Tavistock College Careers Calendar 2026–27

Our careers programme is a living calendar: it is updated regularly, and further events and dates will be added as they are confirmed.

	Autumn term Sep – Dec	Spring term Jan – Mar	Summer term Apr – Jul	Ongoing or term to be confirmed
Years 7–9	Oct–Nov: Careers assembly (Years 7–9) Nov: Seth Lakeman assembly (Year 7) Nov: Careers 1-2-3 project launches in computing lessons (Years 7–9): students choose 3 careers in Unifrog Nov: Altru Drama workshop with the RAF, Royal Navy and BAE Systems (Years 7–8) Dec: Babcock submarine project (Years 7–9)	Mar: Careers assembly for Years 7–9 in National Careers Week All term: Careers 1-2-3 project (Years 7–9): students track their 3 careers in Unifrog Jan: Free STEM Day funded by South West Water and delivered by The Smallpeice Trust (Year 8) (date TBC)	May: Careers assembly to review the Careers 1-2-3 project, combined with Unifrog (Years 7–9) All term: Careers 1-2-3 project (Years 7–9): students track their 3 careers in Unifrog	STEM day with BAE Systems, the Royal Navy and the RAF (Years 8–9): date TBC
Year 10	Oct–Nov: Year 10 Careers assembly (Unifrog, work experience, fair) Nov: Brighter Futures careers fair, Great Hall, University of Exeter (Years 10 and 12 only) Nov: Post-16 Open Evening (Years 10 and 11) Dec: Babcock visit with alumni (Years 10–11)	Mar: Careers assembly for Year 10 in National Careers Week	Jul: Work experience week starting 5 July 2027, arranged and tracked through Unifrog (Year 10)	
Year 11	Oct–Nov: Careers assembly (Year 11) Nov: Seth Lakeman sessions with Music GCSE Nov: Post-16 Open Evening (Years 10 and 11) Nov: Future Skills Questionnaire for all Year 11 Dec: Babcock visit with alumni (Years 10–11) All term: Futuresmart one-to-one careers guidance interviews (Year 11; vulnerable groups prioritised)	Mar: Careers assembly for Year 11 in National Careers Week All term: Futuresmart one-to-one careers guidance interviews (Year 11; vulnerable groups prioritised)	All term: Futuresmart one-to-one careers guidance interviews (Year 11; vulnerable groups prioritised)	
Years 12–13	Oct–Nov: Careers assembly (Years 12–13) Sep: Babcock visit with alumni (Years 12–13) Nov: Seth Lakeman sessions with Music A Level Nov: Brighter Futures careers fair, Great Hall, University of Exeter (Years 10 and 12 only) Dec: Young Enterprise Company and Team Programmes: Year 13 on 3 Dec, Year 12 on 10 Dec All term: Futuresmart one-to-one careers guidance interviews (Year 13)	Mar: Careers assembly for Years 12–13 in National Careers Week All term: Futuresmart one-to-one careers guidance interviews (Year 13)	All term: Futuresmart one-to-one careers guidance interviews (Year 13) Jul: Work experience week starting 12 July 2027, arranged through Unifrog (Year 12)	Exeter Discovery UCAS Fair university visit for Year 12: annual
Whole school and families	Dec: “Your Child’s Future” parent and carer questionnaire All term: Department for Work and Pensions: regular visits to students at risk of NEET All term: Post-16 Participation Team: support for students at risk of NEET	All term: Department for Work and Pensions: regular visits to students at risk of NEET All term: Post-16 Participation Team: support for students at risk of NEET	All term: Department for Work and Pensions: regular visits to students at risk of NEET All term: Post-16 Participation Team: support for students at risk of NEET	Visits from Kier Construction, the National Farmers Union and Duchy College: dates TBC

Ongoing Events:

- **Assemblies for all year groups**
- **Unifrog Sessions**
- **ADHOC events throughout the year**

What is Unifrog?

Unifrog is the online careers platform we use from Year 7 to Year 13. Students use it to explore careers and labour market information (pay, demand and future prospects), find and manage work experience placements, research courses and apprenticeships, write CVs and personal statements, and prepare UCAS applications. Each student also builds a personal profile that stays with them after they leave school.

Are you able to offer a careers talk or opportunity? Please contact Mr B Palmer, Vice Principal and Careers Lead: b.palmer@dmatschools.org.uk