

The Oldershaw School



Careers at Oldershaw - Year by Year curriculum

Year 7 – Who am I, what are my skills and strengths?

Students register and log on to Unifrog and complete detailed personality quiz. This guides students through possible career routes which can be further explored through PSHE.

Students will complete the NHS Careers Quiz. This brings up a range of potential careers within the NHS, and local Labour Market Information as this is one of the largest local employers.

National Apprenticeship week 5th to 11th February – assembly with a professional/business. Opportunity to ask questions and investigate further.

National Careers Week – 4th to 9th March – assembly with a local employer. Opportunity to explore how each school subject contributes to different careers.

Year 8

More detailed research into job roles guided by talks from local professionals and PSHE sessions. Students will identify job areas using Unifrog, and research their job roles and entry points.

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Year 9 – Making Choices

Quiz on career choices, what pupil's influences and options are. Students to use PSHE time to research pathways and explore different career routes/apprenticeship routes.

Assembly on different career pathways.

Liverpool John Moores University widening participation programme starts.

Mentors introduced by Karen Rowles including question and answer session.

Identify students who could be Oxbridge candidates.

Year 10 - Making it happen

Students to be selected in groups for activities tailored specifically to them, visiting universities, Further Education providers and local businesses.

Work Experience – three-day experience in local businesses (March 2024)

Futures Day – working in groups, hands on activities working with professionals – mock trial, nursing and medicine, business start-up, robotics for example, and Wirral Metropolitan College.

Tailored university visits bespoke to individual student choice.

Dragons Den event for year 9 and 10, led by local business owners.

Year 11

One to one careers interviews for every student.

Further Education Fair to meet all the FE providers in the area.

Individual/small group tailored visits to universities and employers/businesses to maintain focus and vision for students.