



Careers Education is an integral part of life at EHS, incorporated throughout the year groups as part of the PSHEE programme and continuing into the Sixth Form. We pride ourselves on the support and impartial careers advice that girls receive throughout their time at the school with careers interviews available throughout the academic year. In the Sixth Form, students have the opportunity to make use of the facilities in the careers room to investigate courses, universities and discuss their future plans. We have dedicated UCAS advisors to further enhance the girls' prospects of attending the university of their choice, providing structured and personalised guidance through the process of UCAS application.

Tutorials are an essential forum for talks alongside valuable tutor time. We have a range of external speakers who provide insights on gap years and alternative routes into the workplace. Recently, Sixth Form students benefitted from guest speakers representing airlines, law firms, apprenticeships, the Army, gap year placements, studying abroad and individual universities, to name a few. Speakers from a variety of sources will continue to be available to Sixth Form students over the course of the next academic year to help them make their future choices with confidence. We have a programme of careers-themed assemblies in order to allow the girls to find out about a huge range of opportunities available to them. There are sessions on financial capability and work-related learning.

Girls from past years are encouraged to visit the school and give an 'insiders' account of what to expect from university or a particular job role and to offer any advice they can. From the contacts that EHS have, we can provide girls with a mentor in their chosen field in order to help with work experience placements and/or university applications.

Work Experience

Work experience is encouraged as it shows a valuable insight into the world of work that cannot be replicated within the school environment. It is a requirement of joining the Sixth Form at EHS that all girls complete a week's unpaid work experience or complete The Challenge, an initiative that is introduced to them during Year 11. This is to allow them to experience the world outside of school and give them a chance to make a valuable addition to their personal statement for university/employment applications.

The girls have arranged a variety of placements within the BBC, law firms, barrister chambers, hospitals, surgery and dental practices, accountancy firms and many others. Each year we have some excellent reports back from employers, many of which are willing to take placements year-on-year. We have, and are, continuing to build up a portfolio of employers willing to take our girls for placements. We hope this will continue to flourish and extend further now that we have a database of information that will be available to all students.