

Careers Year Overview 2019 - 2020

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 ever-changing opportunities, responsibilities and experiences of adult life and equips them with the skills to manage the choices, changes, and transitions ahead of them.

	Year-Specific
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Introduction to “Think Ahead” ● Statement of Entitlement sent to parents to sign ● SKILLS - Bat Mitzvah Show - <i>Communication, Teamwork, Creativity, Problem-Solving, Positivity, Resilience, Following Instruction</i> ● SKILLS - CST workshops - <i>Transferable skills: Thinking ahead, Planning, Preparing for/adapting to unexpected situations, Communication</i> ● TRIP - Tower of London - <i>Careers available</i>
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EVENT - Options meeting with parents, options booklet & support ● TRIP - Orienteering Trip <i>supporting careers in Geography, meeting an outdoor educator, Skills - Teamwork</i>
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vocational Options ● GCSE advice available ● TRIP - Flanders - <i>careers in Wartime</i> ● SKILLS & TRIPS - Inspire! Education Programme ● Trip to Royal Courts of Justice - <i>related careers, including law</i> ● TRIP - Science Institute - <i>Computer Science class - STEM inspiration</i>
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SKILLS & TRIPS -The Enterprise Challenge, delivered in partnership with The Panoply ● EVENT - Graphics Course session <i>with local Graphic designer</i> ● TRIP - Orienteering Trip <i>supporting careers in Geography, meeting an outdoor educator</i>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● TRIP - GIFT workplace visit, <i>including budgeting skills - knowledge of world</i> ● EVENT - GCSE meeting with SLT for parents ● TRIP - Studland Bay - <i>supporting careers in geography</i> ● TRIP - Stratford Regeneration - <i>supporting careers in geography</i>
Year 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● One to one interviews with careers advisor. ● CVs training and advice ● SKILLS - Interview skills preparation ● Individual progress interviews by the Acting Head Teacher <i>to review Year 10 report and options</i> ● Moving On in form time ● Applications support ● School references prepared and sent with early applications to ensure success ● Group visits to colleges of Further Education (eg. Seminaries) ● 'Aftercare' offered on Results day ● All destinations tracked and checked ● SKILLS - School Choir - <i>leadership and collaborative skills</i> ● SKILLS - School Show - <i>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</i> ● TRIP - Parliament Trip
	All Years
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Access to Careers Library ● 'Career in Focus' Events <i>on a specific career or career path, including one or all of: display, speaker, and activity</i> ● Parent Updates ● Inspiring Speakers, including Alumni ● SKILLS - Interpersonal Skills Programme, including extracurricular activities ● SKILLS - School Show - <i>developing interpersonal and intrapersonal skills</i>
	Years 9-11
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● EVENT - Careers Fair ● TRIP - Experience of a workplace

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