



Carshalton High School for Girls

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Who do you want to be?

Looking ahead to the future

# What do you want to be when you grow up?



- Have you ever been asked that question before? What was your answer?
- You might say you want to be a firefighter, a ballerina, a policeman, a professional athlete, a doctor, or a teacher. Parents and teachers who ask this question of their children and students will tell you that very few students express an interest in being an insurance broker, an administrative assistant, a market researcher, or a database administrator.
- Why is that? Although there are literally billions of people in the world working in all sorts of jobs, you might only know about the jobs held by people you come into contact with in your daily life.

# Careers



- Since you will likely have to work a full-time job to support yourself and perhaps your family in the future, it's important to choose a career path that provides both necessary income and job satisfaction
- Be sure to investigate all kinds of careers. The perfect job for you might be something that you've never heard of...yet!
- The future is unwritten and the possibilities are endless. Tomorrow's happiness and success will depend in part on the planning and work you do today with tomorrow in mind.

# Getting ideas...



- There's never a bad time to think about your talents and interests and wonder how those might someday shape your future career.
- What subjects do you enjoy and excel at in school?
- Are you a maths whiz? Maybe you should be an engineer or a scientist someday. If you're good at English, perhaps you could become a writer or journalist. Do you look forward to art more than any other class? Perhaps a career in design is in your future.

# Time to plan



- Although working for a living may seem far, far away, it's closer than you think. Planning for success in the future starts today. As you think about careers, explore what skills and education you will need to be successful in the careers that interest you.
- For example, if you are interested in careers that require a university degree, you will need to work hard in school — now — to ensure that you are able to attend university one day.
- Some careers don't require you to go to university, but specialised training may be necessary. For example, if you want to be a chef, you might need to attend a special culinary course at a college.
- Knowing what type of education or training you need for various careers will help you plan today to get where you want to be tomorrow!

# How to find out information:


1. Start talking with parents, relatives and friends about types of jobs that exist and what might interested you.
2. Have a look online for ideas:
  - <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>
  - <https://icould.com/explore/>
  - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>



# What do you want to be remembered for?



- Although it is really important to think about our future careers, it's also important to consider the type of person we want to be...
- I.e. 'What do we want other people to remember us for?'  
Perhaps it is our kindness, honesty or how helpful we are.  
Perhaps it is our ability to make friends and include others.
- What personal qualities would your friends and family say you have? What would they remember you for?



## Who do you want to be?...

Mrs Durrett discusses this further in this weeks assembly.

Watch it using the link below:

the  
difference  
between  
who you  
are and  
who you  
want to  
be is what  
you do.



# Who do you want to be?

Research the minimum wage in the UK for different ages

Wake up early to watch the sun rise and see how beautiful it is

Email one of your teachers to say thank you for something

Find three inspirational quotes and write them down

Tips for the week:  
M: Keep Active  
T: Go to the Park with one friend  
W: Unscramble this word : **dabiaect**  
(hint: to give up royal power or similar)  
T: Stay Positive  
F: Write a blog about something you enjoy doing.

Go to [icould](#) to explore different career paths