

St Mark's Catholic School Careers Programme

INTENT

Our intent is to provide all students with outstanding careers education, information, advice and guidance (CEIAG) to ensure they choose the 14-19 pathway that is right for them.

IMPLEMENTATION

CEIAG is delivered through a combination of provision set out in this document.

IMPACT

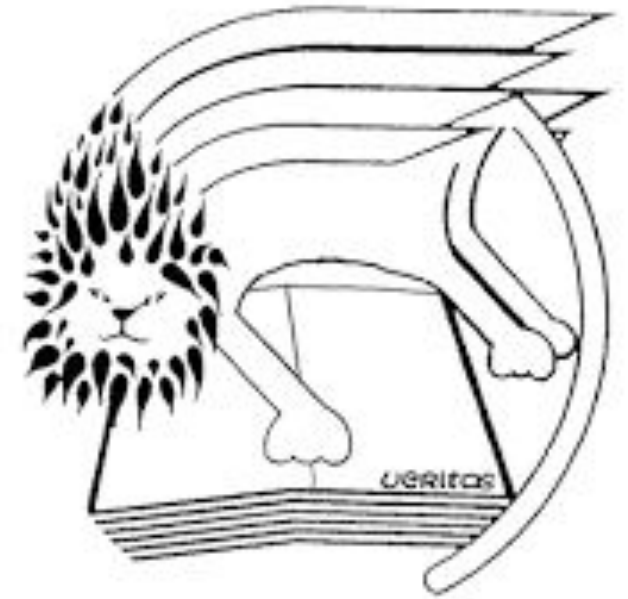
The student destination data we gather, both post 16 and post 18, demonstrates that students at St Mark's receive ambitious and unbiased information, regarding post 16 opportunities. Students leave St Mark's to embark on pathways that can lead to personal and economic well being.

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This Careers Programme has been structured around the CDI's Framework for careers, employability and enterprise education and the Gatsby Benchmarks, to provide all students with a wide range of different career learning opportunities that are student centred and outcome focused.

The strategic programme is designed to support students in managing their choices and transitions at all stages of their learning by ensuring they are well informed about the education, training, apprenticeship and employment opportunities.

The programme contributes to the St Mark's vision of developing the spiritual, intellectual, moral, cultural, social and physical potential of all students.



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The Careers Programme is delivered through a combination of provision including PSHCE lessons, the curriculum and through activities that bring employers into schools (in person/virtually) for talks, assemblies, workshops, networking events and interviews. Talks and visits from Colleges, Universities, apprenticeship and others provide students with information on future study/work opportunities. Enrichment activities and trips also contribute and we invest in online resources to support students. The provision includes Careers Guidance from the Hounslow Connexions Service and we strive to provide students with experience of work.

We use student destination data to evaluate our plans and seek to gather systematic feedback from internal and external stakeholders.



YEAR 7

Starting my St Mark's Journey!

- PSHCE: Introduction to Careers and Employer Engagement lessons
- Financial education workshops from My BNK
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Career education in curriculum
- Google Classroom: opportunities; competitions
- Speakers for Schools talks
- Online resources - Careers Companion and BeReady
- Life after St Mark's talks

YEAR 8

Recognising my potential!

- PSHCE: Leadership, Career choices and aspirations lessons
- Employer engagement activity
- Financial education workshops from My BNK
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Career education in curriculum
- Google Classroom: opportunities; competitions
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YEAR 9

My choices, my future!

- PSHCE: Exploring LMI; Step into the NHS; Decision making; Career planning; GCSE Options
- Financial education workshops from My BNK
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Career education in curriculum
- Options Evening
- Google Classroom: opportunities; competitions
- Speakers for Schools talks
- Online resources - Careers Companion and BeReady
- Life after St Mark's talks
- Stem Club

YEAR 10

Leading myself, leading others!

