

# C A R E E R S

## Marshland High School Careers Information

- We have a strong focus on supporting students with future education and career options throughout their time at Marshland High School. This takes place within the curriculum and through an extensive targeted programme of additional activities for each year group.
- Our school website includes helpful information for students, parents and employers about career pathways at Marshland High School. You can also find out about our curriculum, where to find local and national labour market information and about transition points in education - <https://www.marshlandhigh.co.uk/careers-programme>

## Where can I find information about Labour Market Information and Career Pathways?

- As well as our web pages, students and parents have unique login details to [www.unifrog](http://www.unifrog), which contains extensive careers information including: videos with people talking about what they do and the route into their career; job descriptions; qualifications; possible pathways into the careers. Unifrog also has information about different Colleges and Universities all around the world. It includes quizzes that help identify career options that link to interests or to subjects children enjoy at school.
- Information is also shared with students on the 'Satchel One' app. This appears as a careers notice (not homework) and students are able to access the information provided.

## How does my child learn about careers at Marshland High School?

- In Years 7 to 9 students complete fortnightly Character and Culture lessons. These focus on employability skills as well as introducing students to a career of the fortnight, which they can research further in their own time if they want to find out more.
- All year groups have a term dedicated to careers during their form time. Materials are age appropriate and prepare students for key phases within their education. For example, Year 11 prepare for transition to post-GCSE courses and Year 9 prepare for their options.
- Assemblies from different companies and education providers are presented to all year groups. Year 10 students' Super Learning Day includes workshops on labour market information, apprenticeships, different companies and career paths.

## What activities support students with careers at Marshland High School?

- Throughout the year there are numerous opportunities that are subject specific, for example a trip to watch a court case; an Anglia Water STEM activity day and many more.
- During Key Stage 3, workshops take place with Jon Egging Trust, the RAF and with the University of East Anglia (UEA) Outreach team to develop important inter-personal skills.
- We host a biannual Careers Fair. Year 9 & 10 students have the opportunity to attend during the day. Year 10 & 11 students are invited after school with their parents.
- Year 10 students have the opportunity to:
  - Attend a sixth form or college taster day
  - Take part in a mock interview delivered by companies who support the school
  - Prepare CVs and covering letters to apply for a work experience placement
  - Organise and attend work experience with an external company for one week
- During Key Stage 4, students meet with an independent careers advisor in school.
- Year 11 students visit a University / College.
- Year 11 students applying for apprenticeships have opportunities for 1:1 support.

