

ST Olave's Grammar School

Year 13 Careers Programme Summary

Year 13 students confirm their post 18 choices and work to fulfil their potential towards their chosen career path. Experience of professionals beyond school enhances their knowledge and prepares them for the challenges ahead.

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Students in Year 13 all have access to the online careers and progression tool Unifrog which we are trialling. This provides personalised information and guidance on future options whether FE courses or apprenticeships. CVs and personal statements can be drafted here too. The support of teachers and parents is enabled by their access to the service.

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Interview Preparation Day when students have an interview with a professional in their chosen area

Programme of lunchtime careers talks

Students take part in the national competitions of the Physics Olympiads trying problems that go beyond the curriculum

CERN visit gives students experience of large-scale research and a career as a research physicist

Students learn about recruiters' use of assessment centres

Computer Science in Action Day complements the curriculum as students attend workshops led by experts from industry and academia.

Managing exam and applications Stress and Anxiety sessions

Mathematics OCR B (MEI) specification chosen for its suitability for the most demanding degree courses, e.g. Economics, Engineering, Mathematics, Physics. Also a spread of options in Further Maths to cater for students pursuing the Sciences and Economics

Problem solving skills are practised for the popular Year 13 Physics Olympiad

The Medics Society gives careers information and guidance on the wider career choices for aspiring medics