

# Your career development journey at Orchard Mead Academy



Here at Orchard Mead Academy we are committed to best preparing all of our students for their post-16 journeys. Each student's journey will be different but it is important that all students have access to a range of experiences, events and opportunities. We want to ensure our students are given the tools to be confident, responsible, aspirational, knowledgeable future employees.

YEAR  
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## Year 7

Encounters:

- Nylacast - 'Boat Building'
- Army STEM Workshop
- Author visit

- Subject specific encounters

Growth curriculum:

- Your future career
- Personal strengths and career skills
- Raising aspirations

## Year 8

Encounters:

- Author visit
- De Montfort University Trip
- Army Careers Trip

- Subject specific encounters

Growth curriculum:

- Discovering jobs and the pathways into them
- Build your skills
- Raising aspirations
- M&G Enterprise Challenge

## Year 9

Encounters:

- Army Careers Trip
- Loughborough University
- STEM Workshop

- Subject specific encounters

Growth curriculum:

- Foundations for the future
- Raising aspirations

## Year 10

Encounters:

- Intronering
- De Montfort University Trip
- World of Work Day
- Leicester University Trip & Mentoring Programme

Growth curriculum:

- Longer term plans (planning for life after college)
- Making informed choices
- How to get ahead

1:1 and group careers guidance

## Year 11

Encounters:

- Careers fair
- Mock interviews
- Apprenticeship guidance
- Meet the Colleges

- Subject specific encounters

Growth curriculum:

- Making informed applications support
- Fulfilling your dreams

1:1 Guidance appointment

## ... and beyond!

We want all our current and past students to know that we are always happy to hear from them. Tell us what you are up to or reach out for support if you need it. We might contact you to see if you would want to help inspire current students by attending events or speaking to groups of students about your journey.