

# 'Future Me' Careers Programme

## Overview 2024/25



### Vision Statement

At Grove School, we want our young people to be able to make informed decisions about their next steps in education and future careers. This supports social mobility by improving opportunities for all our young people. Our 'Future Me' careers programme aims to instill a love of lifelong learning, so they can keep on improving and developing their skills, sustain employability and achieve personal and economic wellbeing through out their lives.

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## Milestones and Learning Outcomes

## Key Events and Experiences

### Year 13

#### Post 18 - Deciding My Future

- Well-equipped to make next step decisions and future careers choices
- Understanding the core skills required for individuals to have a positive career

### Year 12

#### Transition Skills – Preparing For Employment or University

- Empowering students, through careers coaching, to develop the skills and knowledge to make successful transitions from school to either work or further education

### Year 11

#### Post 16 – Making Informed Choices

- Empowering students, through careers coaching, to develop the skills and knowledge to make successful transitions from school to either work or further education
- Understanding the core skills required for individuals to have a positive career

### Year 10

#### Transition Skills – Shaping My Future

- Understanding social mobility
- Regularly accessing and exploring Unifrog as a platform for careers support, including logging experiences
- Understanding the core skills required for individuals to have a positive career

### Year 9

#### Raising aspirations - What Are My Options?

- Challenging stereotypes & linking careers to curriculum (B4)
- Regularly accessing and exploring Unifrog as a platform for careers support, including logging experiences

### Year 8

#### Building skills – What's A Career?

- Guidance through first decisions and understanding next steps
- Ensuring students know that all learning is connected to the future (B4)
- Understanding the core skills required for individuals to have a positive career

### Year 7

#### Careers Introduction – Who Am I?

- Introduction to careers
- Regularly accessing and exploring Unifrog as a platform for careers support, including logging experiences
- Understanding the core skills required for having a positive career

### Year 13

- Completion of UCAS applications (B1, B3, B8)
- Enrichment curriculum (B1, B5, B6)
- University Taster Days (B1, B7)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- Discovery Days (B1, B2, B3, B4, B7, B8)
- Completion of Future Skills Questionnaire (B1, B3)
- Mock Interviews/Assessment Day practice (B1, B3, B5)

### Year 12

- Enrichment curriculum (B1, B5, B6)
- Launch of Work Experience programme (B1, B5, B6)
- NCS launch (B1, B3)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- Work Experience Week (B1, B5, B6)
- Discovery Days (B1, B2, B3, B7, B8)
- 1-1 careers interview with advisor (B1, B3, B8)

### Year 11

- College & Training Provider assemblies (B1, B7)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- NCS launch (B1, B3)
- 1-1 careers interview with advisor (B1, B3, B8)
- CV writing/Interview Techniques (with Muller) (B1, B3, B5, B8)
- Mock Interviews/Assessment Day practice (B1, B3, B5)
- Sixth Former for the Day (B1, B3, B7, B8)
- Apprenticeships/Post-16 Providers Fair (B1, B3, B5, B7)

### Year 10

- Launch of Work Experience programme (B1, B5, B6)
- Discovery lessons (B1, B3, B5)
- College/Training Provider/Apprenticeship assemblies (B1, B7)
- RISE Programme (Talent Foundry) (B1, B3, B8)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- CV writing/Interview Techniques (with Muller) (B1, B3, B5, B8)
- Work Experience Week (B1, B5, B6)

### Year 9

- Career Exploration Event (in conjunction with Options Evening) (B1, B4, B5)
- External Skills Fair/Careers Fair (B1, B5)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- Discovery lessons (B1, B3, B5)
- Assemblies & Guest Speakers (B1, B5)
- 'Businesses in the Classroom' Event (B1, B4, B5)

### Year 8

- Identifying key personality traits & interests via Unifrog (B8)
- Completion of Future Skills Questionnaire (B1, B3)
- 'Speed Networking' Event (B1, B5)
- Discovery Lessons (B1, B3, B5)
- National Apprenticeship Week & National Careers Week (B2, B4, B8)
- Higher Horizon Campus Visit Staffordshire Uni (B1, B3, B7)

### Year 7

- Identifying key personality traits & interests via Unifrog Skills Quiz (B3, B8)
- 'What's My Job' series (B4, B5)
- STARDOME event (B4, B5, B7, B8)
- Discovery Lessons (B1, B3, B5)
- National Apprenticeship Week & National Careers Week (B2, B4, B8)
- Completion of Future Skills Questionnaire (B1, B3)

Inspiring and preparing young people for the world of work.