St Aidan's Catholic Academy Careers Learning Journey

'St Aidan's students are employable, confident and ambitious young men with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in their chosen career'

YEAR 13 SUCCEED

- Go to university to enhance your studies and get a degree
- Start a degree level apprenticeship
- Continue your lifelong love of learning and personal development CLIMB YOUR MOUNTAIN
- Take a gap year, travel the world and embrace new cultures
- Consider summer internship and voluntary work to enhance your learning
- Personal Finance
- Confirm and accept your future pathways offer
- Work life balance
- Employer Encounters
- Become a member of St Aidan's Alumni
- Attend the Careers' Convention
- Develop your interview Skills
- Attend your post 18 Interview
- Personal Brand
- Apply for University through UCAS or alternative post 18 courses
- Visits to Jesus College Cambridge
- Visit a university and become inspired and informed
- Secure a part time job or work experience
- Meet our Alumni

YEAR 12 PROGESS

- Collect your GCSE results and enrol at 6th form, college or training provider
- Induction and Transition
- University/ Employment Preparation
- Core Values
- A good Personal Statement cv/application MOOCS
- **Work Experience** Experince the world of work, be inspired and reflect on your experience
- Enterprise
- National Careers Week
- UCAS Convention
- Employer Encounters
- Careers Fair
- Have the opportunity for an independent and impartial careers interview

YEAR 11 APPLY

- Sign up to St Aidan's Alumni network
- GCSE Exams
- The source
- Training Provider assemblies
- Apply for St Aidan's Sixth Form, college or apprenticeship
- Talks from Cambridge and Oxford
- Explore post 16 options through PDE
- ASK Apprenticeship Assembly
- Have an independent and impartial careers interview
- St Anthony's & St Aidan's 6th Form Assembly
- Yr. 11 parents evening
- Sign up for the NCS challenge
- National Careers Week
- Apply to become Head Boy and develop your leadership skills
- Meet our Alumni
- College Taster Days
- Future Me HE residential
- Talks from and visits to Cambridge and Oxford

YEAR 10 DEVELOP

- Meet our Alumni
- 'The Buzz' Personality Quiz discover your personality strengths in an interactive and fun session.
- Nissan Schools Engineering Event
- NHS Work Discovery
- National Careers Week
- Work Discovery Week Attend work place visits
- 'Finding My Future Me' Mentoring Programme
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- **Work Experience** Experince the world of work, be inspired and reflect on your experience
- Responsibilities and rights of as a student, trainee or employee for staying healthy and following safe working practices.
- Write a CV and attend a mock interview with a local employer
- Complete Y10 mock exams to get GCSE ready
- National Careers Week
- Sign up for the Duke of Edinburgh award
- The source
- Enterprise Challenge
- Talks from Cambridge and Oxford
- 'Destination Success' Teatre Performance
- Introduction to 'Future Me' assembly

YEAR 9 EXPLORE

- Sign up for the Duke of Edinburgh award
- Visit a university
- **STRETCH** 'How can we as individuals have a positive impact on the environment?''
- Stereotyping
- Investigate post 16 options and opportunities in our local area (LMI)
- 'Making Changes'
- Attend the Big Bang Fair at St Aidan's and investigate post 16 options and opportunities in our local area (LMI)
- 'Design Company'
- Catholic Life Literacy Independence Mayors Award Belong
- **STRETCH** 'Race across the world'
- The source
- Attend and consider the subjects in GCSE options assemblies and information evenings
- NHS Work Discovery
- The Event
- Meet our Alumni
- **Why care?!** Theatre performance that will raise awareness of the fascinating world of healthcare and discover the exciting variety of careers the NHS has to offer
- National Careers Week
- **Join St Aidan's Enrichment Programme** Foster friendships and develop key employability, leadership and interpersonal skills

YEAR 8 PREPARE

- Develop skills for life and learning through PDE
- Assembly – introduction to the school's careers, advice and guidance programme.
- Identify your strengths
- Discover career pathways and explore your own ambitions
- The Event and Youth Village
- **STRETCH** 'Bugs the answer to a sustainable future?'
- Catholic Life Literacy Independence Mayors Award Belong
- 'Doing Good'
- Meet our Enterprise Advisor
- How many achievement points/House points do you have? Play to your strengths!
- 'Going Green'
- **STRETCH** 'Climbing Our Mountains'
- National Careers Week

YEAR 7 IDENTIFY

- **Join St Aidan's Enrichment Programme** Foster friendships and develop key employability, leadership and interpersonal skills
- Visit a University
- St Aidan's Transition Programme.
- Core Values - Learn about our core values and 6 learning habits.
- Sit SATS in Y6
- Mass
- Build a solid foundation in education
- Apply for a place at St Aidan's
- Secondary Links Enjoy a range of lessons delivered by St Aidan's staff
- St Aidan's Yr. 5&6 Open Evening - meet our staff and students
- Develop a lifelong love of learning

PRIMARY SCHOOL

St Aidan's Catholic Academy *'Where excellence is a habit'*