



Further information about careers at St Joseph's can be found on the school website. For any specific information regarding careers, please contact paula.jackson@sjchs.uk



**AUTUMN TERM ACTIVITIES**

Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students have been introduced to the careers work undertaken at St Joseph's and have been looking at different job roles and finding out about options after 16. Students will build upon this knowledge during their time at St Joseph's.</li> </ul>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 8 are busy finishing their innovate projects which are to be assessed by a team of professionals at the V &amp; A in London.</li> <li>Students are working towards their Arts award</li> <li>Year 8 will start their timetabled careers lessons after the Christmas break</li> </ul>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BBC Radio Cumbria careers workshops</li> <li>Year 9 have been looking at different qualification and pay rates as well as post 16 routes</li> <li>All students attended the workshop "My Future Self" delivered by Hello Future</li> <li>Year 9 engineering are finishing their CREST Bronze award and will be submitted to be assessed by the British Science association.</li> <li>Students are working towards their Arts award</li> <li>Several students are working on their Sports Leadership course</li> </ul>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Year 10 have been busy finding their work placements</li> <li>They have had several sessions helping them to produce fabulous personal statements and CVs</li> <li>The owner of TSP came into school and gave careers talk to year 10 engineering students</li> <li>Students all attended a 2-hour motivational workshop</li> <li>All students took part in the "your future" workshop</li> <li>All students attended a workshop "My Future Self" delivered by Hello Future</li> </ul>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All year 11 have had a one-to-one careers interview with Inspira</li> <li>Students have been given time and support to consider their post 16 options</li> <li>Students have had assemblies from most of the local sixth form and colleges</li> <li>Students all attended a 2-hour motivational workshop</li> <li>All students attended a workshop "My Future Self" delivered by Hello Future</li> <li>Students and parents were invited to the Virtual Careers Fair in October and offered places on workshops including, labour market information, your options after year 11 and how to stand out from the crowd.</li> <li>Students have been working on our career's software "start" to help inform them for future careers choices</li> </ul>

**COMING UP NEXT TERM - There are lots of career's activities planned for next term, here is just a few of them**

Students in years 7,8 and 9 will start their timetabled careers lessons (during RP lessons).

Year 10 students will have the opportunity to sign up for the Industrial Cadets Program

Year 9 World of Workday with speed networking local employers

Year 11 Revision skills workshop

Year 10 University and College visits (dates to be confirmed)

Year 10 Ask apprenticeship workshops

Year 10 Scholar program starts

Year 9 West Cumbria Rivers Trust project

Lunch time drop-in sessions for support applying for college / sixth form

## ONGOING LINKS/EVENTS

### **VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES:**

#### **PathwayCTMProgram (years 9 – 11 and Parents)**

Find out more about the program here:

<https://youtu.be/oava9iJcQjk>

Students can sign up here:

<http://pathwayctm.com/register/>

#### **Springpod Work Experience Taster Days (Year 11)**

[www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes](http://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes)

#### **Careers Days Virtual Work Experience (years 10 and 11)**

Visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) to enroll on any of the experiences

#### **Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience Programs and Video Library (years 10 and 11)**

[www.s4snextgen.org](http://www.s4snextgen.org)

[www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/](http://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/)

#### **Virtual Routes into STEM (years 9 and 10)**

[www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more](http://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more)

#### **Medic Mentor Virtual programs (years 10-11)**

Medicine - <http://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Veterinary medicine –

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>

Dentistry - <https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-virtual-live-work-experience/>

#### **CAREERS ONLINE RESOURCES - Start Careers Program (all years)**

[Start – Careers Information \(startprofile.com\)](http://startprofile.com)

All students apart from year 7 (who will be introduced to the program in the Spring term) have log in details for this program, if they need a reminder of them, please email [paula,jackson@sjchs.uk](mailto:paula,jackson@sjchs.uk)

## REMINDERS: SIXTH FORM AND COLLEGE OPEN DAYS:

<b>St Benedicts</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022	<b>Workington Academy</b>	27 <sup>th</sup> January 2022
<b>Nelson Thomlinson</b>	Check website for dates	<b>Lakes College</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2021
<b>UTC</b>	TBC	<b>Cockermouth</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2022
<b>Keswick</b>	20 <sup>th</sup> January 2022		

The Keswick sixth form prospectus will be available from the 13<sup>th</sup> of December. The sixth form open evening will be January 20<sup>th</sup>. The deadline for applications will be the 11<sup>th</sup> of February, and sixth form interviews will start on the week beginning 28<sup>th</sup> of February.

Gen2 Head Office, Lillyhall

Tuesday 30th November – In Centre	· Session 1 – 16:30 – 17:45	· Session 2 – 18:00 – 19:15
Wednesday 8th December – Virtual Event	· Zoom webinar running 17:00 – 18:00	
Tuesday 11th January – In Centre	· Session 1 – 16:30 – 17:45	· Session 2 – 18:00 – 19:15