



Langley Park School for Boys

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LPSB Careers Provision 2024-2025

Our high-quality Careers Provision covers the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks:

- A stable careers programme.
- Learning from career and labour market information.
- Addressing the needs of each pupil.
- Linking curriculum learning to careers.
- Encounters with employers and employees.
- Experiences of workplaces.
- Encounters with further and higher education
- Personal Guidance

We also cover the requirements of the Careers Development Framework from April 2021, click [here](#):

Whole school Careers Education

We want students to be enthusiastic and motivated when thinking about their future. Our whole school careers education includes dedicated tutor time sessions for all year groups to learn about careers. Students in Year 7 to 13 have a fortnightly session in which they explore all the stages of career planning. Sessions are tailored to each year group and include a combination of resources handpicked from Unifrog and My Path along with employer and alumni careers talks. The programme covers a range of topics to help students to understand more about themselves, find out about careers and the world of work, and help them to plan for their future. All students also have a Job of the Week focus every week – this includes a two-minute video with detailed information covering a range of jobs. Students can then access more information on these jobs from the careers hub and resources are sent home to parents.

Careers Advice

We are privileged to have a Careers hub in school open every day from 8am – 4pm with up-to-date resources available to students. Our qualified careers team consists of Mrs Hewlett-Boyle and Ms Lovett who are available every day to offer careers advice and guidance to students in all key stages, particularly those in KS4 and 5.

National Careers Week – March

Each year we run a series of events for National Careers Week including assemblies, tutor time discussions and displays. We also hold our annual Careers Fair, attended by a large number of representatives from leading organisations talking about their experiences and company prospects. Year 8 World of Work day also takes place during this week.

Unifrog

All students have access to our career's platform Unifrog to explore choices and careers related information.



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Careers Activity	
Year 7	<p>Fortnightly tutor time careers sessions.</p> <p>Welcome to LPSB careers postcard – handed back in Year 11.</p> <p>Careers Talk Tuesdays – Tuesday pm registration, students hear from different speakers about their career journey.</p> <p>PSHCE – Careers related activities including discussions.</p> <p>Life as a sixth former assembly talk- LPSB sixth form student talks about their journey from year 7.</p>
Year 8	<p>World of Work Day – All Year 8 pupils spend a day at the workplace of a family or friend member as part of National Careers Week, including resources to support their reflection and feedback on the experience.</p> <p>Young enterprise workshop</p> <p>Careers Talk Tuesdays - Tuesday pm registration, students hear from different speakers about their career journey.</p> <p>National Careers Week – assembly on the changing job market and employability skills</p> <p>Tutor time PSHCE activities including discussion, presentations and research.</p> <p>Fortnightly careers session during am tutor time.</p> <p>Assembly talks from outside organisations, including The British Army, about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities.</p> <p>Life as a sixth former assembly talk - LPSB sixth form student talks about their journey from year 7.</p>
Year 9	<p>National Careers Week – assembly on employability skills, career pathways</p> <p>Tutor time PSHCE activities</p> <p>Options assembly with careers and pathways guidance delivered.</p> <p>Careers Advisor appointments for all PP, DA and SEND students to support with options choices.</p> <p>Parents’ Evening in March - Careers advisor drop-in appointments available.</p> <p>Fortnightly careers session during am tutor time.</p> <p>Assembly talks from outside organisations about technical education qualifications and apprenticeships opportunities.</p> <p>Green careers week (6th -11th November) – form time activities, assemblies, information shared with parents/guardians</p> <p>Green Careers trip at the Olympic Stadium in collaboration with Geography department.</p> <p>Careers Talk Tuesdays - Tuesday pm registration, students hear from different speakers about their career journey.</p>

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Year 10	<p>National Careers Week – assembly on the world of work and employability skills</p> <p>Tutor time PSHCE activities including discussion, presentations and research using a wide range of resources.</p> <p>Careers interviews with Careers Advisor for students with SEND, PP students DA other priority students. Parents invited and action plans written.</p> <p>One week - Work Experience programme in Summer Term for all Year 10 students</p> <p>Unifrog platform available to all students, with training provided by tutors to enable students to access a wide range of information about different pathways and opportunities</p> <p>Future Frontiers programme for DA students</p> <p>Fortnightly careers session during am tutor time.</p> <p>Careers fair during National Careers week with over sixty representatives including Universities, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers.</p> <p>Lunchtime virtual talks live from the Career's Hub</p> <p>Careers Talk Tuesdays - Tuesday pm registration, students hear from different speakers about their career journey.</p>
Year 11	<p>Lunchtime virtual talks live from the Career's Hub</p> <p>One to one career's interview for every student with our Careers Advisors Mrs Hewlett-Boyle and Ms Lovett to discuss career aspirations and post 16 Options.</p> <p>Action plans written for all students on Unifrog</p> <p>Future Frontiers careers interview following on from year 10 programme.</p> <p>One to one Sixth Form interview for all students with a senior member of staff, to discuss options choices and future pathways.</p> <p>Careers Advisor holds additional scheduled appointments at Year 11 Parents' Evening with all students unlikely to progress into the Sixth Form</p> <p>Unifrog platform available to all students, with training provided by tutors to enable students to access a wide range of information about different pathways and opportunities.</p> <p>National Careers Week – assembly on post-16 pathways, university entry requirements</p> <p>Fortnightly careers session during am tutor time.</p> <p>Tutor time PSHCE activities including discussion, presentations and research.</p> <p>Careers fair during National Careers week with over sixty representatives including Universities, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers.</p> <p>College visits to John Ruskin and Bromley College to explore post 16 options.</p> <p>Application support for all students</p> <p>Careers Talk Tuesdays - Tuesday pm registration, students hear from different speakers about their career journey.</p> <p>"I can talk about work" ten-week programme to support students with communication skills preparing them for the world of work.</p> <p>Careers guidance and support on GCSE results day.</p>

