities and workshops as part of transition.

Mock Interviews

Students have the opportunity annually from Year 11, to participate in a mock interview. They will prepare their CV and complete applications for a role that would be of interest to them.

Work Experience/Supported internships

From Year 10 students meet with Romie Winchester, our Work Experience Coordinator to identify a placement of interest and are then supported in the placement. There are also opportunities for online work experience and supported internships.



Careers Fair/ Options morning

From Year 11, students and their families have the opportunity to attend range of events to which external providers are invited to provide them with information around their post 16 pathways.

Work Skills

In KS5, students continue to learn about work skills such as their rights and responsibilities at work, Health and Safety and how to advocate for yourself in the workplace and where to get support.

Community Based Work Experience

In KS5 students undertake further work experience as a group, engaging in community based projects over the course of a term.

Moving On...at Y11,12,13 or 14

Students and their families are invited to sessions about moving to a new phase of education with an EHC Plan. They will meet a range of education providers through Moving On events. Student will leave St George's as lifelong learners, with the confidence, motivation and skills to help equip them for life.