

## Careers Newsletter



careers education information advice guidance

### *Edition 3*

#### *Dear Students and Families*

We hope you are staying safe and well. In order to support you ongoing during this final half term of the school year, we will continue to share relevant information and advice, which we hope you find useful. Whether you're uncertain, have questions or simply want to explore; these tools will help you to shape your thoughts about your future.

#### **All Year Groups**

##### **UNIFROG**

Unifrog really is a superb resource at your disposal. If you're not sure what you want to do when you leave school try completing the Personality Quiz and the Interests Profile that will help you to consider your options based on your strengths and your hobbies.

When applying for competitive university courses or apprenticeships, you will need to show that you can offer more to the institution or company than simply your academic ability.

What do you think you could talk about? Which Unifrog tools could you use to support you in logging this information? If you haven't yet tried it, check out the Distance Learning Curriculum, which will help you to develop new skills.

If you are unsure how to access Unifrog, please see the email from Mr Cooper on the school account with log-on details or get in touch with the Careers team at the email address at the bottom of this newsletter.

## *Some Inspiration*

There are other skills to build on to help you in the future, in addition to your academic achievements.

iDEA (The Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award) is an international programme that helps students develop digital, enterprise and employability skills and gain industry-recognised awards for free. Check out iDEA

There are also a whole host of free courses available via the Open University (OU) explore them here: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/>

Want to get a handle on your personal finances? The OU teamed up with MoneySavingExpert (MSE) and put together a course: <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/money-business/mses-academy-money/content-section-overview?active-tab=description-tab>

Are you looking for a new career? An opportunity to help people and make a real difference in your community? A job where no two days are ever the same? Have you considered becoming a Police Officer?

*West Yorkshire Police is currently looking for people from Black Asian Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds to apply for our Police Constable Apprenticeship Scheme and Degree Holder Entry Programme, as we are striving to recruit from under-represented communities, to enable us to better represent the communities we serve.*

We have a dedicated Positive Action Team who can give advice and support to applicants through every stage of the recruitment process, so if you're interested in applying you can contact the team by email – [positive.action@westyorkshire.police.uk](mailto:positive.action@westyorkshire.police.uk)

## *Year 10*

A message from Julie Tipper, Careers Adviser

This term I always start working with Year 10. I will be contacting you to arrange a telephone careers' guidance appointment to help you plan for the future. You will also receive an email this week with an introduction.

## *Year 11*

Thank you to everyone who has filled in the survey so far. For anyone who hasn't yet had time, here is a reminder of the link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/VBVVZ2T>

## ***For KS4/5***

### *Insight week at Lloyds*

For students who are interested in the Finance sector:

[https://www.lloydsemergingtalent.com/schemes/insight-week?utm\\_source=email&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=client%20mailing](https://www.lloydsemergingtalent.com/schemes/insight-week?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client%20mailing)

### *For those interested in Health:*

Health Professionals webinar

<https://mail.cop.org.uk/1S5C-6UNNQ-3C1SSN7D4A/cr.aspx>

Find out about all the different roles in the NHS - sessions are available for students from Y7-13. Take a look:

<https://iseethedifference.co.uk/>

<https://iseethedifference.co.uk/join-us-for-our-free-webinar-series-careers-in-allied-health/>

Key Workers: NHS

<https://www.healthcareers.nhs.uk/explore-roles>

Another way of checking out the roles in the NHS

Key Workers: Roles in Biology

[https://www.rsb.org.uk/images/pdf/Student\\_Biology\\_Careers\\_Resource\\_Guide.pdf](https://www.rsb.org.uk/images/pdf/Student_Biology_Careers_Resource_Guide.pdf)

### *Introducing the new online university event resources on UniTasterDays*

Free Online Resources for Students:

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/online>

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

### *Virtual University Fair & June Webinar Wednesdays*

<https://us4.campaign->

[archive.com/?e=\[UNIQID\]&u=0131882646c9c37f1693f4cca&id=2fcc3b7728](archive.com/?e=[UNIQID]&u=0131882646c9c37f1693f4cca&id=2fcc3b7728)

### *University Open Days*

University of Huddersfield: online open day during summer 2020. To register your interest visit: [www.hud.ac.uk/opendays/undergraduate/](http://www.hud.ac.uk/opendays/undergraduate/)

*Other universities are also holding virtual open days:*

[www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital?keywords=](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital?keywords=)

### *Update from Bradford University*

<https://www.bradford.ac.uk/schools-and-colleges/newsletter/>

## *Update from University of Leeds*

Virtual Open day Starts 29th June - 10th July

[https://www.leeds.ac.uk/homepage/59/undergraduate\\_open\\_days](https://www.leeds.ac.uk/homepage/59/undergraduate_open_days)

HE & Research skills talk

<https://www.leeds.ac.uk/onlinepresentations>

Year 12 and 13 advice during Covid 19 - Webinar Wednesdays Student Finance, Apprenticeships and Life at University:

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/blog/post/webinar-wednesdays>

## *Making the most of your free time.*

We know it can be hard to stay motivated during this time, but let's look to the future with optimism.

You are finally able to go to the university, college, apprenticeship or the job interview that you've been waiting for. You feel confident, but the interviewer asks what you've been doing to enhance your skill set during your time at home. What do you say?

[https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/assets/docs/professionals/News\\_for\\_students\\_and\\_parents/Making\\_the\\_most\\_of\\_your\\_free\\_time\\_CK\\_002\\_.pdf](https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/assets/docs/professionals/News_for_students_and_parents/Making_the_most_of_your_free_time_CK_002_.pdf)

## *Futuregoals and other resources:*

Students can find out a wealth of information on local Labour Market Information at <https://futuregoals.co.uk/>

There are also specific activities and quizzes at the **NEW** Spotlight Creative Toolkit where there are resources to download which guide students in planning a festival through Maths, English and Science-based activities:

<https://futuregoals.co.uk/spotlight/>

There's also a free skills and careers activities booklet here:

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/free-skills-careers-activities-booklet-for-young-people/>.

There's a fun quiz to enable you to look at different career routes:

<https://icould.com/buzz-quiz/>.

## *Resources for both students & parents*

<https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/practitioner/327-careers-resources-for-students>

<https://ckcareersonline.org.uk/practitioner/329-apprenticeship-and-training-offers>

<https://studycareershub.com/magazines/>

<https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-students-teachers>

## *Parents' resources*

<https://careermap.co.uk/careermag-parents/>

## *Skills Builder*

The Skills Builder Framework has been developed to break down each skill into teachable and measurable steps. To support remote and home learning these resources are available to help parents and carers to continue building essential skills during this time.

[https://www.skillsbuilder.org/homelearning?utm\\_campaign=321206\\_BP03-317-Rec-Named-Secondary-allrelevantcontacts-currentresources-climatespeaks&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=BPES&dm\\_i=53K8,6VUE,TSBPU,QADS,1](https://www.skillsbuilder.org/homelearning?utm_campaign=321206_BP03-317-Rec-Named-Secondary-allrelevantcontacts-currentresources-climatespeaks&utm_medium=email&utm_source=BPES&dm_i=53K8,6VUE,TSBPU,QADS,1)

There is further information in the Careers Section of the school website:

<https://www.batleygirls.co.uk/careers/>

## *Other useful links:*

[www.ckcareersonline.co.uk](http://www.ckcareersonline.co.uk)

<https://www.unifrog.org/>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

[www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship](http://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship)

[www.get-into.co.uk](http://www.get-into.co.uk)

[www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles](http://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles)

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com)

<http://icould.com>

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