

Year 7 Careers

Year 7 Entitlement Statement:

Students in Year 7 can expect:

- A planned programme of careers education as part of the PSHCE and enrichment curriculum: see [PSHCE Curriculum Map](#)
- Careers related discussions in all school subjects to show you how the skills and knowledge you develop through studying these subjects is relevant to the world of work
- An introduction to the school Careers Library where you can find information about careers and future education options
- Encouragement to identify personal traits, strengths and skills, develop confidence and have high expectations of themselves
- Optional access to the school Careers Advisers in person or via Teams/email to get advice about career and education choices.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Throughout Year
Bletchley Park Visit	Careers Lessons in PSHCE BAE Systems/RAF STEM Education Roadshow National Apprenticeship week & National Careers week: tutor time careers activities	Careers Lessons in PSHCE Extended Learning Week	Opportunity to speak to MGS Careers Advisers in person or via TEAMS/email Careers related activities/discussions through curriculum subjects

Year 8 Careers

Year 8 Entitlement Statement:

Students in Year 8 can expect:

- A planned programme of careers education as part of the PSHCE and enrichment curriculum: see [PSHCE Curriculum Map](#)
- Careers related discussions in all school subjects to show how the skills and knowledge students develop through studying these subjects is relevant to the world of work
- A Year 8 Careers Day, taking part in a range of career related activities, delivered by MGS staff and external Careers Advisers from CXK
- Introduction to career and course resources, including [Morrisby Careers](#) to give individual career suggestions and help students explore and research career ideas and aspirations.
- To undertake a work shadowing day with an employer of your choice.
- Personal strengths building and linking skills to specific careers, enabling realistic and informed decisions at transition stages
- To start recognising and developing employability skills such as teamwork, leadership, communication and confidence
- Information about GCSE option choices through a Yr8 Options Evening and GCSE subject talks in school.
- Information about the range of Post-16 options and courses via presentations from local colleges/UTCs
- Optional access to the school Careers Advisers in person or via Teams/email to get advice about career and education choices.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Throughout Year
Year 8 Careers Day (various activities)	Careers Lessons in PSHCE	Careers Lessons in PSHCE	Opportunity to speak to MGS Careers Advisers in person or via TEAMS/email
Introduction to Morrisby Careers - create individual accounts	GCSE Options evening for pupils and parents.	Year 8 Work Shadowing Day - all students spend one day shadowing an employer of their choice	Careers related activities/discussions through curriculum subjects
GCSE subject choice presentations	GCSE Options Choice discussions	Extended Learning Week	
Post 16 technical education options presentation from Local FE College/UTC	National Apprenticeship week & National Careers week: tutor time careers activities		

Year 9 Careers			
<p>Year 9 Entitlement Statement:</p> <p>Students in Year 9 can expect:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A planned programme of careers education as part of the PSHCE and enrichment curriculum: see PSHCE Curriculum Map • Careers related discussions in all school subjects to show how the skills and knowledge students develop through studying these subjects is relevant to the world of work • To take part in a Business Challenge activity in school where you will work with local employers on a real-life business challenge • To attend a careers afternoon in school and hear presentations from a variety of employers covering a range of career areas • Optional access to the school Careers Advisers in person or via Teams/email to get advice about career and education choices. 			
Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Throughout Year
	<p>Year 9-13 Careers Afternoon - employers and apprenticeship providers attending to give presentations to pupils</p> <p>National Apprenticeship week & National Careers week: tutor time careers activities</p>	<p>Careers Lessons in PSHCE</p> <p>Year 9 Business Challenge - all pupils work in teams with a local employer/apprenticeship provider.</p> <p>Extended Learning Week</p>	<p>Opportunity to speak to MGS Careers Advisers in person or via TEAMS/email</p> <p>Careers related activities/discussions through curriculum subjects</p>

Year 10 Careers

Year 10 Entitlement Statement:

Students in Year 10 can expect:

- A planned programme of careers education as part of the PSHCE and enrichment curriculum: see [PSHCE Curriculum Map](#)
- Careers related discussions in all school subjects to show how the skills and knowledge students develop through studying these subjects is relevant to the world of work
- To attend a careers afternoon in school and listen to presentations from a variety of employers covering a range of career areas
- The opportunity to attend careers talks during the school year delivered by visiting speakers from businesses, universities etc. on a variety of topics
- To undertake a one-week work experience placement in a company of your choice to help develop employability skills and learn about the job market
- The option to undertake the [Morrisby Profile](#) psychometric assessment to identify abilities and aspirations, and possible career areas of interest
- To attend a small group careers guidance interview with an external Careers Adviser from CXK, to help start thinking about Post-16 Options
- Information about the range of Post-16 options and courses via presentations from local colleges/UTCs
- The opportunity to attend the school's annual Higher Education Fair in September and speak with representatives from a range of universities, local colleges and apprenticeship providers
- Optional access to the school Careers Advisers in person or via Teams/email to get advice about career and education choices.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Throughout Year
Year 10-13 Higher Education Fair Opportunity for pupils and parents to meet with 50 HE providers including local Further Education colleges	Careers Lessons in PSHCE Year 9-13 Careers Afternoon – employers and apprenticeship providers attending to give presentations to pupils National Apprenticeship week & National Careers week: tutor time careers activities	Careers Lessons in PSHCE Small group sessions with CXK Careers Advisers to discuss future education, training and employment options One week work experience placement with employer/apprenticeship provider	Opportunity to speak to MGS Careers Advisers in person or via TEAMS/email Careers related activities/discussions through curriculum subjects Option to undertake Career Mentoring through OM Inform & Inspire programme Option to attend after-school career talks from visiting speakers

