



Careers Newsletter



Here's what has happened in the last term and what's to come!

This term has been packed with exciting opportunities for our students to explore careers, develop skills and plan for the future. From visiting employers and colleges to meeting inspiring professionals, including celebrities and community leaders, students have gained first-hand insight into a wide range of industries. Our focus on real-world experiences helps students understand what different careers involve while sparking ideas about their own paths.

Year 10 students have had the chance to take part in work experience placements, giving them valuable exposure to professional environments and helping them build confidence, practical skills and career awareness. Alongside this, many students have engaged in community projects, which not only benefit local causes but also foster teamwork, leadership and personal development. These experiences are key in shaping well-rounded, career-ready young people.

As Year 11 students look ahead, it's the perfect time to start thinking about next steps, whether that's further education, vocational training, apprenticeships or entering the workforce. This newsletter celebrates the achievements and experiences of all our students while offering guidance and inspiration to help them make informed choices about their futures. Every visit, project and meeting brings them closer to discovering their potential and shaping the career path that's right for them.

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Just some of the opportunities coming up over the next term

Work Experience
Community
Projects

Army Careers
Workshops

Capel Manor
College Visit

Maths Project with
Berkley Homes

Financial Literacy
Workshops

Live Construction
Site Visits



BGC Charity Day

11 Sept 2025

We had the honour of attending the BGC Charity Day 2025 as Guests of Honour of the Mayor of London, representing the Mayor's Fund for London. The event donates 100% of its global revenues to charity and gave our students a unique insight into the financial world, including a tour of the trading floor and chats with professionals about careers.

Students also met celebrities such as Anthony Joshua, Tom Hardy, Hugh Grant, Gareth Southgate and Sam Thompson. One lucky student even joined a live animal demonstration with a sugar glider. The day was full of fun, inspiration and proud moments, including being featured on the Mayor of London's social media.

More than a memorable outing, the experience celebrated giving back, opened doors to new career ideas and showed our students representing the school with confidence and curiosity. A huge thank you to the Mayor's Fund for London and BGC for this incredible opportunity.



16 Sept 2025

RBG Careers Fair

Our students had the exciting opportunity to attend the Royal Borough of Greenwich Futures Fair, bringing together schools across the borough. The event offered a fantastic chance to explore post-secondary opportunities and begin thinking seriously about their next steps.

We were proud to showcase our Newhaven King's Park Sixth Form, which provides a wide range of academic and vocational pathways tailored to students with a diagnosis of Autism. Events like this help students gather information, ask questions, and make informed decisions that will support their future success.



14 Oct 2025

Sir Roly Keating

We were delighted to welcome Sir Roly Keating to our school, where he spoke to students about his career as a leading figure in the arts, media and cultural sector.

Currently serving as Chief Executive of the British Library, Sir Roly shared insights from his work in leadership, broadcasting and public service, as well as the experiences that have shaped his journey.

His talk was inspiring and informative, encouraging students to think ambitiously about their own career pathways and future goals.



Through the careers activities and partnerships we have developed with the Mayor's Fund for London, our students had the incredible opportunity to visit Winter Wonderland for their special Winter Wishes day. A dedicated event designed to give young people and community groups a completely free and joy-filled festive experience.

Winter Wishes is all about creating magical memories, removing cost barriers and ensuring every child can enjoy the full excitement of Winter Wonderland without worry. From the moment we arrived, the atmosphere was buzzing with festive spirit. Because everything was free for the students, they were able to make the absolute most of the day and they certainly did.

We spent the morning exploring the attractions and enjoying as many rides as possible, with laughter echoing around the park as students spun, soared and whizzed through the frosty air. Hot chocolate helped keep everyone warm before heading to the ice rink, where students glided (and occasionally wobbled!) beneath twinkling lights and festive music. Winning a giant red panda plush added to the excitement and quickly became a highlight of the day.

The students themselves reflected on what a special experience it had been, sharing that it was not only fun but also a chance to enjoy something new, make memories with friends and experience the festive atmosphere together. Many said it was one of their favourite trips of the year and it was wonderful to see them fully engaged, smiling, and enjoying the moment from start to finish.

Despite the chilly temperatures, spirits stayed high throughout a day filled with fun, laughter and unforgettable moments. We are incredibly grateful to the Winter Wishes initiative and the Mayor's Fund for London for making such a special and memorable experience possible for our students.





Mediorite Project

20 Nov 2025

We were thrilled to welcome Mediorite, an award-winning video production social enterprise, into school for a fully immersive media workshop. Mediorite specialise in producing high-impact video content while training and employing young people across the UK. During the session, students recreated Radiohead's iconic music video Creep, taking on a wide range of roles including acting, directing, producing, filming and editing, giving them a real taste of the full production process from start to finish.

The atmosphere throughout the day was electric, with students collaborating creatively and rising to the challenge with enthusiasm and professionalism. Alongside producing a finished music video, students learned about careers in the media industry, with Mediorite sharing insights into roles such as production, filming and post-production, as well as their mission to support young creatives. We are incredibly grateful to the Mediorite team for providing such an inspiring, hands-on experience that built skills, confidence and opened doors to future career pathways in the creative industries.



