



SJNGC CAREERS



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Year 10 Work Experience Placements

Explore hands-on opportunities to gain valuable skills and kickstart your career journey.

Year 11 Post-16 Options

Discover your path after Year 11—whether college, apprenticeship, or training.

Upcoming Local Careers Events

Don't miss out on events that connect you with employers, experts, and opportunities.

Top-Paying Jobs

Learn about the highest-paying careers and how to break into them.

Information for Students and Parents

Essential resources to guide students and families through key decisions.



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PS16 UPDATE

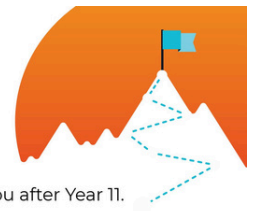
Spotlight on Year 11

- School will review and send off all applications to college providers by **31st January**.
- **February to April** – Post-16 College Interviews take place.
March to May – Colleges make offers to students. Students accept or decline the offer.

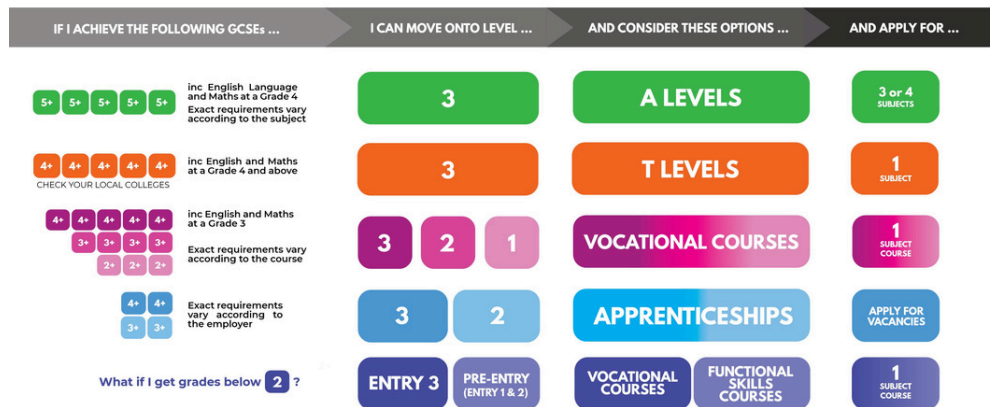


Filling out your PS16?
Unsure about how many A Levels to apply for?
Considering a T Level?
Check out this handy chart to explore all your available options!

POST 16 OPTIONS MADE SIMPLE



Use the information below to help you understand the options available to you after Year 11.



All students should have access to the Unifrog platform. This contains a wealth of information about all careers pathways and post 16 options. Students can complete a personality quiz, record their skills and create a CV, access free online courses and compile careers "shortlists" for ideas for their future. <https://www.unifrog.org/> For all students their username will be their school email address and there is a 'forgotten your password' link for those who need this re-setting. Any issues with logging in please email the Careers Team



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KNOW YOUR OPTIONS



WHAT SHOULD I DO AFTER MY GCSEs?

It is important to consider what you want to do after you have finished your GCSEs.
It is important to make the right choices as they may affect future plans and goals e.g., what you can study at university.

There are different types of qualifications which will suit different learning styles and subject interests.

What works for you?

A levels

- » Do you prefer assessment through examinations?
- » Would you like to study, in-depth, a number of subjects rather than a single course?
- » Do you definitely want to go to university, but want to keep your options open in regards to university courses and future careers?



Vocational (e.g., BTECs) and Technical (T Levels)

- » Are you interested in sector based subjects/courses e.g., engineering, applied science, performing arts, public services, health and social care....?
- » Would you prefer to be assessed more by coursework and projects than by examinations?
- » Would you like to do a course which involves applying learning to practical activities/situations, including work experience placements?



Apprenticeships

- » Would you prefer to learn whilst working in a paid job?
- » Do you have a particular career in mind which you would like to gain practical experience in?
- » Do you prefer to learn by observing others and then trying the task yourself?
- » Would you like to do a full-time job which combines learning in the workplace with related training and study?



Struggling to decide what qualifications and subjects to pick? Consider the following...

- » What subjects have you enjoyed studying in the past?
- » What subjects have you done well in?
- » Do you have a future career plan in mind and if so, does it require specific subject knowledge and qualifications?
- » What are your strongest skills (e.g., communication, leadership, teamwork...) and what subjects do they link to most?
- » Would you prefer to follow an academic or vocational route or a combination of both?



JADE PASCOE

Studying BSc (Hons) Human Biology at Edge Hill University

"I chose to study a BTEC qualification because I have a passion for Forensics and I want to go into Forensic Pathology as my career. My BTEC studies have shown me that you need a meticulous eye for details when you are working forensically at a crime scene, especially as the analysis of evidence is so crucial to the criminal justice system and bringing a guilty person to account for their crime."

Jade's Level 3 qualification :
BTEC Extended Diploma in Applied Science (Forensics) :
Achieved grades - D* D* D*

FACT/FICTION?

