



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome

Hello, and welcome to our first edition of the monthly careers newsletter! We will share important information about everything careers at HMS, including events, activities, and useful websites.

January Events

Every Thursday for a couple of hours, a group of HMS pupils go to the local farm to gain practical experience in livestock care, preparing animal feed, cleaning, and general maintenance. The pupils commitment and resilience is commendable!



Subject of the Month

Horticulture! This practical, vocational subject is taught in our school across educational stages from Year 7 through to Year 14. Pupils are taught essential life skills, such as plant care, garden management and tool safety, while promoting positive well-being, self-regulation strategies and environmental and sustainability awareness!



To discover more about careers linked to Horticulture, please visit [BBC Bitesize](#) & [iCloud](#).

Upcoming Events

3rd February 2026: Careers talks and immersive workshops - a local police officer is coming to Hillingdon Manor to discuss their role and what it entails!

12th February 2026: SEND Careers Fair - encounters with employers and employees of various companies. There are also opportunities to discuss next steps with Further/Higher Education!

We Need You!

Could you get involved with careers events at HMS? We are looking for companies and individuals to come and speak to our pupils, including at Options Evenings and Pupil Progress Days! Please email us at enquiries@hmschool.org.uk if you can help!

Useful Information

The Careers Team at HMS:

- Ms Mitzi Smith - EHCP & Transition Coordinator:
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- Form Tutors

Our HMS Careers Logo, designed by HMS pupils! What do you think?

