

Careers Information for Employers

The St. Olave's Careers Policy sets out the school's protocol for allowing providers into school as visitors to talk to our students. Further detail is to be found in the school's Safeguarding Guide, Safeguarding Statement and Child Protection Policy.

Facilities appropriate to the activity will be provided in co-ordination with the Careers Co-ordinator.

Throughout the school year there are opportunities for individuals and companies to participate in our careers programme.

Students at each key stage have opportunities to hear from employers, former students, parents and organisations whether through talks, workshops, trips or information. All initial contact is made via the school's Careers and Progression Co-ordinator, Mrs Stella Platts, at splatts@saintolaves.net.

Students in Years 10 and beyond are encouraged to explore careers that interest them by undertaking work experience placements during school holidays. Detailed information is available in the school's Work Experience Policy.

Students have access to employers through a variety of routes. All Year 10s and above can login to the Springpod and Unifrog platforms. The school is partnered with InvestIN Education who provide paid for immersive career experiences. Numerous annual work experience opportunities are publicised to students such as the popular BAE Systems engineering taster weeks and Imperial College's Year 12 summer work experience programmes in science, engineering and medicine for Years 9 to 13. Aspiring medical students are encouraged to apply to Bromley's GP training practices for work experience placements and opportunities in the creative, media and tech industries are promoted for those students who have an interest in STEM subjects or those with an interest in Arts/Design and Media careers. St Olave's encourages all students to gain confidence through work and employer experiences by promoting events aimed at female and minority students, for example, Morgan Stanley's Step In Step Up programme.

Careers and Higher Education events and activities are posted regularly onto the school's intranet and on display boards in the school canteen and Sixth Form Library. Individuals, institutions and organisations are welcome to provide careers and progression literature to the Careers Co-ordinator for placing within the school areas as appropriate.