



Wath Academy Careers Programme



Academic Year 2025 - 2026

Year Group

Activity

Year 7

- Access to Unifrog digital careers platform
- Character Education tutor programme
- Careers Fair
- Employer assemblies
- Employer/careers element to visits – various
- Careers modules in Life Skills

Year 8

- Access to Unifrog digital careers platform
- Character Education tutor programme
- Careers Fair
- Work Shadowing Day
- Careers Speed Networking
- Employer assemblies
- Employer/careers element to visits – various

Year 9

- Access to Unifrog digital careers platform
- Careers modules in Life Skills
- Character Education tutor programme
- Y9 Choices – transition support programme
- Better Learners Better Workers (BLBW) - selected students
- Industrial Cadets Bronze Award (EDT) – selected students
- Careers Connect Club – selected students
- Get up to Speed with STEM (GUTS)
- Employer assemblies
- Employer/careers element to visits – various
- Higher Education Progression Partnership (Hepp) HE university visit – selected students - TBC

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-1 personal guidance
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog digital careers platform • Careers modules in Life Skills • Character Education tutor programme • Y10 Work Experience • Mock Interview Day • Y10 Careers Review Week • Employer assemblies • Employer/careers element to visits – various • Uni Away Day – whole year group visit to a university
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to Unifrog digital careers platform • Careers modules in Life Skills • Character Education tutor programme • Y11 Careers Review Week/Post 16 transition support programme • Apprenticeship workshops (JCP) • 1-1 personal guidance • Employer assemblies • Employer/careers element to visits – various • Careers Dropzone – Wednesday lunchtimes (Spring term)
Year 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work Experience (including mock interview with employer) • Introduction into HE • Alternative HE pathways • Alumni speakers, Q & A • Post 18 applications support • UCAS Personal Statement workshops and support programme • Oxbridge and Russell Group presentation • Post 18 options morning • UCAS convention visit • Y12 Higher Education Evening • Uni Away Day – whole year group visit to a university

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mock interview sessions • Widening participation schemes • Access to Unifrog digital careers platform
Year 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Personal Statement workshop • Interview Skills presentation • Furthering interview skills workshops • Student finance and independent living • Decision making and replying to UCAS • UCAS Extra and clearing • Student Life • CV writing • 1-1 personal guidance • Access to Unifrog digital careers platform

Whole School / Year Group Activity Programme

- Character Education (weekly) tutor time self-reflection, skills identification, life planning and goal setting Y7-Y11
- Votes for Schools (weekly) tutor time debating skills, oracy skills and labour market information about careers and opportunities Y7-Y11
- Careers Padlet – careers information and local opportunities

Activity	Date	
Careers Review Week – Y9	Week commencing	12.01.26 TBC
Careers Review Week – Y10	Week commencing	08.06.26 TBC
Careers Review Week – Y11	Week commencing	TBC
Y5 Careers Transition Day	Friday	12.09.25
Higher Education Fair, Y9 – Y13	Friday	26.09.25
Wath Academy Careers Fair	Tuesday	14.10.25
Y12 Careers Networking	Tuesday	02.12.25
Y9 Careers Discovery Day		TBC

Activity	Date	
National Apprenticeship Week	Monday - Sunday	09 – 15 February 2026
National Careers Week	Monday - Saturday	02 – 07 March 2026
Y9 Get up to Speed (GUTS) with STEM	Wednesday	18.03.26
Y10 Mock Interview Day	Thursday	19.03.26
Y8 Careers Speed Networking		TBC
Y10 Work Experience	Monday – Friday (1 week)	18.05.26 – 22.05.26
Y12 Work Experience	Monday – Friday (2 weeks)	01.06.26 - 12.06.26
Work Shadowing Day (Y8 / Y9)	Wednesday	15.07.26
Uni Away Day (Y10 / Y12)	Wednesday	15.07.26
Whole-school Careers Celebration Day	Wednesday	15.07.26