

Year 7 Careers Programme

Skills for the Future

The key focus of the Year 7 careers programme is on skills for the future.

Students are introduced to our 8 Essential Skills:

- ▶ Speaking
- ▶ Listening
- ▶ Problem Solving
- ▶ Creativity
- ▶ Staying Positive
- ▶ Aiming High
- ▶ Leadership
- ▶ Teamwork

Students begin to learn how to recognise when they are developing these skills through their day-to-day activities, and how they can evidence them by talking and writing about their experiences.

Through their fortnightly STEP sessions, Year 7 students explore the following themes:

- ▶ Self awareness—Who am I?
- ▶ Essential skills for the future
- ▶ Awareness of the labour market
- ▶ Diversity and stereotypes in careers
- ▶ Careers in the STEM industry

Year 7 will also take part in an enterprise challenge as a warm-up to the Year 8 Future Business Magnates challenge, and a STEM inspiration event.

During Year 7, students will set up an account on our online careers platform Unifrog. They will become familiar with how to use Unifrog and will focus on recording their skills through the Competencies tool.