

Year 9 Careers Programme

The World of Work

In Year 9, the focus of the careers programme is on developing an understanding of the world of work and the skills and behaviours needed to succeed in the workplace. Students will learn about different types of employment including enterprise skills and starting a business.

Through their fortnightly STEP sessions, Year 9 students explore the following topics:

- ▶ Enterprise skills
- ▶ Personal finance
- ▶ Workplace structures and behaviours
- ▶ Introduction to Higher Education (HE)
- ▶ Personal brand

Year 9 students will also meet local employers and hear from them about what life is like in the workplace. Through the Esh Group Building My Skills programme, Year 9 students will engage with numerous employers from a variety of sectors, providing insight into their worlds of work, their career paths and highlighting valuable employability skills. Students will have the opportunity to visit a university campus, and to take part in an enterprise challenge raising money for charity.

In Year 9, students access Unifrog to research information about Higher Education routes and explore whether university could be the right route for them. They will also continue to record their skills and experiences to help them produce successful job applications in the future.