

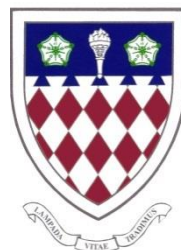
Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance at SHS

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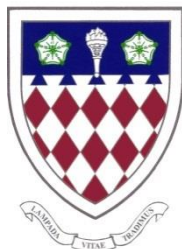
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Year 11 destinations - September 2024

148 students

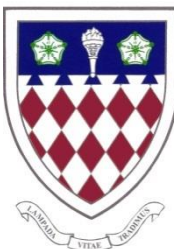
- * 117 students – A Level study or equivalent at a secondary school with a sixth form
- * 28 students – A Level study or equivalent or a vocational course at a college
- * 2 students – Apprenticeships – Army and Navy
- * 1 student – Alternative provision



Choices after GCSEs

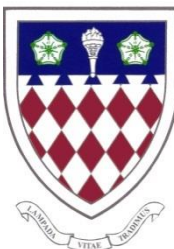
There are four main options:

- * A Levels
- * Vocational Qualifications
- * T Levels
- * Apprenticeships



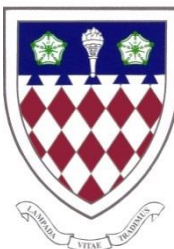
A Levels

- * Academic route
- * Two years
- * Many subjects to choose from
- * Available in school sixth forms or colleges



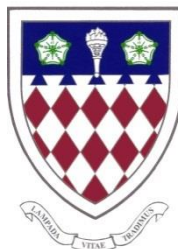
Vocational Qualifications

- * Courses are related to a specific area of employment, e.g. Health & Social Care, Travel & Tourism
- * Different levels available depending on the experience required
- * Available in school sixth forms or colleges



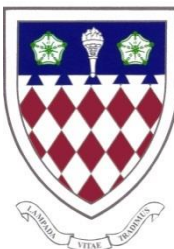
T Levels (Technical Levels)

- * Introduced in some schools and colleges in 2020 – a new type of vocational qualification
- * Two years
- * Equivalent of 3 A Levels
- * 80% classroom-based, 20% on industry placement(s)



Apprenticeships

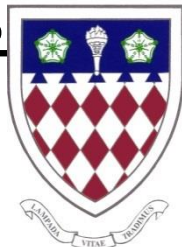
- * Earning a wage in a workplace and working towards professional qualifications (80% with an employer, 20% off the job training)
- * Different levels, depending on the skills required for the job



Year 10 Work Experience

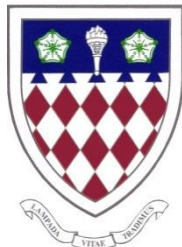
**Monday 31st March – Friday 4th
April 2025**

- * **Deadline for placement confirmation - Friday 15th November 2024.**
- * **£20 voluntary contribution was due to be returned by Friday 30th September 2024.**



Year 10 Work Experience

- * Experience of the 'world of work'
- * Be open-minded
- * Practical/'hands on' or observational
- * Perseverance is key!



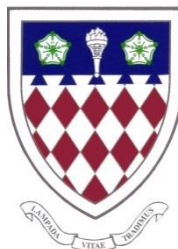
Year 10 Work Experience

- * Students must attend the same placement for the week
- * Students are responsible for getting to and from the placement each day
- * All placements must have valid **Employers' Liability Insurance**
- * Ideally, not a placement where a family member works or the student's primary school
- * All placements have to be assessed by our Health & Safety Consultancy in advance
- * Finding a placement takes time.



Careers Education Opportunities

- Fortnightly careers lessons
- Unifrog
- Work experience
- Assemblies
- Careers talks
- 'Careers in Tutor Time' programme
- Careers Fair in July
- Extended Learning Week



School's Weekly Bulletin

- * Opportunities and updates are published in the 'Careers Update' section of the weekly bulletin.

