



CLAREMONT STUDENT FUTURES PROGRAMME

The student futures programme at Claremont is designed to support pupils in exploring their interests, developing key employability skills and making informed decisions about their future pathways.

THE PROGRAMME FOCUSES ON:



Exploration and experience
in years 7–11



Preparation and transition
in years 12–13

Through curriculum learning, enrichment opportunities and personalised guidance, pupils are supported at every stage to understand the world of work, further and higher education and the skills required to succeed.

YEAR GROUP

YEAR 8 – AWARENESS AND CHOICE

- Exploring jobs of the future
- GCSE options evening, with in-school support to make informed choices and discuss subject combinations
- Recording skills, interests and extracurricular activities on Unifrog
- Step into the NHS careers competition
- Student futures lunchtime speaker programme

YEAR 10 – PREPARATION AND DECISION-MAKING

- CV writing and employer skills workshops
- Exploring work environments and completing personal profiles on Unifrog
- Introduction to post-16 pathways
- PSHE focus on routes into work, training, apprenticeships and academic study
- Ongoing skills and activity tracking on Unifrog
- Guidance on super-curricular activities
- Sixth form discovery evening
- Student futures lunchtime speaker programme
- Mock interview day
- Competitive applications programme

YEAR 12 – PLANNING FOR POST-18

- Unifrog and post-18 planning tools
- Using Unifrog effectively to plan for future destinations
- Psychometric and skills testing, with guidance on interpreting results
- From January: one-to-one guidance meetings focusing on future planning and UCAS preparation and apprenticeships
- Interview skills workshops and practice
- Personal statement preparation and drafting
- Work experience
- Student futures lunchtime speaker programme

YEAR 7 – INTRODUCTION AND EXPLORATION

- Introduction to the Claremont student futures programme
- Careers awareness embedded through PSHE, tutor time and subject lessons
- Workshop: what skills are needed for the workplace?
- Introduction to Unifrog
- PSHE lessons exploring jobs and careers
- Student futures lunchtime speaker programme
- LEGO employability skills workshop

YEAR 9 – SKILLS AND PATHWAYS

- Ongoing recording of skills and activities on Unifrog
- ‘The Apprentice’ enterprise and employability day
- PSHE focus on identifying personal skills and matching them to careers
- Introduction to super-curricular opportunities in and beyond school
- Student futures lunchtime speaker programme

YEAR 11 – TRANSITION

- Ongoing skills and activity tracking on Unifrog
- Sixth form options evening
- Support with post-16 decision-making
- Student futures lunchtime speaker programme
- Introduction to applying for Oxbridge
- Competitive applications programme

YEAR 13 – PREPARATION FOR NEXT STEPS

- Future planning and transition beyond school
- Personal branding and professional presentation
- Personal statement refinement
- Understanding life at university and alternative pathways
- Employability skills development
- Budgeting and money management
- UCAS next steps, accommodation and results-day preparation
- One-to-one appointments with the student futures team
- Student futures lunchtime speaker programme