

The Westgate School Careers Events Calendar 2022-23

We welcome offers of support from parents and employers for calendared events, or new events.

Date	Event	Objective	Year Group	Contact	Gatsby Benchmark
Ongoing	Presentations from local Post 16 colleges	Yr 11 pupils to be given information on post 16 courses and options available	Yr 11	Careers Lead	7
06/10/22	Yr11 Partners in Learning evening : post 16 information		Yr 11	Careers Lead Year 11 Leader	1,2, 6, 7, 3
09/10/22	Yr 11 begin their personal statement		Yr 11	Careers Lead Year 11 Leader	1, 3, 4, 7
tbc	Work shadowing	To enable disadvantaged pupils to visit a workplace to gain experience of a work environment at first hand	Yr8/ 9		1,2, 3, 6
14/11/22	Creative Careers Week	To inspire pupils to consider a range of careers available to them in arts/ creative industries	Yr 8/ 9	Careers Lead/ Arts Dept	1, 2, 3, 4, 5
15/11/22	Year 2 STEM Day	This links with our Science unit; 'Forces – Pushes and Pulls' and will be a day of learning about famous inventors, engineers, mathematicians and scientists as well as experiencing hands on, fun and practical investigations and challenges!	Yr 2		
tbc	Work shadowing	To enable disadvantaged pupils to visit a workplace to gain experience of a work environment at first hand	Yr8/ 9		1,2, 3, 6
W/b 24/01/23	Yr 10 Practice interviews	To provide real life experiences of preparing for the workplace.	Yr 10	Careers Lead / School Librarian	1,2,3,5
W/b 6/02/23	National Apprenticeship Week	To enable pupils to understand and explore the wide range of apprenticeship avenues available to them.	Yr 8,9,10	Careers Lead	1,2,3,4,5,
W/b 6/03/23	National Careers Week	To heighten the importance of good careers information and inspire pupils on a range of careers and post 16 choices.	All pupils	Careers Lead	2, 4, 5,
tbc	Work shadowing	To enable disadvantaged pupils to visit a workplace to gain experience of a work environment at first hand	Yr 9 / 10	Careers Lead	3,6
02/03/23	Yr 8 Options Evening	To ensure that good guidance is given to pupils about subject choices and inspire with careers choices	Yr 8	AHT curriculum	2, 3,4
W/b 13/03/23	National STEM week	To inspire pupils to consider a career in STEM and explore the wide range of opportunities available.	Yr 8/9	Science dept	2,4, 5
	Year 2 Explorer day		Yr 2		
09/03/23	Careers fair	To inspire pupils to consider a career in STEM and explore the wide range of opportunities.	All years	Careers Lead School librarian	2,4,5, 7
25/03/23	Yr9 option deadline	To ensure that good guidance is given to pupils about subject choices and inspire with careers choices	Yr9	Assistant Headteacher – Curriculum	3,4,8
tbc	Work shadowing	To enable disadvantaged pupils to visit a workplace to gain experience of a work environment at first hand	Yr 9 / 10	Careers Lead	3,6
13/04/23	Green Skills Week				
24/04/23	Yr 8 option deadline	To ensure that good guidance is given to pupils about subject choices and inspire with careers choices	Yr8	Assistant Headteacher – Curriculum	3,4,8
22/06/23	National Women in Engineering Day	To develop the aspirations of girls in STEM employment	Yr8/9	Careers Lead STEM FLs	3,4,5
tbc	Work shadowing	To enable disadvantaged pupils to visit a workplace to gain experience of a work environment at first hand	Yr 9 / 10	Careers Lead	3,6
tbc	Yr 10 Peter Symonds visit	To ensure pupils receive meaningful encounters so that they are well supported to choose the most suitable post 16 placement	Yr10	Careers Lead Year 10 Leader	3, 4, 7,8
tbc	Yr 10 Barton Peveril visit (60 pupils)	To ensure pupils receive meaningful encounters so that they are well supported to choose the most suitable post 16 placement	Yr10	Careers Lead Year 10 Leader	3, 4, 7,8
tbc	Yr 10 Winchester University Discovery Day	To ensure pupils receive meaningful encounters so that they are well supported to choose the most suitable post 16 placement		Careers Lead Year 10 Leader	
tbc	Yr9 / 10 Eastleigh College visit (20 pupils)	To ensure pupils receive meaningful encounters so that they are well supported to choose the most suitable post 16 placement	Yr9/10	Careers Lead Year 11 Leader	3,4, 7
tbc	Work shadowing	To enable disadvantaged pupils to visit a workplace to gain experience of a work environment at first hand	Yr 9 / 10	Careers Lead	3,6
19/06/23 – 30/07/23	Yr 11 Work Experience	To ensure that pupils have first hand / virtual experiences of the work place to help exploration of career choices.	Yr11	Careers Lead School librarian	3, 6