



# STRATFORD GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON

## SGGS Careers Programme

Aims - The SGGS Careers Programme aims to foster the skills that are necessary for students to be successful in the world of work as well as enabling students to access information about specific career paths and employment opportunities.

The Careers Programme at SGGS inevitably has an element of variation year on year but always includes a number of key elements e.g. assemblies from external speakers; the Sixth Form Speaker program; work experience and the sharing of information and guidance via PSHE lessons and events such as Careers Fairs.

There are “one off” events that also occur from time to time (often they are linked to external funding or unique opportunities). These have recently included –

- Windows Into Work Year 8 and Year 9 – Feb 2017 : mini exhibition of people from the world of work
- Ryman’s Business and Enterprise Challenge Year 9 – March / July 2018
- DATA (Design and Technology Association) engineering project delivered via Year 9 DT lessons Summer 2018
- Young Enterprise

Year 7	PSHE lessons cover a range of Careers related topics (as part of a wider curriculum) including “What skills are?”, “Why do employers want you to have “skills”?”, “How can you develop your skills?” Students complete a “My Career Action Plan” which focuses on goals and achievements. The focus in Year 7 is broad and encourages students to learn about their interests and strengths rather than a narrow focus on specific career areas. Independent careers advice is always accessible via our emags which are on the Careers page of our website.
Year 8	The PSHE program builds on Year 7 work and includes research into employment law, what a CV is and how people apply for jobs. Independent careers advice is always accessible via our emags which are on the Careers page of our website.
Year 9	Students research routes into specific careers that interest them. The PSHE program continues to build on previous years by looking at body language and interviews. Students are registered with Unifrog which is available to them until they are 25 and aims to support progression through the GCSE, post 16 and post 18 pathway. Unifrog helps to give the students specific individual feedback regarding career areas that may be suitable for them or of interest. It also provides labour market information and links this to academic subject areas. Options Assembly in December begins the options process. Presentation for parents and

	<p>students at the Year 9 Progress Evening and a booklet detailing options.</p> <p>Independent careers advice is always accessible via our emags which are on the Careers page of our website.</p>
Year 10	<p>“What Career Live” event at NEC if available (cancelled 2018 due to snow)</p> <p>Students remain registered with Unifrog which is available to them until they are 25 and aims to support progression through the GCSE, post 16 and post 18 pathway. It also provides labour market information and links this to academic subject areas.</p> <p>Independent careers advice is always accessible via our emags which are on the Careers page of our website.</p>
Year 11	<p>Future’s Week in the autumn term focuses on post 16 pathways and particularly on A Level subject choices.</p> <p>Work experience post GCSE exams</p> <p>Students remain registered with Unifrog which is available to them until they are 25 and aims to support progression through the GCSE, post 16 and post 18 pathway. It also provides labour market information and links this to academic subject areas.</p> <p>Independent careers advice is always accessible via our emags which are on the Careers page of our website.</p>
Year 12	<p>Around 75% of Year 12 students undertake a weekly work experience placement</p> <p>All Year 12 undertake a week’s work experience placement in July.</p> <p>Higher Education Evening is run by the Head of Sixth Form in April.</p> <p>Individual support from Head of Sixth for UCAS application process and post 18 pathways.</p> <p>Sixth Form Speaker’s Program</p> <p>Business and Engineering option offered via Stretch and Challenge</p> <p>Students remain registered with Unifrog which is available to them until they are 25 and aims to support progression through and post 18 pathway. It also provides labour market information and links this to academic subject areas. At this point it becomes crucial for supporting the UCAS process.</p> <p>Independent careers advice is always accessible via our emags which are on the Careers page of our website.</p>
Year 13	<p>Mock interviews</p> <p>Individual support from Head of Sixth for managing UCAS offers</p> <p>Students remain registered with Unifrog which is available to them until they are 25 and aims to support progression through and post 18 pathway. It also provides labour market information and links this to academic subject areas. At this point it continues to be crucial for supporting the UCAS process.</p> <p>Independent careers advice is always accessible via our emags which are on the Careers page of our website.</p>
All / multiple year groups	<p>Biannual Careers Fair March – Year 9 and up.</p> <p>National Careers Week - e magazine to parents, staff and girls daily. Outside speakers throughout the week from a range of employment areas.</p> <p>Independent careers advice is always accessible via our emags which are on the Careers page of our website.</p>