

CAREER EVENTS 2022-2023

AUGUST

A-LEVEL AND GCSE RESULTS DAYS

Members of the Career Staff team provided support and guidance to pupils, parents and guardians during the results days and met with pupils and parents after results days when required.

YEAR 14 UCAS INDUCTION DAY



Pupils began the UCAS (university and colleges admissions services) application process with the support of their form teacher, career staff and members of the pastoral team.

SEPTEMBER

YEAR 13 AND 14 UNIVERSITY ROADSHOW

Year 13 pupils listened to a talk from the University Roadshow providing advice for student finance, living arrangements and writing personal statements.

Year 13 and 14 pupils spoke to a range of representatives from various universities.



*Home Economics - Year 12 Royal Navy visit, Ready Steady Cook Event. Pupils cooked meals such as lasagne and listened to a presentation regarding life in the navy and career opportunities.



OCTOBER

*Years 11-14 Bruiser Theatre Company - Bruiser performed, then opened a Q&A session for questions relating to working in theatre, including backstage roles and acting. The event included a workshop sharing skills.



* Senior Maths Challenge

*Year 13 Professional Business Studies Talk

*Year 13 Health and Social Care Work Experience

*Years 8-14, Student Council , Shared voices programme - Ards and North Down Council. A talk/workshop to help raise awareness of the diversity in our society. The programme addressed preconceptions through facts, figures, real life stories and interactive activities.

Years 13 and 14, PSNI/Forensics and Criminology talk

Year 14 Physiotherapist visit, workshop and interview preparation

Year 13 Generation Innovation Design Thinking Workshop



NOVEMBER

Year 13 - Advertising Unlocked, ASG and Partners, pupils participated in a nationwide advertising Open Day. A very enjoyable and interactive experience including talks regarding job roles and working through a 'brief'.



Year 13, Donaghadee Rotary Youth Leadership Competition, pupils competed in multiple interview rounds and the winners of the competition from Regent House attended a leadership residential including visits to Stormont, Dublin and Strasbourg



Year 13 Queen's University Belfast talk

Year 13 University of Ulster talk

*Technology - STEM Club, drone flying, snap electronic circuits, remote control car programming and racing

JANUARY

Year 14 SERC apprenticeship talk

Queen's University Belfast nursing talk

Year 12 SERC talk

*Art and Design - Year 13 Robert Peters Print maker, Year 13 pupils attended a talk and workshop on dry point etching

FEBRUARY

Year 13 Scottish Universities Tour

Year 12 Subject Choice Parent Information Evening

Year 12 Subject Choice Talk

Year 13 Modern Scottish Universities Tour



Year 10 Subject Choice meetings - Parents/guardians and pupils were invited to attend a meeting regarding subject guidance with the headmaster, a member of the senior team, career staff or a Head of Year.

Year 10 Subject Choice Workshop - HIP Psychology - Taking the Next Step, Preparing for a smooth transition to Key Stage Four

MARCH

Year 13 Work Plus Apprenticeship talk



Year 13 UCAS Discovery Day



Years 8-14 National Careers Week Assemblies



Year 13 BTEC Travel and Tourism trip to Titanic Museum, pupils completed a tour, Q and A session with members of the marketing team and participated in a thinking skills design-based activity.



Year 13-14 Danske Bank Apprenticeship Talk



Year 13 St John's College, Cambridge University Visit



Year 13-14 Deloitte Apprenticeship talk



*Biology- UK Biology Competitions (UKBC) hosted the British Biology Olympiad

APRIL

Year 13 St John's College, Cambridge University Workshop

JUNE

Year 9 Unifrog Launch Day, Year 9 pupils were introduced to the Unifrog website where they completed a range of skills and personality quizzes to guide them towards potential careers. This website will be utilised throughout their time at school. Pupils had the chance to navigate and research the careers library. Pupils can access the website with their login details at any time.



*University preparation interviews were held throughout the year in a wide range of subjects

*Work experience placements were completed in June