

Year 9 Futures Programme 2023

In preparation for Year 9 options the following programme of activities are taking place in school over the next five school weeks.

Date	Tutor	location	Time	Activity	Details
Wednesday 8 February	Centaur	Tutor room	08.50 – 09.25	Interactive apprenticeship workshop	Our independent careers advisor, Jane Belbin, will deliver workshops to each tutor group in turn with a view to raising awareness of apprenticeships.
Wednesday 8 February	Phoenix	IT room	08.50 – 09.25	Careers profiling	This is a tutor led activity, using the National Careers Service website to carry out careers profiling and exploration.
Wednesday 22 February	All	Hall	08.50 – 09.25	University presentation	Alix Hickman from Winchester university presents to Year 9 opportunities beyond college.
Wednesday 1 March	Phoenix	Tutor room	08.50 – 09.25	Interactive apprenticeship workshop	Our independent careers advisor, Jane Belbin, will deliver workshops to each tutor group in turn with a view to raising awareness of apprenticeships.
Wednesday 1 March	Griffin	IT room	08.50 – 09.25	Careers profiling	This is a tutor led activity, using the National Careers Service website to carry out careers profiling and exploration.
Tuesday 7 March	All	Hall	08.50 – 09.25	Post 16 college opportunities	Representatives from our feeder college, Andover, will present to KS3 pupils to enlighten them about opportunities and college life post 16.
Wednesday 8 March	Griffin	Tutor room	08.50 – 09.25	Interactive apprenticeship workshop	Our independent careers advisor, Jane Belbin, will deliver workshops to each tutor group in turn with a view to raising awareness of apprenticeships.
Wednesday 8 March	Centaur	IT room	08.50 – 09.25	Careers profiling	This is a tutor led activity, using the National Careers Service website to carry out careers profiling and exploration.
Thursday 9 March	All	Tutor room	08.50 – 09.25	Option booklet exploration	During tutor time pupils will have the opportunity to browse through our options booklet and explore the details of all the courses on offer at KS4.
Thursday 9 March	All	Main block	18.00 – 19.30	Y9 Curriculum Parents' Evening	This is a showcase evening for Year 9 parents and pupils. More details of the event will follow, but the evening will comprise of presentations and an options fair in the hall where parents and pupils can talk to staff and pupil ambassadors about subjects they are interested in.
Friday 10 March	All	Computer rooms	08.50 – 09.25	Straw poll, PV and careers portfolio	Pupils will use IT facilities to access Microsoft forms assignments to complete a straw poll to give the school an indication of initial option selections. The pupil voice is used to gather career thinking and identify where career advice can be targeted. The portfolio helps pupils to collect their careers planning into one document and assist with identify further careers advice targeted support.
Tuesday 14 March	N/A	hall	16.00 – 19.00	Y9 Parents' Consultation Evening	This will be an appointment based, face to face parents' consultation evening offering parents the opportunity to talk with their class teachers about their child's progress within each subject.

