

Careers Programme Overview 2026/27

Loreto Sixth Form College



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Our Mission:
Loreto's careers provision aims to contribute to the skills needs of all learners to ensure that all young people are able to develop the skills needed to achieve paid employment, skills of independence and develop themselves beyond the classroom in preparation for adulthood. All students at Loreto College are entitled to impartial careers advice, and a range of career related activities and events to keep them informed of a range of Careers opportunities relevant to their needs and to current Labour Market needs.

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Focus and Themes

Lower Sixth

TERM 1 FOCUS AND THEMES

- Introduction to careers
- Employability and intro to Unifrog
- Enrichment tailored to each student's talent and aspirations
- Apprenticeship club Launch
- Work experience week
- Careers in your subjects
- Green Careers Week

TERM 2 FOCUS AND THEMES

- Labour Market Information
- National Apprenticeship week
- National Careers Week

TERM 3 FOCUS AND THEMES

- Green Careers/Green Skills
- Careers, Destinations and Next Steps

Upper Sixth

TERM 1 FOCUS AND THEMES

- Personal statements
- University Open Days
- Admissions tests and interviews
- Work experience
- Careers in your subjects
- Green Careers Week

TERM 2 FOCUS AND THEMES

- Labour Market information
- National Apprenticeship week
- National Careers Week
- Preparing for receiving university offers and interviews
- Student Finance information

TERM 3 FOCUS AND THEMES

- Green Careers/Green Skills
- Careers, Destinations and Next Steps

** In addition to the above, pathways students enjoy a programme of study centred around careers and development of career related skills*

Key Events and Experiences

Lower Sixth

TERM 1 KEY EVENTS

- Parents conference
- Employability and communication tutorial (L2)
- Unifrog and careers tutorial
- Freshers Fair- enrichment/volunteering/work experience opportunities
- Launch of Uptree
- Targeted careers advice for SEND and Pathways students*

TERM 2 KEY EVENTS

- Speakers and events relating to growth areas in GM
- Speakers and trips relating to apprenticeship opportunities
- Apprenticeships and Careers tutorial (L2 students)
- Targeted careers advice for L2 students

TERM 3 KEY EVENTS

- Talks and drop ins on Green Careers
- Follow up careers advice for L2 students
- Apply 2028 tutorials
- Progression tutorial (University of Manchester)
- UCAS sign up
- Careers Fair and Work Experience Day

Upper Sixth

TERM 1 KEY EVENTS

- UCAS early applicant internal deadline- 28th Sept 2026
- UCAS all other applicants internal deadline – 30th November 2025
- 1:1 personal statement support from HE partners
- MDVH/OXBRIDGE support
- University talks from HE partners (including access schemes)
- Apprenticeship talks and monthly emails
- Apprenticeship and Degree Apprenticeships tutorial
- Interviews tutorial
- Preparing for interviews tutorial
- Targeted careers advice for SEND and Pathways students*

TERM 2 KEY EVENTS

- UCAS external equal consideration deadline – 13th January 2027
- Speakers and events relating to growth areas in GM
- Speakers and trips relating to apprenticeship opportunities
- Tutorial - UCAS: what happens next, gap year & volunteering
- Tutorial – UCAS: student finance

TERM 3 KEY EVENTS

- Student finance deadline for 'Apply 27' (May)
- Targeted support for students with no progression plan
- Next Steps Parents Conference
- Results Day support