All universities only accept A levels for entry on to their courses

FICTION

A levels may be required for some university courses but they are just one of many qualifications (e.g., BTECs & T Levels) accepted by universities

Your paragraph text



UPCOMING EVENTS

Care Experienced Young People event

Freemen's Park Campus | Abbey Park Campus

Date
Mon 20 Jan - Thu 23 Jan 2025

Time
16:30 - 19:30

Location
Abbey Park campus,
Freemen's Park campus

Leicester College

OPEN DAYS

Visit Loughborough College and discover your future

NEXT EVENT - APPRENTICESHIP OPEN DAY
Tuesday 11th February 2025 17:00pm - 18:30pm

Book Tickets

February 5, 2025
4pm - 7pm

NWSLC WIGSTON CAMPUS OPEN EVENT

NWSLC Wigston Campus

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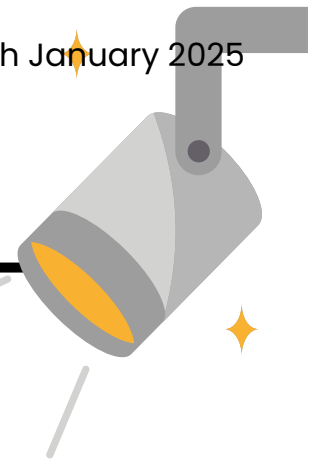
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YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE



Spotlight on Year 10

- Return all signed forms to school by **24th January**.
- **February to May** – Interviews with work placements.
- **30th June – 4th July 2025** – Work experience week.

Still looking for a work experience placement? There's time!

If you haven't found a placement yet, don't worry – there are still plenty of opportunities in Leicester. Many local companies are open to taking on students for work experience.

At Sir Jonathan North, we have a list of businesses that our students have worked with in the past. If you have an idea of the business sector you're interested in, come see us in the office and we can share a list of recommended companies to help you get started.

Don't miss out on the chance to gain valuable work experience!

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ELEVATE YOUR SKILLS



SPEAKERS for schools



IntoTech - Teach the Nation to Code - Web Development Masterclass by QA Apprenticeships

Virtual insight day

Computing & IT

Ages 14 - 19

10/02/2025

10:00 - 14:00

1 day

Nationwide



Xplore Your Future with Siemens Energy: Virtual Work Experience Day on Apprenticeships!

Virtual insight day

Energy/Utilities

Ages 14 - 19

10/02/2025

10:00 - 15:00

1 day

Nationwide

Opportunities for Virtual Insight Days

Boost your Personal Statement, learn new skills and gain understanding of different industries by attending Virtual Insight Days.

Visit:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/>
Sign up by January 17th 2025



BARCLAYS

LifeSkills

Tools to help young people and adults develop their skills around employability and managing money

Young people: The Wheel of Strengths

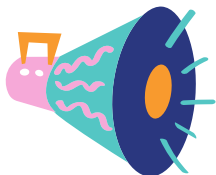
A tool for young people to help you find out how your skills, interests and personality traits match up with a range of job roles. You will discover roles and be able to create an action plan, to develop the skills for jobs that you are interested in.



Not sure what careers are out there? Identify your skills and find out what's out there by visiting:

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/i-want-to-choose-my-next-step/school/wheel-of-strengths/#>

IN SCHOOL...



DEBATE CLUB

Being an active member of a debate club is a great addition to your resume, as it demonstrates critical thinking, teamwork, and leadership. Many college admissions offices and employers look favorably on debate experience.

Wednesday 2.45 - 3.45 in M8

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CHOOSING THE RIGHT CAREER PATH: WHAT COULD YOU EARN?

Want the highest paying job in the UK?
Find out what you could really earn by visiting:
<https://investin.org/pages/free-events>

INVESTIN THE ULTIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE

How much will I get paid?

A free student & parent event series on compensation in careers

Free Student and Parent Event Series Let's Discuss Pay

Talking about pay can feel like a taboo topic and yet, "how much will I earn?" is one of the most common questions students ask the professionals on our programmes. With rising costs of living and an ever-evolving but often unpredictable job market, compensation and job security have become a top priority for young people today.

That's why we're running a series of free events aimed at demystifying salary expectations, so students and parents can navigate this widely misunderstood subject with confidence.

Student webinars 6-7 pm (uk time)

If you are unable to attend live please still register to receive the recording of the event and follow up resources.

Careers in Finance
How much could I really earn?
10th February

Careers in Medicine
How much could I really earn?
10th February

parent webinars 7-8 pm (uk time)
Salary, Status and Stability
Navigating your child's future career in today's job market
5th February

Careers in Engineering
How much could I really earn?
11th February

Be your own Boss
Everything you need to know about being self employed
11th February

Careers in Law
How much could I really earn?
12th February

Explore All Events

Find Out More

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PARENT'S INFORMATION

GCSE's, Sixth Form and Beyond...

For free advice and support about helping your teen create a successful future visit: <https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/free-resources>

THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO

What is your child's next step?

Help your child make choices for their next step of education by getting to know your levels.



WE NEED YOU

Throughout the school year there will be opportunities to take part in careers events. We want to engage with as many local businesses and job sectors as possible. If this is something you, or the business you work for might like to be involved with please contact the careers team.