- PSHCE: Motivation, aspirations and assertiveness
- CV and interview workshops
- Employers challenge workshop - Spark!
- Connexions meetings and staff mentoring
- Higher Education Fair
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Career education in curriculum
- Google Classroom: opportunities advertised and competitions
- Speakers for Schools talks
- Online resources - Careers Companion and BeReady
- Life after St Mark's talks
- Springpod VWEX and sector insight activities

YEAR 11

Focusing my goals

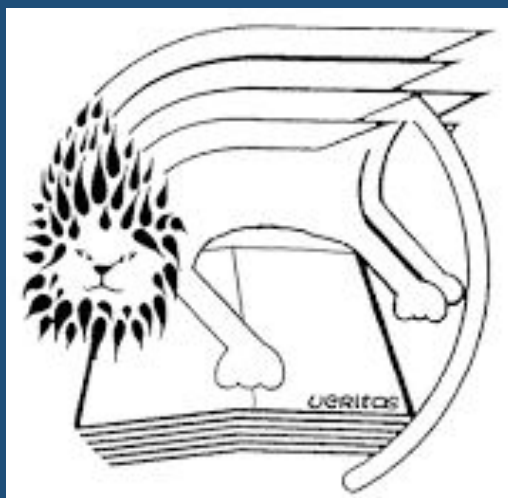
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Career education in curriculum
- Google Classroom: opportunities and Open Days advertised, competitions
- Speakers for Schools talks
- Online resources - Careers Companion and BeReady
- Connexions meetings and staff mentoring and guidance
- Application workshops
- Into Sixth Form Day and Evening
- Individual interviews with SLT
- Life after St Mark's talks
- Springpod VWEX and sector insight activities
- School and Connexions support on GCSE Results Day

YEAR 12 and 13

Securing my goals!

- Faith in Action Charity fundraising events
- Speakers for Schools talks and event
- Connexions meetings
- Higher Education Fair
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Career education in curriculum
- Google Classroom: opportunities advertised; competitions
- Online resources - Careers Companion, BeReady, UCAS, Unifrog
- UCAS programme including mock interview
- University talks and visits
- Life after St Mark's talks
- Apprenticeship talks and follow up

Careers Education at St Mark's includes:



Year 7 Starting my St Mark's Journey!

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Year 8 Recognising my potential!

- PSHCE: Leadership, Career choices and aspirations lessons
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- Financial education workshops from My BNK
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Careers education in curriculum
- Google Classroom: opportunities; competitions
- Speakers for Schools talks
- Online resources - Careers Companion and BeReady
- Life after St Mark's talks

Year 9 My choices, my future!

- PSHCE: Exploring LMI; Step into the NHS; Decision making; Career planning; GCSE Options
- Financial education workshops from My BNK
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Careers education in curriculum
- Options Evening
- Google Classroom: opportunities; competitions
- Speakers for Schools talks
- Online resources - Careers Companion and BeReady
- Life after St Mark's talks
- Stem Club

Year 10 Leading myself, leading others!

- PSHCE: Motivation, aspirations and assertiveness
- CV and interview workshops
- Employers challenge workshop - Spark!
- Connexions meetings and staff mentoring
- Higher Education Fair
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Careers education in curriculum
- Google Classroom: opportunities advertised and competitions
- Speakers for Schools talks
- Online resources - Careers Companion and BeReady
- Life after St Mark's talks
- Springpod VWEX and sector insight activities

Year 11 Focusing my goals!

- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Careers education in curriculum
- Google Classroom: opportunities and Open Days advertised, competitions
- Speakers for Schools talks
- Online resources - Careers Companion and BeReady
- Connexions meetings and staff mentoring and guidance
- Application workshops
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Year 12 and 13 Securing my goals!

- Faith in Action Charity fundraising events
- Speakers for Schools talks and event
- Connexions meetings
- Higher Education Fair
- National Apprenticeship Week activities
- National Careers Week activities
- Careers education in curriculum
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