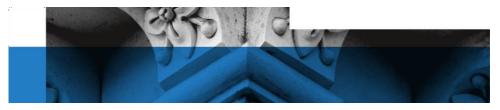
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Beyond Dulwich

Our Careers Provision 2024 - 2025

Careers at Dulwich College

Part of the Higher Education department, located in the Lord George Building alongside the Upper School offices

Interview rooms and an open access workspace



Careers in Law talk from Tuckers Solicitors

BEYOND DULWICH - The Careers and Higher Education page on My Dulwich

Our website featuring the provision for all boys with links to key sites and details of both College and external events.

https://dulwichcollege.sharepoint.com/sites/beyond-dulwich/SitePages/Home.aspx

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2024/25 Year 11 Careers events at Dulwich College

Wednesday 11 September 6-8.30pm

Year 11 Universities Evening

Lent - Summer Term

Careers Course in Wellbeing lessons

10 September – 31 January

Individual guidance interviews with Mrs Neudegg and Mrs Greene

14 November 6-9pm

A level Options Evening

Saturday 8 February

Courses and Careers Convention for Year 11, the Remove & the Sixth Form



Courses & Careers
Convention

Throughout the year

Individual careers guidance, information and advice is available to all Year 11 boys with Dulwich College staff. Please email Mrs Neudegg to arrange an interview.

Following GCSE exams in June, July or August 2025

College and self-arranged Insight visits, or virtual opportunities (depending on current circumstances)

Insight Visit to the National Grid
"The trip showed me how the grid
was going to change in the future in
terms of energy sources which was
very interesting. Also I learnt there
are many different roles in
substations"



ALTERNATIVES TO UNIVERSITY

New opportunities are multiplying with school leaver programmes, higher and degree apprenticeships. Visit Careers for more information. ASPIRING MEDICS, DENTISTS OR VETS must register as soon as possible with Careers – a programme of preparation commences in Year 11.



Dental Practice Work Experience
"I am in sterile scrubs as I was supporting the
dentists, we were about to perform a complex
root canal treatment"



Year 11 Student, Guy's & St Thomas' Virtual Summer School 2020 "Whilst this was all done virtually, you did an amazing job in giving us insightful experiences and I have learnt so much in terms of a career in Medicine whilst participating in this Summer School."

Helping Individual Boys

In addition to a full Careers Education and Information Provision, the Dulwich Careers and Higher Education team are available to see each student individually. Whether helping boys to work out their interests, or whether developing a known career aspiration, boys can be guided in their research skills. Some paths, such as degree apprenticeships or gap year schemes, require early planning and staff can support students through this process.

Connected

Dulwich benefits from maintaining links with external contacts comprising: former and current Dulwich parents, Old Alleynians and links built by Careers with organisations. These external contacts ensure we are up-to-date with the developments in their career areas and provide a wealth of advice and opportunities for boys. For example:

- Telephone advice to Careers staff or to boys
- Presentations at the College (e.g. to a relevant Society)
- Insight Visits at organisations to learn about specific professions, tours of premises, meetings with graduate trainees
- Attendance at the annual Courses and Careers Convention
- Provision of links and invitations to events for boys
- Guidance at our Career-specific Networking events, and also the opportunity for students to attend Old Alleynian Association networking events



James Barnett OA, currently on the Rolls Royce Engineering apprenticeship scheme, speaking to a student, February 2020 Facilitating links for boys with external organisations also provides the perfect means for teaching networking skills and good practice in communicating with professionals outside the comfortable school environment.

FROM YEAR 11 to the UPPER SCHOOL and beyond ...

The formal Careers programme for Year 11 is built upon Unifrog which provides a tailor-made, interactive careers profile that can continually be updated as students develop their planning for post-16 and 18 education and beyond. Students have online access to their profile, which can be edited and updated at any time. The Unifrog profiles are the basis for the Careers course taught in Wellbeing lessons in Year 11. Following the start of the Michaelmas term all students will have an interview with an independent Careers Adviser. The boys are expected to continue their research as part of our Professional Insight Programme.

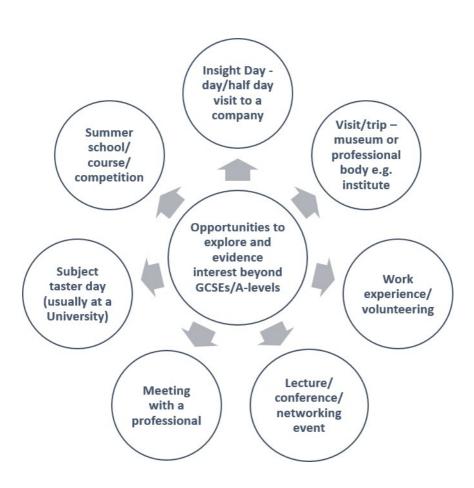
Boys and their parents attend the annual Courses and Careers Convention during the Lent term, and whilst Year 11 boys find it helpful as they consider A level subjects, Remove boys can take advice from the many university representatives, professionals and Institutes.

During the Remove, boys are invited to a one-to-one career meeting, begin researching post A level options and can attend relevant lunch time talks and careers events, including those organised by the Old Alleynian Association. All students are encouraged to use Unifrog to help with university research both in the UK and overseas. Boys are welcome to visit Careers at any time to speak to staff if they need any assistance.

Interview training is provided in the Sixth Form with Oxbridge Interviews (OxFizz) and with Interview Guru.

The Professional Insight Programme

This has been created to assist boys in developing a greater understanding of a profession, career or academic subject. It can involve an insight visit to an organisation, meeting a professional, attending a lecture or conference, voluntary work, visiting a museum or professional institute, entering a competition or attending a summer school or university taster day.



Sector Networking Events

Networking events are organised where typically 20 professionals from a particular Career area or sector are invited to the College. Prior to these events boys are briefed on how to utilise the exchanges and are requested to study the professional biographies of the guests they are to meet and talk with informally over refreshments. Boys learn how to network and are encouraged to establish links and pursue opportunities. In the last 18 months, networking events have been held focusing on the Creative Industries, Humanities & Languages and STEM.

"Many thanks for running such a relaxingly productive event. I hope in some small way I might have been able to impart useful guidance on the paths these students have ahead. I've already been approached via LinkedIn by four students who attended. Proactivity exists - a positive indication for aspirations and futures to be nurtured."



Guest, STEM Networking February 2020

Beyond Dulwich

For life after Dulwich College, we are able to assist boys in planning their gap year with suggestions for paid or voluntary work, or overseas travel.

The Careers team encourages boy-led, independent learning. Our aim is to provide all students with a tool kit of skills and knowledge to help them make informed choices and successfully secure opportunities in the future.

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All students receive regular Careers Newsletters and are encouraged to email the department if they have any questions or want to arrange an appointment.

Throughout the year drop-in appointments for both year groups to help with careers and university research, arranging professional insight,

CV and cover letter writing and gap year planning.

If you are able to help the Careers department by providing up-to-date sector advice, insight visits or could attend a Networking event or the Careers Convention do let us know. In the first instance please email neudegge@dulwich.org.uk

