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CAREERS PROGRAMME FIGS - RH 2025-2026

Figures & Ruds

Easter term

January - March: Series of PSHE careers assemblies and Unifrog lessons delivered by careers staff and tutors during which pupils' complete tasks on Unifrog which help inform them about potential careers of interest.

Lower grammar

Easter term

February - March: Series of PSHE careers assemblies and Unifrog lessons delivered by careers staff and tutors during which pupils' complete tasks which help inform their GCSE choices.

Grammar

Christmas term

November: GR complete virtual work experience over the course of 3 weeks during PSHE lessons.

Summer term

May - June: Series of careers assemblies and Unifrog lessons delivered by careers staff and tutors during which pupils focus on preparing their CV writing for their mock interview with an external partner.

June: Drop down Futures day where pupils are off timetable to partake in a variety of career workshops.

Syntax

Christmas term

September: Introductory careers assembly on the careers programme for the year. Higher line open evening for pupils and parents. Advice and information provided on higher line options.

October - December: series of careers assemblies and Unifrog lessons delivered by careers staff and tutors through PSHE during which pupils undertake psychometric tests, to inform their higher line choices and future career.

Easter term

February: Pupils attend individual HL option interviews conducted by careers and HL staff to help them make informed Higher Line decisions.

Syntax parents' weekend: Careers staff available to meet parents on the day individually.

April: Oxbridge, Medsoc and Lawsoc meetings commence through the Scholar/PO Careers programme for those interested in pursuing medicine/veterinary/dentistry or law in future.



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Summer term

Ongoing: Pupils are encouraged to continue their Unifrog research and take full advantage of opportunities for work experience during the summer holidays. Stonyhurst link platform is used to help pupils find placements through the OS network.

Poetry

Christmas term

September:

- Introductory careers assembly presentation on the careers programme for the year. Pupils complete the Unifrog psychometric tests which align interests, personality type, work preferences and skills with suitable university courses/careers.
- **October:** Oxbridge, Medsoc and Lawsoc meetings commence for those interested in pursuing medicine/veterinary/dentistry or law in future.
- **November:** Unifrog careers lessons continue delivered by tutors in PSHE and address the next step options available, including higher education, further training, and gap year opportunities.
- A guest speaker delivers information on apprenticeship opportunities available.
- Poets complete MOOC's over the course of 3 weeks in PSHE where they embark on university level learning.
- Trip to Oxford university to explore its colleges with the support of OS.
- **Ongoing:** Regular lunchtime information sessions on applying to international universities including USA & Canada and European countries.

Easter term

January: Poets complete virtual work experience over the course of 3 weeks during PSHE lessons.

February - April ongoing:

- Careers assemblies continue monthly alongside Unifrog careers lessons delivered by tutors in PSHE on the next step options available (including the UCAS process, a Rhetorician's view of the higher education/apprenticeship application process, researching courses and universities in the UK and abroad).
- Oxbridge, Medsoc, Lawsoc and apprenticeship meetings continue.
- Individual career-focused meetings with careers staff and tutors.
- In-house lunchtime career sessions continue for those applying to international universities abroad.
- Whole year group visit to a university and apprenticeship fair (full-day trip off timetable).
- Poetry Parents' Day: careers education presentation and individual career consultations with parents.
- Ongoing university admission test preparation tutorials.

Summer term

May - July ongoing: Individual meetings with poets to continue to discuss future plans.

June:

- Unifest day (Drop down day. Poets off timetable) for university and apprenticeship application preparation which includes UCAS apply registration workshops and a presentation on UCAS personal statements and apprenticeships from external and internal speakers.
- Ongoing university admission test preparation tutorials



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Rhetoric

Christmas term

September:

- Rh Parents' Day: Careers consultations with parents and pupils.

Ongoing:

- Individual meetings with careers staff to process higher education/further education/apprenticeship applications to the UK and those countries abroad with early application deadlines.
- Oxbridge, Lawsoc, Medsoc, and Apprenticeship meetings continue.
- Ongoing university admission test preparation tutorials.
- Early and Regular UCAS application individual support.
- Monthly careers assemblies continue supported by Unifrog careers lessons delivered by tutors in PSHE.
- University and apprenticeship interview preparation including mock interviews with external contacts.

December:

- Applications sent to UCAS, US, China, Netherlands, and Ireland (countries abroad with early application deadlines).

Easter term

January- April ongoing:

- Completion of applications for apprenticeships, employment, GAP years, etc. Completion of international university applications to most other European countries.
- Careers assemblies continue supported by Unifrog careers lessons delivered by tutors in PSHE. Pupils are informed about student finance applications, how to respond to university/further education offers, UCAS extra, deferring places, and clearing.

Summer term

- **May-July ongoing:** Results day support available and ongoing advice on university confirmation, clearing, and reapplications.

Parents and pupils are informed about careers education through the online college calendar, email, the careers section of the stonyhurst website, and the careers education article in the newsletter. They can contact the careers department at any stage to organise a one-to-one careers appointment online or in person.

