



St Dunstan's School Careers Programme Rationale:

Our Careers Information, Advice and Guidance programme is available to help support your child make well-informed choices about their future as they move through St Dunstan's School. This programme is delivered through our Curriculum, Tutor Programme, assemblies and enrichment.

By the end of the programme we aim for all our students to be well motivated, confident and focussed on achieving their dreams, with high aspirations for their future careers. Our students will be excited and committed to improving their own future as well as the future of their local community. A St Dunstan's student will be able to research careers and future pathways with confidence, write CV's, covering letters and application forms. They will be able to talk confidently about their future; share subject specific knowledge, and be able to agree an action plan with an Independent careers adviser (Beth Church - Career appointments at St Dunstans) to reduce NEET (Not in Employment, Education or Training).

School Support

As a school we work with <u>Somerset Careers Hub</u>, <u>ASK Apprenticeship scheme</u>, local colleges and for Year 10's the <u>Somerset Work</u> <u>Experience Partnership</u> to signpost and promote Post 16 opportunities. We use the Pathway Planner Tool <u>Careerpilot</u> to support students with further education and funding questions.

The Careers Hub at school has a range of books, magazines and prospectuses designed to help students make informed choices. Students can make an appointment with our careers advisor by emailing careersadvisor@stdunstansschool.com

We run a comprehensive programme of Careers Assemblies and Careers Events throughout the year. This is shared with our parents and students in our Careers News.

Parent Support

Access <u>Careersmag</u> to support students with their choices. <u>National Careers Website</u> <u>Apprenticeships</u> and current vacancies.