

St. Damian's Careers Update: March 2021

Independent Careers Advice & Guidance – Positive Steps

If a pupil wishes to request a Careers appointment, please email our Careers Adviser:

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St. Damian's Vision Statement for Careers Education:

'To provide an inclusive, effective and ambitious careers strategy which raises pupil aspirations, unlocks their potential and ensures that they have the individual skills, values and qualifications to make informed choices and be successful in further education, training and employment'

National Careers Week [1st-5th March 2021]

I am delighted to welcome you to National Careers Week and to a week of activities where pupils will think about planning for their futures and make the link between the value of academic qualifications in school, developing a range of personal skills such as effective communication, critical-thinking and problem-solving and linking them to career pathways and success in future education, training & employment.

Online Virtual Careers Fair

The National Careers Week **Virtual Careers Fair** takes place on line 1st-6th March 2021. Please click on the link and explore the variety of activities available: <https://ncw2021.co.uk/>

Career Passports [Y7-10]

Career Passports have been posted on Teams for pupils to complete during the course of this week. Once pupils have listened to the employer talk for their year group, they need to reflect on what they have learned and fill out the questions on P3&4 under the heading 'Employer Encounters'.

Labour Market Information Assemblies

These give important relevant information to all pupils about the changes in the current job market and cover key themes: Covid-19 & the Job Market, Rapid Technological Change, Climate Change & Energy Use and Six Key Growth Sectors Post-Covid.

Careers Bulletins for Parents / Carers

A link will be sent to parents / carers to a Year Group Careers Bulletin. This contains key information about the Careers Curriculum being specifically delivered to your child's year group and key knowledge content that is being covered during this academic year.

Careers Lessons in Subject Areas

Pupils will learn about how the subjects they are learning can lead to careers in the future.

National Careers Week Programme by Year Group

Year 7 Programme

Date	Activity
Monday 1 st March 1pm	GMACS Careers Talk [13.00-13.45] Year 7 [1pm-1.15 Lunch & P4 until 2.10pm] Learn about Urban Architecture with Planit -ie <i>Pupils join the Teams link prompt at 1pm</i> <i>1.50pm Y7 teachers start Teams link with pupils</i> <i>Register pupils for P4</i> <i>1.50pm Pupils complete the Y7 Careers Passport on the Y7 Careers Team</i>
During the Week	Careers Talks in Lessons across the Curriculum
Friday 5 th March 9am	Year 7 [SDO] Labour Market Information Themes Covid-19 & the Job Market Rapid Technological Change Climate Change & Energy Use Six Key Growth Sectors Post Covid
Friday 5 th March	Ensure that the Careers Passport is fully completed

Year 8 Programme

Date	Activity
During the Week	Careers Talks in Lessons across the Curriculum
Tuesday 2 nd March 1pm	GMACS Careers Talk [13.00-13.45] [1pm-1.15 Lunch & P4 until 2.10pm] Year 8 Careers using Science with Suez <i>Sustainable & intelligent use of resources worldwide</i> <i>Pupils join the Teams link prompt at 1pm</i> <i>1.50pm Y8 teachers start Teams link with pupils</i> <i>Register pupils for P4</i> <i>1.50pm Pupils complete Y8 Careers Passport on the Y8 Careers Team</i>
Thursday 4 th March 9am	Year 8 [KFY] Labour Market Information Themes Covid-19 & the Job Market Rapid Technological Change Climate Change & Energy Use Six Key Growth Sectors Post Covid



Year 9 Programme

Date	Activity
Mon 1 st March 9am	Year 9 [MHW] Labour Market Information Assembly Themes Covid-19 & the Job Market Rapid Technological Change Climate Change & Energy Use Six Key Growth Sectors Post Covid
	Launch of 'Build back Better' Competition All Y9 & Y10 Form Groups <i>Project Management – Building Britain after Covid-19</i> <i>PPT Planned with details for Form Tutors to share with pupils.</i> <i>Minimum of one entry from each form</i> Deadline: Fri 19th March 2021
Wed 3 rd March 9am	Options Assembly Expressive Arts - MTK
Wednesday 3 rd March 9.30am	STEM Talk [9.30-10.00am] Year 9 Ms Ann Duffy & Ms Zoe Sankey, BAM Nuttall, Trans Pennine Rail Link <i>9.20am Y9 teachers register pupils</i> <i>Pupils then join the STEM link at 9.30</i> <i>10.05am. Complete the Y9 Careers Passport on the Y9 Careers Team</i>
Thursday 4 th March 2pm	GMACS Careers Talk [2pm-2.45pm] Year 9 Using Maths with Autotrader <i>Roles in technology, sales, advertising & marketing and finance & business</i> <i>Pupils join the Teams link prompt at 2pm</i> <i>2.50pm Y9 teachers start Teams link with pupils</i> <i>Register pupils for P5</i> <i>2.50pm Pupils complete the Y9 Careers Passport on the Y9 Careers Team</i>

Year 10 Programme

Date	Activity
	Launch of 'Build back Better' Competition All Y9 & Y10 Form Groups <i>Project Management – Building Britain after Covid-19</i> <i>PPT Planned with details for Form Tutors to share with pupils.</i> <i>Minimum of one entry from each form</i> Deadline: Fri 19th March 2021
Tues 2 nd March 9am	Year 10 [MHW] Labour Market Information Assembly Themes Covid-19 & the Job Market Rapid Technological Change Climate Change & Energy Use Six Key Growth Sectors Post Covid

Tues 2nd March 9.30am	Employer Talk - P1 [9.30-10am] Y10 X Band - Core PE Mr Lee Mason, Enterprise Adviser Engineering <i>9.20 PE teachers register Y10 pupils</i> <i>Pupils then join Engineering Teams link at 9.30</i> <i>10.05am Pupils complete the Y10 Careers Passport on the Y10 Careers Team</i>
During the Week	Careers Talks in Lessons across the Curriculum
Fri 5th March 12.35pm	Employer Talk – P4 [12.45-1.15pm] Y10 Y Band – Core PE Mr Lee Mason, Enterprise Adviser Engineering <i>12.35pm PE teachers register Y10 pupils</i> <i>Pupils then join Engineering Teams link at 12.45pm</i> <i>1.20pm Pupils complete Y10 Careers Passport on the Y10 Careers Team</i>

Y11 Careers Talks

Pupils have free choice and may log into any of the talks being hosted by Greater Manchester Careers Service. Talks available will be limited as they must fit around lesson times. No pupil should be missing lesson time.

National Careers Service & National Apprenticeship Websites

What is an Apprenticeship?

The opportunity to get on the job training and earn qualifications – up to degree level whilst getting paid!



www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england



www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch



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<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

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