		Option to undertake Morrisby Profile Psychometric Testing	
		Post 16 technical education options assembly with Local FE College/UTC	

Year 11 Careers

Year 11 Entitlement Statement:

Students in Year 11 can expect:

- A planned programme of careers education as part of the PSHCE and enrichment curriculum: see [PSHCE Curriculum Map](#)
- Careers related discussions in all school subjects to show how the skills and knowledge students develop through studying these subjects is relevant to the world of work
- Introduction to the [Kent Choices](#) area prospectus in order to investigate Post-16 provision and make applications.
- To revisit [Morrisby Careers](#) questionnaires to generate career ideas, career priorities and future study interests
- To attend an A Level Choices afternoon in school to find out more about the subjects on offer at MGS
- To have an individual careers guidance meeting with one of the school Careers Advisers to discuss Post-16 options and plans
- Support with applications, job hunting, writing CVs and interview practice.
- To have an individual interview with a member of the Senior Leadership Team, to discuss A Level choices (if applying to MGS)
- The option of attending the MGS Post-16 Options evening to find out more about MGS 6th Form and local college alternative c and also visiting other schools/colleges to look at the courses they are offering.
- To attend the Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair and speak with representatives from a range of employers and apprenticeship providers
- To attend a careers afternoon in school and listen to presentations from a variety of employers covering a range of career areas
- The opportunity to attend careers talks during the school year delivered by visiting speakers from businesses, universities etc. on a variety of topics
- The opportunity to attend the school's annual Higher Education Fair in September and speak with representatives from a range of universities, local colleges and apprenticeship providers
- Optional additional access to the school Careers Advisers in person or via Teams/email to get advice about career and education choices.
- Support on GCSE Results Day with Post-16 decisions

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Throughout Year
<p>Careers Lessons in PSHCE</p> <p>Year 10-13 Higher Education Fair Opportunity for pupils and parents to meet with 50 HE providers including local Further Education colleges</p> <p>Post 16 provider open evenings.</p> <p>Update Morrisby Careers questionnaires to generate career/course ideas</p> <p>Individual Careers Meetings with MGS Careers Advisers to discuss future plans</p>	<p>Careers Lessons in PSHCE</p> <p>Year 11-13 Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair – opportunity for students to meet with 50 local employers/apprenticeship providers</p> <p>Year 9-13 Careers Afternoon – employers and apprenticeship providers attending to give presentations to pupils</p> <p>MGS Post-16 Options Evening - Local FE College in attendance</p> <p>Individual Careers Meetings with MGS Careers Advisers to discuss future plans</p> <p>Post 16 applications (Kent Choices)</p> <p>Post-16 course interviews with member of SLT</p> <p>National Apprenticeship week & National Careers week: tutor time careers activities</p>	<p>Sixth Form Induction Days</p> <p>Confirmation of Post-16 education and training destinations for all pupils</p> <p>Support from MGS Careers Advisers and other staff on GCSE results Day</p>	<p>Opportunity to speak to MGS Careers Advisers in person or via TEAMS/email</p> <p>Careers related activities/discussions through curriculum subjects</p> <p>Option to undertake Career Mentoring through OM Inform & Inspire programme</p> <p>Option to attend after-school career talks from visiting speakers</p>

Year 12 Careers

Year 12 Entitlement Statement:

Students in Year 12 can expect:

