



Warden Park
The Best From All

Warden Park Secondary Academy
Careers Programme 2019/2020

Year 7

Event	Date	Students involved	Staff responsible	Notes
Ardingly Big Bang STEM Event	June	78 Students	R O'Brien	
Assembly	TBC	All	S. Targett	
Careers intro – Learning about Life	Spring term	All	H Moore	
Plumpton visit/activities	Summer term (enrichment week)	Those with interest	S Targett	
Author / journalist visits in English	Spring term	All	A Kingstone	
Easyjet drop in sessions on offer	Spring term	Open to all	S Targett	
STEM visit Plumpton	Summer term (enrichment week)	Those with interest	S Targett	

Year 8

Event	Date	Students involved	Staff responsible	Notes
Lesson tasters re. options	Autumn term	All are offered the opportunity to opt in	K Fitzgerald/ Curriculum Leaders	
3 career Learning about Life lessons	Spring term	All	H. Moore/ S Targett	
Legal day	November	All	H Moore	
Ardingly College World of Work event	June	32 students	S Targett/ PSO	Day at Ardingly College. Meet a variety of professionals and learn more about what each career involves.
OSM Aviation presentation	June	All during Yr 8 Assembly	S Targett/ HoY	Promoting Airline Pilots as a career choice - talk and video presentation.
Enterprise event	Summer term	All	H Moore	Apprentice style challenge to create a business, market, make profit etc.
Plumpton visit	Summer term (enrichment)	Those with interest	S Targett	
Author/journalist visits in English	Spring term	All	A Kingstone	
STEM girls workshops with American Express	Spring term	Girls who sign up	P Stroud	2 days working with professionals
Easyjet drop in sessions	Spring term	Open to all	S Targett	
Assembly by American Express regarding careers in cyber security	January	All	S Targett/ R Atwell	
Sussex University Scholars Scheme	Summer term continuing in Years 8, 9 and 10	Selected students		
Careers talk – law, nursing, teaching etc	Summer term continuing in	Optional sign up to all students	S Targett/R Atwell	

Year 9

Event	Date	Students involved	Staff responsible	Notes
Careers support event - employability workshop	October	Selected students - 30	S. Targett	
Army workshops/activity sessions – 2 full days	Summer term (enrichment week)	Those with interest	S Targett	
Plumpton visit/activities	Summer term (enrichment week)	Those with interest	S Targett	
Young Enterprise		Those chosen following applications		
Easyjet drop in sessions on offer	Spring term	Open to staff	S Targett	
IGD Feeding Britains Future	March 2019	32 selected students	S Targett	Download the IGD Educator Hub – good resources
Business Enterprise Scheme	28/3/19	All business studies students	K Fitzgerald	In groups the students cost, produce and promote a product and sell to staff and students at the Enterprise Fair
STEM visit Plumpton	Summer (enrichment week)	Those with interest	S Targett	
Sussex Uni visit	Summer term (enrichment week)	Selected students	S Targett	
Careers talk – law, nursing, teaching etc	Summer term continuing in	Optional sign up to all students	S Targett/ R Atwell	

Year 10

Event	Date	Students involved	Staff responsible	Notes
Careers in App development talk	Spring term	Business Students	K. Fitzgerald	
Work experience assembly	Spring term	Those interested	S Targett	
Young Enterprise		Those selected following applications		
Midwife visits – Child Development	Spring term	Child Development students	C Jesson	
Easyjet drop in sessions on offer	Spring term	Open to all	S Targett	
Plumpton opportunities talk	Spring 1	All PE students	S Targett/ J Gentry	
Careers questionnaire sent to all students to gauge interest and direct information appropriately	January	All	S Targett	
Work experience tutor time talks in the LRC	January	All students over 10 sessions	S Targett/ R Atwell	To ascertain levels of progress with WEX, offer advice in placements, application letters, CVs etc
Ardingly Oxbridge talk	February	43 students that expressed interest	S Targett	
Talk from American Express regarding careers in cyber security	February	All IT GCSE students	S Targett/ P Wells	
Astro day at Ardingly College	February	20 Year 10 students – first come first served	S Targett/ N Regan	Offered to Science classes for those interested in Astro Physics. Evening lecture for students and parents offered as well.
Hurst Oxbridge talk	May	All those who express an interest	S Targett	

Careers talks – law, nursing, teaching etc	Summer term continuing	Optional sign up offered to all students	S Targett/ R Atwell	
Work Experience	July	All students	S Targett/ H. Moore	
Work Experience Assembly	June	All students	S Targett/ HoY	Before WEX highlighting working life and careers
Work Experience log books and lessons	Summer term	All students	S Targett/ H Moore/ Learning about Life teachers	Giving students time to plan and reflect on WEX

Year 11

Event	Date	Students involved	Staff responsible	Notes
Post 16 Opportunities Evening	September	All	S Targett/ HoY	Local colleges, apprenticeships and opportunities providers visit school to discuss options with students and their parents.
Interview Techniques Event	October	All	S Targett/ HoY	Local business people and friends of the school conduct mock interviews with all students.
College Assembly	December / January	All	S Targett/ HoY	
Apprenticeships Assembly	December / January	All	S Targett/ HoY	
University Assembly	December / January	All	S Targett/ HoY	
College application and CV writing	Sept/ October	All	H Moore	
Hurst A level experience event	October	30 – information sent out and students are invited to sign up	S Targett	
Interaction with “Start” careers programme	December	All	H Moore	
Finance lesson in Learning about Life	December	All	H Moore	
Careers questionnaire sent to all students to gauge interests and direct info appropriately	December	All	S Targett	
Easyjet drop in sessions on offer	Spring term	Open to all	S Targett	

NOTE: Some activities are subject to change depending on provider availability.