



ASH MANOR SCHOOL

CAREERS

CAREERS INFORMATION

Ash Manor School provide a comprehensive careers programme across all year groups. As a school we recognise the importance of providing the best possible Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (CIAG).

CAREERS TEAM

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INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

Careers Information, Advice and Guidance (CIAG) starts in Year 7 and will continue throughout your school life here at Ash Manor. You will have lots of opportunities to help you develop skills you can use in the world of work and learn about different opportunities available; this will take the form of outside speakers, events, work place visits and within your lessons.

As you move into Year 10 and Year 11 you will be supported to prepare for what you will do and where you will go after leaving school.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Our programmes are designed to give students insights into the world-of-work and offer the opportunity to develop transferrable skills that they can use in the workplace. The programme has been structured to be age appropriate and offer experiences during each year of their school life here at Ash Manor. A list of whole year group activities is shown in the table below.

VIRTUAL CAREERS CLASSROOM

The Virtual Careers Classroom contains all the latest information sent to us from local colleges and universities. It also contains information about Post-16 options, including apprenticeships, help with employability skills and virtual work experience opportunities. It is updated on a regular basis with any new information or opportunities. Anyone with an Ash Manor email account can access it via this link <https://ashmanor.sharepoint.com/sites/CareersClassroom/SitePages/Careers-Classroom.aspx>

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYERS

Ash Manor School works closely with local employers and employees to support work-related programmes including; enterprise days, interview practice, careers talks, mentoring and STEM activities.

If you would like to volunteer, support or sponsor any of our activities, please get in touch with Miss F Sanders fsanders@ashmanorschool.com to discuss opportunities to get involved.

We'd also love you to get in contact if you are able to host a work experience placement in July for any of our Year 10 students or work place visits.

CAREERS PROGRAMME

The careers programme at Ash Manor School has been designed to give a wide range of experiences, insights and guidance.

The programme below is the current programme for 2022 - 2023 and includes whole year group opportunities. This is subject to slight amendments and does not include subject specific activities, trips with targeted groups or those designed to meet the needs of individual students.

ACTIVITY	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
WHOLE YEAR GROUPS					
PD Days	Financial Literacy	Business Challenge	Enterprise Day	Business Games	Big Interview CV Writing
			STEM Business Challenge		
FE/HE				College Taster Day	Information and College Afternoon
Assemblies / Talks			Steps to Success	Employer Talks	
Tutor Time	Skills Builder	Skills Builder	Skills Builder	Skills Builder	Skills Builder
	Race for the Line (sponsored by UK Connect)				
Other				1-1 Guidance	1-1 Guidance

SELECTED GROUPS OF STUDENTS (Activities if available)

	YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9	YEAR 10	YEAR 11
Extra-curricular work-related trips and activities	National Mathematician Award	Siemens Healthineers STEM Challenge	SATRO Problem Solving (STEM)	BAE STEM Challenge	RMAS Youth Leadership Forum
	EEP Robotics Challenge	EEP Robotics Challenge		Fluor STEM Challenge	Oxbridge Talk
		SATROfest	TFN Business Game	Green Biologics STEM Challenge	
		Sandhurst STEM Fair	Duke of Edinburgh - Volunteering	SATRO Problem Solving (STEM)	
			Rotary Youth Speaks	Girls into STEM Event	
			Sandhurst STEM Fair	Save the Children Parliament	
			Virtual Model United Nations	Careers Talks, e.g. Heart Consultant, Cyber Security, VR Games	
				Dragon's Den at CPS	
				Visit to the University of Cambridge	

IMPACT MEASUREMENT

To ensure the Careers Programme has the best outcomes for students, we use the following to measure and assess effectiveness of our provision:

- Questionnaires/Evaluations
- Surveys
- Governor Strategic Visit
- Career and Enterprise's Compass Tool
- Designated member of SSLT

AVAILABLE RESOURCES

START – ONLINE CAREERS PROGRAMME

Choosing what to do once they have finished school can be difficult for students: which job is right for them and which course should they take? The amount

of information out there is mind-boggling! Start is designed to provide students with information relevant to them and all in one place, so they can make better choices and decisions. It can be used in school or at home.

All students have a log-in, but it can be tried online at home <http://website.u-explore.com/start/students/>

COLLEGES – USEFUL LINKS

All Hallows Sixth Form	https://allhallows.net
HSDC Alton	https://www.hsdc.ac.uk/study-with-us/alton-campus/
Basingstoke College of Technology	http://www.bcot.ac.uk/
Farnborough College of Technology	https://www.farn-ct.ac.uk/
Farnborough Sixth Form College	http://www.farnborough.ac.uk/
Farnham Sixth Form College	https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/our-colleges/farnham-college
Guildford College of Technology	https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/our-colleges/guildford-college
Merrist Wood College	https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/our-colleges/merrist-wood-college
Yateley Sixth Form	https://www.yateleysixthform.com/

DEGREE INFORMATION

www.ucas.com - The University and colleges admission service – the one stop shop to find out about degree courses and entry requirements.

[Russell Group Informed Choices](#) – A new website developed to help students, parents and teachers find out more about how subject taken at sixth form or college can affect students' options at university and later on.

APPRENTICESHIPS AND OTHER CAREER PATHS

Apprenticeships.org.uk - Government portal to apprenticeships packed with apprenticeship opportunities and information, advice and guidance.

www.notgoingtouni.co.uk - Information covering alternatives to university.

www.studentladder.co.uk – Job opportunities and internships for students

[Network Rail Apprenticeships](#) – For future engineers, National Rail are offering apprenticeships for 18+. Read their brochure [here](#). Also, find interview techniques [here](#).

[Bosch Automotive Apprenticeships](#) - Click [here](#) to read the Bosch leaflet all about their Apprenticeship scheme.

CAREERS ADVICE AND IDEAS

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles> - This website provides really comprehensive information about lots of different job roles, qualification and skills needed and typical salaries.

www.careerpilot.org.uk - Information on post 16 and post 18 options and the routes to different qualifications and job sectors. There are also job profiles and career tools to help you decide.

www.icould.com - Take the Buzz quiz and find out what you're like and what you could do.

[National Careers Service](#) - National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help with decisions on learning, training and work.

[BBC Bitesize Careers](#) – Information to help you decide what to study, advice about taking exams, help with planning a career, this site explains the world of work, with advice from people who've found the right path for them.

LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

[LMI for all](#) - LMI for All is an online data portal, which connects and standardises existing sources of high quality, reliable labour market information (LMI) with the aim of informing careers decisions.

[HCP Digital Portal](#) - Career Coach - Link to Hampshire Partnership's Career Information

[Step into the NHS](#) - Step into the NHS shows all the different career paths within the NHS.

[Go Construct](#) - The Go Construct website showcases the many career opportunities available in construction and the built environment.

We also have a link on this page which allows you search for jobs and find out what the average pay, hours and demand is for many different types of career.

PROVIDER ACCESS

As part of the careers programme, we provide opportunities for students to explore a range of post-16 options and welcome visits to the school from post-16 providers.

Full information for providers can be found within the Provider Access Policy document on our policies page.

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