

Information for Parents/Carers

At Holy Family we are proud of our careers programme and believe it provides a wide and varied range of opportunities for your child.

Careers education is embedded throughout the curriculum and students are regularly taught about how their lessons link directly to different career paths. Students also receive dedicated career lessons as part of our PSCE programme and have 'drop down' sessions lead by external providers.

The table below provides an overview of the careers programme that is available to your child.

Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
Exploring personal strengths for employment	What are career skills? Labour Market Information	SOPs From failure comes success	Post-16 & Post-18 Education T-Levels and Apprenticeships	Post-16 pathways Finding the right post-16 course for you
What does success mean to you?	Career skills	Speed networking with employers	Employment rights	Applying to post-16 courses
Introduction to Unifrog	Qualifications & pathways Financial education Employability skills Self-esteem and the media		Consumer rights Pay checks Internet and email skills	My online reputation Preparing for interviews

Independent Careers Advise

Students at Holy Family are entitled to a minimum of two career consultations with our independent careers adviser, once in Year 9 and again in Year 11. Additional consultations can be arranged if the student requires them.

Our independent careers adviser is available to parents too and they can offer advice on how parents can support their child with career choices. Please contact your child's Progress Lead to arrange an appointment.

Unifrog

All students have access to an online careers platform called Unifrog. This is a one-stop-shop where students can explore their interests and then find and successfully apply for their best next step after school. It also allows the students to log their achievements and experiences which can be helpful in the future when writing a CV or applying for a course or job.

The website address is www.unifrog.org The students login with their school email address and the password they created when they first accessed the website.

Useful websites

Below are some website that you may find useful when supporting your child in deciding their next steps after school:

National Careers Service Website <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

Youth Employment Website <https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/careers-advice-for-parents/>

Your child may be entitled to a 16 to 19 Bursary Fund to help with education-related costs <https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund>

Contact details

If you wish to discuss your child's careers education or their plans for the future and how we can help support you and your child please do not hesitate to contact myself or your child's Progress Lead.

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