



PHS Careers Journey



Our aim is to encourage all of our students to think widely about future opportunities and availability of careers. We challenge them not to think stereotypically about jobs or courses. Our learners gain the skills and knowledge needed to take responsibility for planning their futures and be prepared (from as early as Year 7) to actively interact with and learn from encounters with employers and post 16 or 18 providers .



Year 13

A Level Exams

- University
- Employment or School Leaver Scheme
- Apprenticeship

Local Authority Apprenticeships and Jobs Fair

1:2:1 Support from Careers Adviser for university choices or apprenticeship application support

Mock Assessment Centre for Apprenticeship Applications

Use Unifrog Careers Platform to refine Post 18 Plans Research. Update all profiles.

UCAS Application Support

Employment Readiness Programme for Alternative Post 18 choices

1:2:1 Careers Appointment

Festival of Apprenticeships

Year 12

POYNTON 10th THE CENTRE OF EXCELLENCE

Complete the Future Skills Post 18 Transition Questionnaire

Join Career Aspire Group

Use Unifrog Careers Platform for Post 18 Plans Research. Update all profiles.

Attend UCAS University and Careers Exhibition

Complete Work Experience Week Placement

Life Beyond PHS Day & University Visit Day

Introduction to Apprenticeships & Degree Level Apprenticeships

GCSE Exams

Post 16 Provider to study T Levels A Levels Applied General Quals (e.g. BTEC Nationals, AAQs) Traineeship NVQs

Apprenticeship or Employability Programme

Attend Macclesfield Careers and Post 16 Options Fair

Subject Options Talks and 1:2:1 course consultations at PHS

Post 16 Options or Provider Experience

1:2:1 Careers Appointment & Application Support

Writing CVs and Interview Skills Workshop

Attend Open Evenings at PHS & other local Post 16 course and apprenticeship providers

Use Unifrog Careers Platform, update Interests, Personality, Work Environments and Skills profiles. Continue Post 16 pathways research

Unifrog inspired activities in Form Time throughout the year

Year 11

Unifrog inspired activities in Form Time throughout the year

Aspirations in Practice Activity

Attend Macclesfield Careers & Post 16 Fair

Use Unifrog Careers Platform, update Interests Profile and complete Personality, Work Environments and Skills profiles.

Post 16 Options or Provider Experience

Use Unifrog Careers Platform to research Post 16 options and pathways

'Focus on Careers' session X3 per year in each subject

1:2:1 Careers Appointment Summer term onwards

Year 10

Unifrog inspired activities in Form Time throughout the year

GCSE Options Support (Options, Stereotypes, Decision Making) Why Choose Uni & Apprenticeships unwrapped

'Focus on Careers' session X3 per year in each subject

Post 16 Options or Provider Experience

Use Unifrog Careers Platform, update your interests profile and explore GCSE options and pathways

Complete the Future Skills Year 9 Transition Questionnaire

'Thinking Ahead to GCSEs' Activity

Year 9

'Focus on Careers' session X3 per year in each subject

Complete the STEP ON Careers Booklet during Form Time throughout the Year

NHS Careers Competition

Use Unifrog Careers Platform, update your interests profile and explore pathways

Post 16 Options or Provider Experience

'Focus on Careers' session X3 per year in each subject

Year 8

What's University all About? Raising Aspiration Session

Complete the Future Skills Questionnaire

Introduction to using Unifrog Careers Platform. Complete Interests Profile

'How do we research Careers?' Lesson

Unifrog inspired activities in Form Time throughout the year

'Why do we learn about Careers?' Lesson

Year 7 Start High School