

# Careers Year Overview 2018 - 2019

Yesodey Hatorah is committed to providing a planned Careers Education and Guidance (CEG) programme for all pupils in Years 7-11. The school calls this programme “**Think Ahead**”.

CEG is central to Yesodey Hatorah’s overall aim of raising achievement for all pupils. A young person’s career is their pathway through learning and work. All young people, regardless of their race, gender or academic abilities need a planned programme of activities to help them make decisions and plan their careers, both in school and after they leave. The 2011 Education Act in line with Careers Guidance and Access for Education and Training Providers (January 2018) places a duty on the school to give all pupils in Years 7-11 access to careers education and impartial information, advice and guidance.

CEG at Yesodey Hatorah aims to help pupils develop a positive self-image, increase self-confidence and raise personal aspirations. The school strives to provide appropriate guidance, up-to-date information and a range of opportunities to support pupils’ development to key points throughout their education. The CEG programme aims to prepare pupils for the every-changing opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life and equips them with the skills to manage the choices, changes and transitions ahead of them.

	<b>Year-Specific</b>
<b>Year 7</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Discovering the Library - including careers books</li> <li>● Relevant information about raising aspirations and achievement, planning the future</li> <li>● Bat Mitzvah Show - Skills: Communication, Teamwork, Creativity, Problem-Solving, Positivity, Resilience, Following Instruction</li> <li>● CST workshops - Transferable skills: Thinking ahead, Planning, Preparing for/adapting to unexpected situations, Communication</li> </ul>
<b>Year 8</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Setting academic and aspirational targets</li> <li>● Options Booklet</li> <li>● Thoughts on GCSEs with a view to careers</li> <li>● School Show - Skills: Communication, Teamwork, Creativity, Problem-Solving, Positivity, Resilience, Following Instruction</li> </ul>
<b>Year 9</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Vocational Options</li> <li>● GCSE advice available</li> <li>● Parliament Trip - careers and skills in and around parliament</li> <li>● School Show - Skills: Communication, Teamwork, Creativity, Problem-Solving, Positivity, Resilience, Following Instruction</li> <li>● Trip to Flanders - careers in Wartime</li> </ul>
<b>Year 10</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Apprenticeship Session with local employer Lubavitch Children’s Centre</li> <li>● School Show - Skills: Communication, Teamwork, Creativity, Problem-Solving, Positivity, Resilience, Following Instruction</li> <li>● Trip to Studland Bay - about careers in geography and natural science</li> </ul>
<b>Year 11</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One to one interviews with careers advisor.</li> <li>● CVs training and advice</li> <li>● Interview skills preparation</li> <li>● Individual progress interviews by the Acting Head Teacher at start of year to review Year 10 report and options</li> <li>● Moving On in form time</li> <li>● Applications support</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● School references prepared and sent with early applications to ensure success</li> <li>● Alumni Speakers and Speakers for Schools</li> <li>● Group visits to colleges of Further Education (eg. Seminaries)</li> <li>● 'Aftercare' offered on Results day</li> <li>● All destinations tracked and checked</li> <li>● School Choir - leadership and collaborative skills</li> <li>● School Show - Including writing the script - Skills: Leadership, Planning, Communication, Teamwork, Creativity, Problem-Solving, Positivity, Resilience, Following Instruction, Developing an idea, Presenting an idea in written form</li> </ul>
	<b>All Years</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 'Career in Focus' Events on a specific career or career path, potentially including display, speaker, and/or activity</li> <li>● Careers Library</li> <li>● Parent Updates</li> <li>● Inspiring Speakers</li> <li>● Alumni Speakers</li> <li>● Interpersonal Skills Programme, including extracurricular activities</li> </ul>
	<b>Years 9-11</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Careers Fair</li> <li>● Work Experience</li> <li>● Bank of England speaker - Apprenticeships, Employment, Personal Career Progression</li> </ul>

Destination data and pupil feedback following Careers events will be used to evaluate the careers programme.