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Year 12

Careers Hub open to students from 8am – 4pm. Students have access to computers, live targeted careers talks and resources.

Work Experience programme in summer of Year 12. All students are expected and supported to secure a week's placement with an employer

Driver Education Day including talks from emergency services about their roles and career paths

Opportunity to visit Skills London careers fair in November, particularly targeting those unlikely to progress to university.

Unifrog platform available to all students, with training provided by tutors to enable students to access a wide range of information about different pathways and opportunities.

Post-18 Pathways Assembly to launch UCAS, apprenticeships and other routes

Post 18 Pathways evening event for parents / carers and students to listen to a number of speakers from universities, organisations, and alumni to support with post 18 decisions.

UCAS Convention visit in March of Year 12, to enable students to speak to different Higher Education providers.

Careers interviews scheduled with all Year 12 students who are considering not progressing to university

Careers interviews offered to all students

Wide range of external opportunities promoted, including those with Investin, Sutton Trust, K+ at King's College London

UCAS Day in Summer Term of Year 12, including workshop from the Life Skills Company about writing a university / job application.

Med-Prep group and Medicine Conference for potential applicants to learn about the profession

One Bromley Cadet programme volunteering

Business BTEC students complete careers workshops at Thorpe Park

Linkedin training for all students – students encouraged to set up a LinkedIn profile to support with finding opportunities.

Year 12 MFL students complete a week's work experience in Germany / France / Mailing list set up for those not intending to go to university, to ensure regular bulletins and opportunities are communicated

CORGI (Cambridge, Oxford and Russell Group Initiative) programme for the highest prior attainers based on GCSE APS, with regular workshops and visits to Oxford and Cambridge, and visits from an Access Officer at Oxford University to de-mystify the process

Careers Advisor available for drop-ins at both Year 12 Parents' Evenings

Assemblies delivered about Alternative Routes, including Higher Apprenticeships and employment

Langley Academic Journal provides students opportunity to showcase their independent research

Students eligible for 16-19 Bursary given financial support to access careers opportunities, work experience programmes and university open days

Tutor time PSHCE activities using STEPS resources

Careers fair during National Careers week with over sixty representatives including Universities, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers.

In person and virtual encounters with employers, apprenticeship providers, alumni, and universities.

Fortnightly careers session during am tutor time.

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Year 13

Careers Hub open to students from 8am – 4pm. Students have access to computers, live targeted careers talks and resources.

Careers interviews offered to all students in Year 13

Apply for UCAS / Next Steps

Careers Advisors Mrs Hewlett-Boyle and Ms Lovett available for drop-ins daily and at Parents' Evenings

One-to-one application support from a senior member of staff for those applying to Oxford and Cambridge, including Personal Statement guidance and mock interviews

One-to-one application support from tutor with UCAS online application and personal statement

Designated member of staff (MGS) responsible for oversight and quality control of UCAS applications and references UCAS Advisor employed from September to January to work one-to-one with students completing their applications

Opportunity to visit Skills London careers fair in November, particularly targeting those unlikely to progress to university

Four-week interactive apprenticeship workshop to prepare and support students through the application process, concluding with a mock interview for all students from someone in industry.

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Wide range of external opportunities promoted, including those with Investin, Sutton Trust, K+ at King's College London

Careers interviews scheduled with all Year 13 students who are considering not progressing to university – action plans written

Students eligible for 16-19 Bursary given financial support to access careers opportunities, work experience programmes and university open days

National Careers Week – assembly on post-18 pathways, preparing for university and employment

Tutor time PSHCE activities using STEPS resources

Careers fair during National Careers week with over sixty representatives including Universities, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers.

In person and virtual encounters with employers, apprenticeship providers, alumni and universities.

Careers guidance and support on A-Level results day.

Fortnightly careers session during am tutor time.