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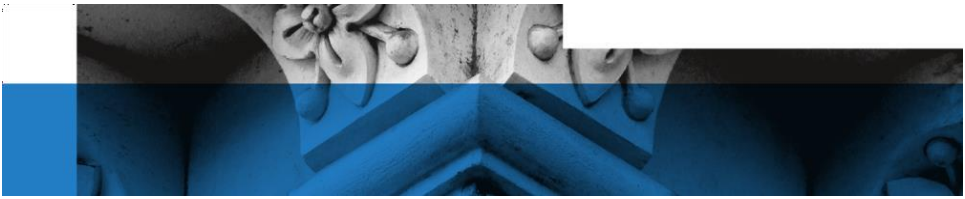

Beyond Dulwich

Our Careers Provision 2026 - 2027

Careers at Dulwich College

Careers is part of the Higher Education department, located in the Lord George Building alongside the Upper School offices.

The space is comprised of a resources' library, interview room and an open access workspace.



Careers in Law talk from Tuckers Solicitors

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2026/27 Year 11 Careers events at Dulwich College

Tuesday 15 September 7-9.30pm

Year 11 Universities Evening

Michaelmas – Lent Term

Careers Course in Wellbeing lessons

15 September – 8 December

Individual guidance interviews with Mrs Neudegg and Mrs Greene

Thursday 26 November 6.30-8.30pm

A Level Options Evening

Saturday 6 February 9am-12pm

Futures Convention for Year 11, the Remove & the Sixth Form



Futures Convention

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.

Following GCSE exams in June, July or August 2027

College and self-arranged Insight visits, or virtual opportunities.

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"

NIHR | Guy's and St Thomas' Biomedical Research Centre

Year 11 Student, Guy's & St Thomas' Virtual Summer School

" 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 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. Please contact Mrs Neudegg via email to arrange an appointment.

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:

- 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 (e.g. afternoon at the European Bank of Construction and Redevelopment)
- Attendance at the annual Futures Convention
- Advice, provision of links and invitations to events for boys
- Guidance at our Career-specific Networking events



James Barnett OA, on the Rolls Royce Engineering apprenticeship scheme, speaking to a student in February at the Futures Convention

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 around Unifrog, an interactive platform that enables pupils to create and maintain a personalised careers profile. This profile can be updated as students develop their plans for post-16 and post-18 pathways, including university, apprenticeships and employment. Students have continuous online access to their profile, which forms the basis of the careers education delivered through Wellbeing lessons.

All Year 11 students have an individual interview with a Level 6 qualified Careers Adviser during the Michaelmas term. Pupils are then expected to continue their research and career exploration through the School's Professional Insight Programme.

Pupils and parents are invited to attend the annual Futures Convention during the Lent term. While Year 11 students often find this particularly valuable when considering A level subject choices, those in the Remove can benefit from speaking with university representatives, employers, professional bodies and alumni.

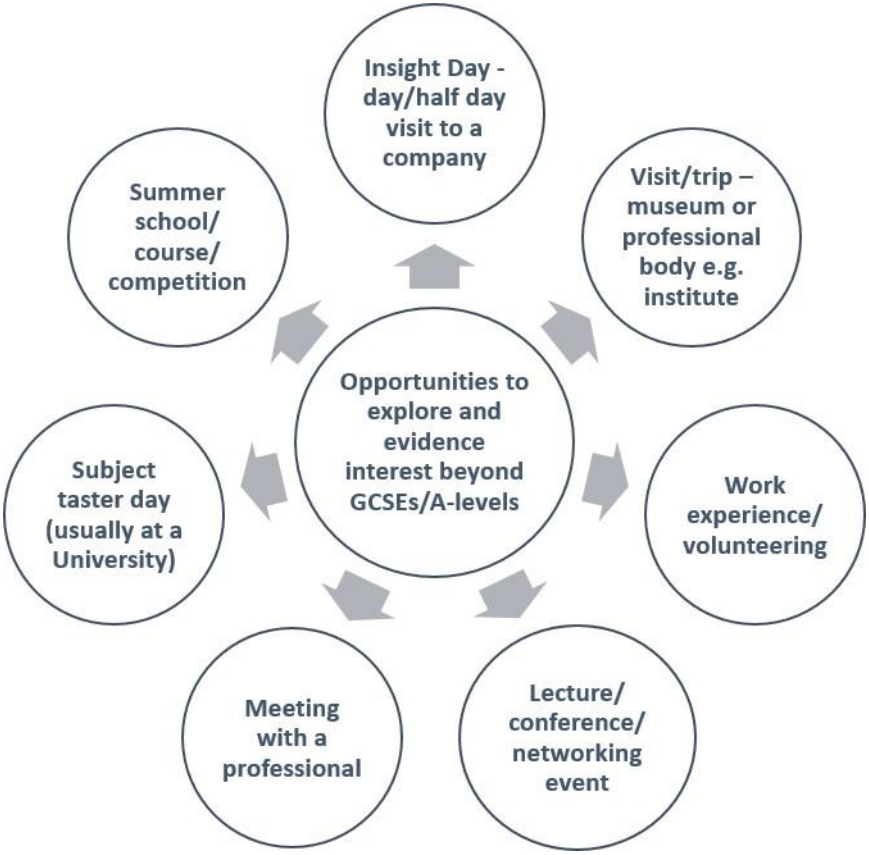
During Year 12, pupils are invited to a follow-up one-to-one career meeting, begin researching post A level options, and are encouraged to attend relevant lunch time talks and careers events and alumni networking opportunities. Pupils are encouraged to use Unifrog to help with university research both in the UK and overseas.

A dedicated Upper School Higher Education Teams channel is used to share information about work experience opportunities, university open days, apprenticeships and other career-related events. In addition, the weekly Careers Newsletter highlights upcoming lectures, insight visits, webinars and enrichment courses.

Interview training is provided in the Sixth Form via departments and information about external providers is shared with parents.

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. Students learn how to network and are encouraged to establish links and pursue opportunities. Recent networking events have been held focusing on Healthcare, Financial and Professional Services, STEM, and Careers in Sustainability, with Creative careers due to take place later this academic year.

"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



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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.



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