



CEIAG Programme 2021 - 2022

Challenging Stereotypical Thinking and Raising Aspirations For All

Aim:

At Ashlyns we believe that every child should leave school prepared for life in modern Britain. This means ensuring academic rigour supported by excellent teaching, and developing in every young person the values, skills and behaviours they need to get on in life. All children should receive a rich provision of classroom and extra-curricular activities that develop a range of character attributes, such as resilience and grit, which underpin success in education and employment. High quality, independent careers guidance is also crucial in helping pupils emerge from school more fully rounded and ready for the world of work. Young people want and need to be well-informed when making subject and career decisions particularly at points of transitions.

Key Stage 3

Career development and understanding at Ashlyns is supported in Key Stage 3 through PSHE lessons and by tutors through the tutorial programme. The aim is to help students with personal development including building a strong sense of self awareness, helping students understand career management and career exploration including the acquisition of Labour Market Information and is supported by the following events and careers assessments:

- PSHE lessons
- Form time programme
- Assemblies
- Careerometer
- STEM Events
- Work Shadowing
- Extended Learning Day
- Year 9 into KS4 Options Programme
- Digital Careers Hub resource

Key Stage 4

- Form time
- Morrisby Assessments for targeted students
- Careers Event Programme
- Unifrog

- Careers related support using the KUDOS Software
- 1:1 Careers Guidance
- Information sessions about FE and Apprenticeships
- Into The Sixth Form Programme
- Access to Apprenticeship Fair
- Careers Fair
- Life Skills workshops

Year 12

Year 12 is a time for narrowing down subject choices while at the same time making sure that doors to university, School Leaver Programmes and to Degree Apprenticeships remain firmly open. Support is focused on the university application process, courses and career pathways. The programme is supported by talks in Enrichment Sessions, events and activities that take place through the year.

- Career and higher education talks from alumni and others
- Higher Education and Careers Fair
- Unifrog
- Skills London Apprenticeship Fair
- Information about Gap Years and Student Finance
- Work Experience
- Preparing for the future, LinkedIn, CVs and Interview practice

Year 13

By the time that Year 13 are back in school from the summer break most students have made significant progress preparing for UCAS applications, Gap Years or Degree apprenticeships. Time is now spent refining applications and personal statements. Subject teachers are always on hand to discuss applications, courses and career options. For those who remain unsure about their next steps advice from the Sixth Form team and Careers Adviser is readily available.