



## AYLESBURY HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS PROGRAMME

This outlines how AHS supports students to build the skills and knowledge to make informed decisions and successful applications for their chosen pathways.

\* Provider Access encounters informing students about technical education and apprenticeships.

<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-L4L lessons on students' academic journey, their aspirations and dreams.</li><li>-Registration on and introduction to Unifrog</li></ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-Aberdyfi experience</li><li>-L4L citizenship lessons on mock trials and the legal system with its different roles and careers</li><li>-Introduction to apprenticeships talk*</li></ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-L4L lessons on how to pick their GCSE subjects and future academic choices</li><li>-GCSE Options Fair and Evening</li><li>-PSHE sessions with independent Careers Advisor</li><li>-Assembly from alternative provider of KS4 opportunities*</li><li>-Visit to Bucks Skills Show</li><li>-Enterprise/Careers Activity day</li></ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-L4L lessons on job search, CV building and interview skills</li><li>-AHS Community Careers Event</li><li>-Morrisby testing and feedback offered (optional)</li><li>-Careers questionnaire to identify groups for careers interviews and 1:1 meetings with independent Careers Adviser</li><li>-Post 16 Options Assembly with Independent Careers Advisor</li><li>-Information Evening for parents/carers includes information about careers/destinations</li><li>-Talk on relevant career opportunities*</li></ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-L4L lessons on future choices and taster sessions for subjects without a GCSE equivalent</li><li>-Group and individual interviews about post 16 options and next steps from independent Careers Advisor</li><li>-Individual meeting with SLT regarding options and future plans</li><li>-Sixth Form Information Evening</li><li>-Subject Ambassadors deliver talks during form time about A Level subjects</li><li>-Assembly from alternative provider of post-16 opportunities*</li><li>-Competitive courses and universities information meeting for students and parents/carers</li></ul>

Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Unifrog used to support HE and apprenticeship research and for students to build up application materials, including fortnightly guided session during form time</li> <li>-Next Steps Evening (information fair with wide range of universities, talks on higher education and apprenticeships)</li> <li>-Work experience - three day placement in summer term</li> <li>-Personal Development lessons fortnightly, include next steps topics</li> <li>-Degree apprenticeships - provider visit*</li> <li>-Future Success Day (applying to university or for an apprenticeship, personal statements, interview skills)</li> <li>-Medicine and Dentistry information evening for students and parents plus ongoing support for applicants (with separate Google Classroom)</li> <li>-Oxbridge application information evening for students and parents plus ongoing support for applicants (with separate Google Classroom)</li> <li>-Next steps resources shared via Year 12 Google Classroom</li> <li>- Post 18 options assembly and how to start to research options with Independent Careers Advisor</li> <li>-Interviews offered with Independent Careers Advisor</li> <li>-Group and individual support as needed from Next Steps and Careers Lead</li> </ul>
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Mock interviews for university applicants</li> <li>-MMI practice session</li> <li>-Interviews offered with independent Careers Advisor</li> <li>-Group and individual support as needed from Next Steps and Careers Lead</li> <li>-Extended Tutor Period fortnightly to work on applications for higher education and/or apprenticeships</li> <li>-Next steps resources shared via Year 13 Google Classroom</li> <li>-Degree apprenticeships - provider visit*</li> </ul>

Whole school / varying year groups

- Careers Google Classroom
- Careers information on school website
- Use of Unifrog destinations platform, including regular form time sessions exploring its resources
- Assemblies and guest speakers
- Author talks
- Career talks offered on a selection of careers, with opportunity for Q&A
- Academic departments invite speakers in to link curriculum to careers e.g. Physics, English
- Destinations information on board by entrance to Sixth Form Study Centre
- Subject-specific destinations information on display in each department

For further information about Careers at AHS see our Careers Policy (via the [Governance and Policies section](#)).