



St John's Curriculum Overview – Year 12



Subject title	Social Studies - Careers
Setting arrangements	Whole year group
Time allowance each fortnight	One hour

Introduction
Assemblies and visiting speakers organised for all year 12 students to cover career ideas and options for the future. This includes alternatives to higher education as well as important stages through the university application process. It highlights useful ideas and resources to help them plan ahead and make confident informed choices during and beyond their time at St John's.

Topics, Skills and Assessment covered during the course

	Topics covered	Skills developed	Assessment
Term 1	Planning for your future	Research, post 16 Skills audit	Tutor group feedback / review
Term 4	Future study, Studying abroad, Dutch universities, Gap year ideas	Decision making, organisation, research, self-reflection	Tutor group feedback / review
	Introduction to university – which course, where and why? Guest speaker	Decision making, research, self-reflection	Tutor group feedback / review
Term 5	University research	Organisation and research	Tutor group feedback / review
Term 6	References and personal statements	Organisation, literacy, research, self-reflection	Tutor group feedback / review

Resources Recommended for Revision and where they are available:

Careers online resources – Fast Tomato, Higher Ideas and Careers Companion

Homework:

Post 16 Skills Audit - <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/he-skills-map>

Additional support and help for the course

- Mrs K McArdle, Director of Sixth Form, and Mr M Harrison, Head of Year 12.
- Mrs F Havill, Careers Leader fhavill@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk for careers guidance with students