

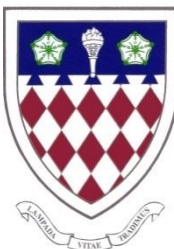
Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance at SHS

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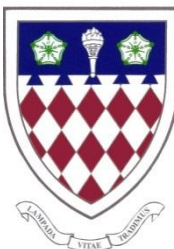
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Year 11 destinations - September 2025

146 students

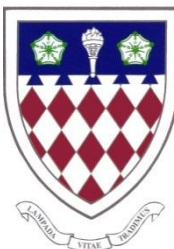
- 104 students – A Level study or equivalent at a secondary school with a sixth form
- 42 students – A Level study or equivalent or a vocational course at a college



Choices after GCSEs

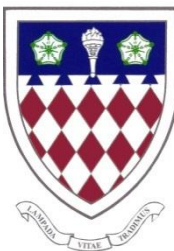
There are four main options:

- A Levels
- Vocational Qualifications
- T Levels
- Apprenticeships



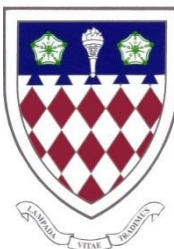
A Levels

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



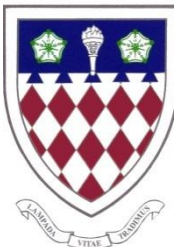
Vocational Qualifications

- 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



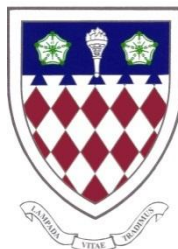
T Levels (Technical Levels)

- Two years
- Equivalent of 3 A Levels
- 80% classroom-based, 20% on industry placement(s)



Apprenticeships

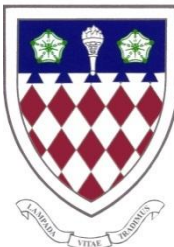
- Earning a wage in a workplace and working towards professional qualifications
- 80% with an employer, 20% off the job training
- Different levels, depending on the skills required for the job



Year 10 Work Experience

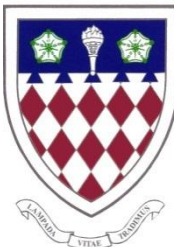
23rd - 27th March 2026

- We are using the Unifrog Placements Tool to manage work experience administration:
 - Student form
 - Employer form
 - Parent/carer form
 - School form



Year 10 Work Experience

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



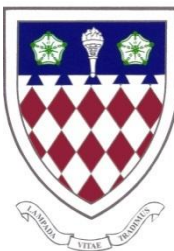
Year 10 Work Experience

- 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
- 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 News' section of the weekly bulletin.

