Parent Careers Support 2026-2027
George Salter Academy

THE CAREERS & ENTERPRISE COMPANY

Vision Statement

We are dedicated to helping every student—from Year 7 onward—raise their aspirations, explore different pathways, and make informed decisions about their future. Our careers provision is designed to meet the needs of all students in line-quality guidance, employer encounters, and real-world experiences.

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Key Decision Points

Year 11

Year 11 is a crucial milestone as students focus on their GCSEs and decide on their next steps. At GSA, we guide them through this process with tailored careers activities, a Post-16 'Next Steps Day', and a 1-to-1 impartial careers meeting for every student with our careers advisor, Mrs Johnson.

Year 10

Year 10 is packed with practical career preparation. Your child will participate in mock interviews, targeted workshops, a Post-16 'Next Steps Day', and a 5-day external work placement. Because external placements fill up quickly, please help your child secure theirs as early as possible. (Key dates have been sent to you via text and email.)

Year 9

Year 9 is a pivotal year as your child chooses their subject options. To help guide their decisions, they will participate in internal work experience, join external workplace visits, and take part in 'Take Your Child to Work' days. You can support them by discussing their interests, future goals, and the potential pathways to achieve them.

Year 8

In Year 8, your child will take part in hands-on Internal Work Experience Days, Careers Weeks, and interactive workshops which will include external agencies attending GSA. You can help reinforce their learning by asking them about the activities they've tried and the skills they're discovering along the way.

Year 7

In Year 7, your child will take part in hands-on Internal Work Experience Days, Careers Weeks, and interactive workshops. You can help reinforce their learning by asking them about the activities they've tried and the skills they're discovering along the way.

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Enter your email address to open an account, or choose one of the Single sign-on options. After signing up, log into Unifrog via the student sign-in page!

Support for families

Year 11

Sign up for Unifrog: Scan the QR code in the bottom-left corner to review the summary and action points from your child's 1:1 careers meeting.
Attend our Salter Sixth Open Evening to explore post-16 opportunities.
Join our Academic Conference to learn more about subject pathways and expectations.
Visit the careers section of our website for further information and support: https://georgesalter.com/for-students/careers-education-guidance

Year 10

Placement dates are based on student bands:

- **S-Band:** Monday 28 June 2027 – Friday 2 July 2027
- **G-Band:** Monday 5 July 2027 – Friday 9 July 2027

Please note: Band placements may be updated over the summer. Students will be notified of any changes in September.

For additional details regarding the process, you can also review this guide: https://www.unifrog.org/placement/guides

Year 9

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Read through your Options Booklet that your child will receive prior to selecting their option subjects.

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Year 7

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Unifrog is designed to support learners in **making informed decisions about their futures**, with a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account that provides a range of information related to their interests and aspirations.

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Helping **every** young person find their **best** next step.