Network Rail

Students enjoyed an inspiring educational trip to Network Rail and London Waterloo Station.

The visit introduced students to the world of rail and STEM through hands-on activities such as building tracks and coding Intelino smart trains, alongside expert insights from Network Rail staff about careers across the sector.

A behind-the-scenes tour of Waterloo Station brought the experience to life, helping students develop technical skills, confidence and a clearer understanding of future pathways. We are grateful to Network Rail for offering such an engaging and impactful opportunity.



LSO St Luke's

Students enjoyed an inspiring visit to LSO St Luke's, where they explored career pathways within the music industry through a relaxed classical concert led by LSO Pathways graduates and LSO Second Violin Bindi McFarlane.

As well as experiencing live orchestral music up close, students learned about the different roles musicians take on, the training routes into professional music and how ensembles work together to build successful careers. The informal format helped students engage confidently, offering valuable insight into music as a realistic and exciting future career option.



Year 10 Work Experience

24 Nov - 5 Dec 2025

Our Year 10 students completed their work experience placements, gaining valuable insight into the world of work across a wide range of industries. From offices and creative sectors to child care, retail, and youth work, students had the opportunity to develop key employability skills such as communication, teamwork, time management and professionalism. Many students also discovered new interests and gained a clearer understanding of what different careers involve on a day-to-day basis.

The experience has been an important step in helping students think about their future pathways and make informed choices as they move into Year 11 and beyond. Employers provided positive feedback on students' enthusiasm, maturity and willingness to learn. We are proud of the way our students represented the school. Work experience plays a vital role in building confidence and ambition and we look forward to supporting students as they reflect on what they have learned and plan their next steps.



HB Academy

Students taking part in the HB Academy Hair and Beauty link day have had a successful and productive term, completing units in facials and manicures.

Through hands-on, practical sessions, students have developed key industry skills, learned professional techniques and gained a valuable insight into careers within the hair and beauty sector.

The link day continues to build confidence, independence and employability, supporting students as they explore future pathways in this growing industry.



Shooters Hill College

Students attending Shooters Hill College one day per week have been developing valuable skills as they prepare for post-16 pathways.

Through practical, hands-on learning in areas such as catering, building services, and music, students are gaining industry-relevant experience while building confidence and independence.

This weekly provision supports students in exploring future career options and developing the skills needed for further education, training, or employment.



GCSE Art students at Kings Park have spent the past term immersed in a unique hands-on heritage project that brought history, art and craftsmanship to life. The project focused on the remarkable caryatids in Southwark Park, two late-Victorian stone sculptures originally created in 1897 by Henry Poole for Rotherhithe Town Hall. Through a visit organised with Proud Places and the Heritage of London Trust, students saw the sculptures up close during their restoration and learned about their extraordinary journey through Southwark's history.

During the visit, students met the stonemason leading the restoration, who demonstrated how the new arms for one of the figures were first modelled in wax before being carved in stone. This rare behind-the-scenes insight introduced students to the highly skilled craft of stone masonry and the importance of preserving historic artworks. Back at school, students continued their learning through practical stone-carving workshops, experimenting with traditional techniques and creating their own designs.

The project concluded with a special public unveiling of the restored caryatids in Southwark Park, where one of our students was invited to help cut the ribbon alongside the Mayor of Southwark, Sonny Lamb. This proud moment celebrated the students' enthusiasm, creativity, and engagement with local heritage. The project has deepened their appreciation of history while giving them first-hand experience of the craftsmanship that keeps cultural landmarks alive.





An amazing term of Careers Activity – and there’s so much more to come!

As we reach the end of another busy term, we are proud to celebrate the wide range of careers-related projects and experiences our students have engaged with across the curriculum. From employer visits, workshops and work experience placements to community projects, creative collaborations and hands-on industry activities, our students have had countless opportunities to develop new skills, explore career pathways and gain insight into the world of work. These experiences not only enhance careers knowledge but also build confidence, teamwork and life skills, helping students make informed and thoughtful decisions about their futures.

Looking ahead to next term, our focus shifts to supporting Year 11 students as they take important steps towards post-16 pathways. This includes making applications, solidifying places at college, sixth form, or apprenticeships and exploring options that align with their strengths and ambitions. At the same time, our Key Stage 3 students will continue to experience the world of work in creative and engaging ways, preparing them for future decisions while developing skills that will support them throughout their school journey. Across all year groups, we will continue to integrate employer engagement, both in and out of school, and help students balance careers learning with preparation for the upcoming exam period.

We are always looking to expand and enrich our careers curriculum and welcome any suggestions for activities, visits, or workshops that could benefit our students. If you have contacts in industry, a workplace you could showcase, or time to share your expertise, please get in touch with me. Your support helps us continue to provide meaningful, real-world experiences that inspire, inform, and empower our young people as they plan for the future.

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Thank you for reading!