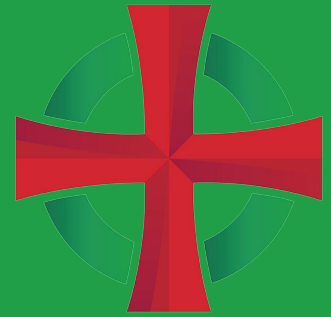


Scholars Programme

Overview 2025-2026



Meeting		Content
1	Programme Launch and Target Setting	- Welcome and introduction to the programme - Timeline of career dreams and aspirations - SMART targets (3 set and to be reviewed through the year)
2	Discovering Future Pathways	Speaker: Talks from the Careers Lead and a local employer about employability skills and different pathways available into employment Research task: careers linking to pupils' specific interests/subjects identified in session 1
3	The Importance of Oracy	- Session on oracy including oracy 'top tips' delivered by the Whole School Oracy Lead Oracy task: presentation on a chosen topic to practise oracy skills
4	Study Skills and Independent Learning	- Effective revision methods - Time management and daily schedules to enhance efficiency and productivity
5	Higher Education and University	Speaker: School Liaison Officer from the University of Oxford visit (why you should consider applying to university/life at university – academic and social/why Oxford) Research task: different degree pathways linking to pupils' specific interests/subjects identified in session 1 and making links to careers from session 2
6	CV Writing	- What makes a good or bad CV? - Analysis example CVs - Drafting and CV (individual feedback provided to pupils)
7	Critical Thinking	- The difference between knowing and understanding - Examples of critical thinking Oracy task: debate activity on the use of AI
8	Independent Research Task	- Introduction to the research project Research task: identify a research question based on an A-Level subject or career pathway pupils plan to pursue - Plan and draft a research presentation
9	Research Presentation	Oracy task: deliver a research presentation
10	Wellbeing, Resilience and Motivation	- Final review of SMART targets from meeting 1 Speaker: School Counsellor presents on stress management strategies ahead of mock exams and GCSEs