

Careers Programme Overview

2026 - 2027 Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

Vision Statement

At Tudor Grange Samworth Academy, our careers provision inspires every pupil to discover their God – given strengths, explore future pathways and make informed choices, so they can flourish in learning, work and life (John 10:10). Through meaningful encounters and guidance, aligned with the Gatsby Benchmarks, we equip pupils with the knowledge, skills and aspirations to thrive.

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Milestones and Learning Outcomes

Key Events and Experiences

Year 11

Post 16 application through tutor time and assemblies. Bespoke tutor time programme with a focus on aspirations, interview skills, world of work, professional services and local sectors. National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week. Careers Fair. Careers Champions, Alumni and Employer led assemblies. PSHE lessons – Post 16 options and applications. Unifrog, University information and college visits.

Year 10

Bespoke tutor time programme with a focus on aspirations, interview skills, world of work, professional services and local sectors. National careers week and National Apprenticeship Week. Careers Fair. Careers Champions, Alumni and Employer led assemblies. PSHE lessons – Shaping your future and interviews. Unifrog. Mock interviews. Work Experience – Self placement opportunities. Visit to De Montfort University and workshop for participating pupils.

Year 9

Bespoke tutor time programme with a focus on aspirations, the world of work and opportunities. Employer led assemblies and inspiring educational speakers with the speakers for school's programme. National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week. PSHE lessons including careers and citizenship, communication and money management. Bespoke guidance for options choices and options evening. Opportunities for trips and enrichment. Unifrog. STEM trips and speakers and access to STEM clubs. Workshops and assemblies with DeMontfort University in widening access offers.

Year 8

Bespoke tutor programme with a focus on who we are and hopes for the future. National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week. Activities including access to the TGSA Careers fair. Employer led assemblies and workshops through Speaker for Schools programme. PSHE lessons include awareness of skills and dealing with setbacks. Workshops and assemblies with DeMontfort University in widening access offers.

Year 7

Bespoke tutor programme with a focus on who we are and hopes for the future. National Careers Week and National Apprenticeship Week. Activities including access to the TGSA Careers fair. Employer led assemblies and workshops through Speaker for Schools programme. PSHE lessons include transition into secondary school, subject choices, who I am and future careers. Workshops with DeMontfort University in widening access offers.

Year 11

Year 11 embark on planning for next steps Post 16 which will include bespoke interviews with career guidance, individualised support completing P16 applications, post 16 interview preparation and completion. Targeted support for pupils with specific needs and potential NEET pupils.

Year 10

All year 10 pupils will receive a 1:1 independent careers interview. Opportunities to explore the world of work and wider experiences beyond school. Pupils are equipped with interview skills and opportunities to put these skills into practice. Career guidance is offered to pupils in the summer term in preparation for progression into year 11 and P16 applications.

Year 9

Year 9 are introduced to the careers team including the careers advisor. Career appointments begin in advance of future GCSE options and consideration of careers path. Opportunities to attend careers fair. Founders' day activities and rotation of a range of working experiences across all year 9 pupils.

Year 8

Year 8 are introduced to the careers lead and have bespoke assemblies delivered on the theme of careers and future aspirations. They have opportunity to speak to the careers lead at break or lunch most days all year round. They an also access the careers display in school for resources.

Year 7

Year 7 meet the careers team during assemblies and have bespoke assemblies delivered on the theme of careers and future aspirations. They have opportunities to speak to the careers lead at break or lunch most days all year round. They can also access the careers display in school for resources.

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.