

'Future Me' Careers Programme Overview 2025/26



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?

- Managing transition
- 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

- MAT Careers Fair (B1, B4, B5, B7)
- Completion of UCAS applications (B1, B3, B8)
- University Taster Day (B1, B7)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- Completion of Future Skills Questionnaire (B1, B3)
- Mock Interviews/Assessment Day practice (B1, B3, B5)
- 1-1 careers interview with advisor (B1, B3, B8)

Year 12

- MAT Careers Fair (B1, B4, B5, B7)
- Enrichment curriculum (B1, B5, B6)
- UCAS Fair B1, B3, B7)
- Launch of Work Experience programme (B1, B5, B6)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- Work Experience Week (B1, B5, B6)
- 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)
- 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)
- MAT Careers Fair (B1, B4, B5, B7)
- Completion of Future Skills Questionnaire (B1, B3)

Year 10

- Launch of Work Experience programme (B1, B5, B6)
- College/Training Provider/Apprenticeship assemblies (B1, B7)
- Subject specific Campus Visit (Harper Adams) (B3, B7)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- CV writing/Interview Techniques (with Muller) (B1, B3, B5, B8)
- Work Experience Week (B1, B5, B6)
- 1-1 careers interview with advisor (B1, B3, B8)

Year 9

- Options Support (in conjunction with Options Evening (B4, B5)
- External Skills Fair/Careers Fair (B1, B5)
- National Apprenticeship/Careers Weeks (B1, B2, B4, B8)
- Assemblies & Guest Speakers (B1, B5)
- Inform Mini Programme (B4, B5)
- Future Creatives Degree Show, Staffs Uni (B3, B7)

Year 8

- Identifying key personality traits & interests via Unifrog (B8)
- Completion of Future Skills Questionnaire (B1, B3)
- 'Speed Networking' Event (B1, B5)
- National Apprenticeship Week & National Careers Week (B2, B4, B8)
- 'Family World of Work Day' MAT Universal Offer
- Higher Horizon Campus Visit Staffordshire Uni (B1, B3, B7)
- Careers in the Curriculum events (B4, B5)

Year 7

- Identifying key personality traits & interests via Unifrog Skills Quiz (B3, B8)
- Job of the Week (B4, B5) MAT Universal Offer
- 'What's My Job' series (B4, B5)
- 'When I'm Older' (B1, B3, B4)
- STARDOME event (B4, B5, B7, B8)
- Unifacts Mini Programme (B7)
- 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.