- A planned programme of careers education as part of the PSHCE and enrichment curriculum
- Careers related discussions in all school subjects to show how the skills and knowledge students develop through studying these subjects is relevant to the world of work
- To revisit [Morrisby Careers](#) questionnaires to generate career ideas, career priorities and future study interests
- To have an individual careers guidance meeting with one of the school Careers Advisers to discuss Post-18 options and plans
- The opportunity to attend a careers afternoon in school and listen to presentations from a variety of employers covering a range of career areas
- To attend the Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair and speak with representatives from a range of employers and apprenticeship providers
- The option for students and parents to attend a Higher Education evening in school, including a University of Kent presentation on student finance and degree apprenticeships
- To attend a UCAS and PSHCE day in the summer term of Year 12, with sessions on higher education delivered by a range of universities.
- To receive a copy of the 'MGS Year 12 Higher Education Booklet' with information on higher education, gap years, student finance, studying abroad and alternative routes
- To undertake a one-week work experience placement in a company of your choice to help develop employability skills and learn about the job market
- The opportunity to attend careers talks during the school year delivered by visiting speakers from businesses, universities etc. on a variety of topics
- The opportunity to attend the school's annual Higher Education Fair in September and speak with representatives from a range of universities, local colleges and apprenticeship providers
- The option to attend relevant external events offered by universities and employers (Open days, subject taster days etc.)
- Optional additional access to the school Careers Advisers in person or via Teams/email to get advice about career and education choices.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Throughout Year
Year 10-13 Higher Education Fair Opportunity for pupils and parents to meet with 50 HE providers including local Further Education colleges	Year 12 Higher Education Evening, including presentations by local university on degree apprenticeships and student finance	Year 12 UCAS Day Post-18 Options Presentations by universities/degree apprenticeship providers Begin university application process, through UCAS	PSHCE/Careers sessions - once a fortnight Opportunity to speak to MGS Careers Advisers in person or via TEAMS/email

	<p>Year 11-13 Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair - opportunity for students to meet with 50 local employers/apprenticeship providers</p> <p>Year 9-13 Careers Afternoon - employers and apprenticeship providers attending to give presentations to pupils</p> <p>Update Morrisby Careers questionnaires to generate career/course ideas</p> <p>Individual meetings with MGS Careers Advisers to discuss future plans</p> <p>National Apprenticeship week & National Careers week: tutor time careers activities</p>	<p>One week work experience placement with employer/apprenticeship provider</p> <p>Attend Open days & subject tasters at universities and colleges</p> <p>Individual meetings with MGS Careers Advisers to discuss future plans</p>	<p>Careers related activities/discussions through curriculum subjects</p> <p>Option to undertake Career Mentoring through OM Inform & Inspire programme</p> <p>Option to attend after-school career talks from visiting speakers</p> <p>Option to attend relevant external events offered by universities and employers</p>
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Year 13 Careers

Year 13 Entitlement Statement:

Students in Year 13 can expect:

- A planned programme of careers education as part of the PSHCE and enrichment curriculum
- Careers related discussions in all school subjects to show how the skills and knowledge students develop through studying these subjects is relevant to the world of work
- Individual support with applications for further and higher education courses, apprenticeships and employment
- Support for applications to competitive courses, Oxbridge and international universities
- Mock interviews for upcoming academic or employment interviews
- The opportunity to attend a careers afternoon in school and listen to presentations from a variety of employers covering a range of career areas
- The opportunity to attend the Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair and speak with representatives from a range of employers and apprenticeship providers
- The opportunity to attend careers talks during the school year delivered by visiting speakers from businesses, universities etc. on a variety of topics
- The opportunity to attend the school's annual Higher Education Fair in September and speak with representatives from a range of universities, local colleges and apprenticeship providers
- The option to attend relevant external events offered by universities and employers (Open days, subject taster days etc.)
- Optional access to the school Careers Advisers in person or via Teams/email to get advice about career and education choices.
- Support on A Level Results Day with Post-18 decisions
- Ongoing Support after leaving MGS, for those still job hunting or making university applications after gap years etc.

Autumn Term	Spring Term	Summer Term	Throughout Year
<p>Year 10-13 Higher Education Fair Opportunity for pupils and parents to meet with 50 HE providers including local Further Education colleges</p> <p>Support with university or employment/apprenticeship applications</p>	<p>Year 11-13 Maidstone Apprenticeship Fair – opportunity for students to meet with 50 local employers/apprenticeship providers</p> <p>Year 9-13 Careers Afternoon – employers and apprenticeship providers attending to give presentations to pupils</p>	<p>Confirmation of Post-18 education and training destinations for all pupils</p> <p>Support from MGS Careers Advisers and other staff on GCSE results Day (inc. UCAS Confirmation & Clearing)</p>	<p>PSHCE/Careers sessions – once a fortnight</p> <p>Opportunity to speak to MGS Careers Advisers in person or via TEAMS/email</p> <p>Careers related activities/discussions through curriculum subjects</p>

Careers Each Year 2023-24

<p>Open days at universities and colleges</p>	<p>Continued support with university or employment/apprenticeship applications (inc. UCAS Extra)</p> <p>National Apprenticeship week & National Careers week: tutor time careers activities</p>		<p>Option to undertake Career Mentoring through OM Inform & Inspire programme</p> <p>Option to attend after-school career talks from visiting speakers</p> <p>Option to attend relevant external events offered by universities and employers</p>
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