

## Careers Newsletter



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### *Edition 4*

Dear Students and Families

We hope you are staying safe and well. Please take a look at the below information and advice as we do our best to continue to support you in the run up to the summer break. We understand it's a strange time so you may be questioning your previous decisions or re-thinking your plans. Whatever you need, we've got the tools and guidance to help you.

### *All Year Groups*

#### **UNIFROG**

We hope you are all using Unifrog on a weekly basis. It really is an amazing, personalised resource designed to help you make the best possible career and University choices.

Log onto your account and try these two activities:

Have you written your CV using Unifrog yet? Everyone in the school should have their own working CV and it is easy to create one using the step by step guide in your Unifrog account which can be found here: <https://www.unifrog.org/student/cv>

Also, have you done the personality profile quiz yet? This can be found here: <https://www.unifrog.org/student/personality-profile>

The questions and results will certainly make you think! Mr Cooper completed this and it turns out that he is most like 'Allobates Zaparo' (a Frog!). These kind of things are designed to give you food for thought, so if you have a go at this please see it as a bit of fun!

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/>

The image shows the cover of 'Careermag for School Leavers' magazine. The cover features a young man singing into a microphone. Text on the cover includes 'Find the right path for you', '3 Sector Spotlights', 'The music industry', 'Digital careers', 'Working for charity and volunteering', 'Choosing your pathway', 'Why diversity matters', 'Online study resources', 'About T Levels', and 'Shino Davy Entrepreneur as well as a model, author and rapper'. Logos for Pearson BTEC, PIXL FUTURES, UK, and BCS are visible at the bottom. The date 'June 2020' and 'Issue 12' are also present. The background of the entire graphic is a collage of diverse young people's faces with their hands raised in a celebratory gesture.

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)

### **PWC Virtual Classroom - Developing Employability Skills**

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/virtual-classroom.html>

### **Careers in accountancy, banking & finance - resource pack & worksheet**

<https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=aa06b165b2&e=bdb27ba1e7>

### *A message from Julie Tipper, Careers Adviser*

#### **Year 10**

If you're a Year 10 student and you haven't heard from us yet, don't worry. We will be in touch to arrange a telephone careers' guidance appointment to help you plan for the future.

#### **Year 12**

If you wish to book a telephone careers' appointment please email: [jtipper@batleygirls.co.uk](mailto:jtipper@batleygirls.co.uk) to book.

*For KS4/5*



**c&k careers**

**THE  
NEXT STEP EVENT  
IS GOING ONLINE**

**"Live apprenticeships and opportunities"**

### **THE NEXT STEP EVENT GOES ONLINE**

**Taking place from Thursday 20th - 27th August 2020  
on Facebook.**

Young people and their parents/carers will be able to join C&K Careers at the virtual **Next Step Event** to:

- Access live apprenticeship vacancies and courses
- Chat online to exhibitors involved and access question and answer sessions
- Chat with C&K Careers advisers online who will be on hand to answer any questions young people and their parents may have about their next steps

### **All about Apprenticeships**

Heading straight into a job or off to university may not be suited to you. Apprenticeships are a fantastic way of learning whilst getting real-life experiences.

<https://mailchi.mp/amazingapprenticeships/aaa-february-1643573?e=b0acf07a54>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>

<https://careermap.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships/>

### **For those interested in Health:**

#### **Health Professionals webinar**

Find out about all the different roles in the NHS - sessions are available for students from Y7-13. Take a look: <https://mail.cop.org.uk/1S5C-6UNNQ-3C1SSN7D4A/cr.aspx>

#### **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>

**Weekly Guidance Webinars:** <https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

#### **Update from University of Huddersfield**

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/)

#### **Update from Bradford University**

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

#### **Update from Leeds Beckett University**

<https://leedsbeckettuniversity.cmail20.com/t/ViewEmail/t/0041960B8042D2112540EF23F30FEDED/E20FE4D9A89A1D8F6E6039C17E42EE19>

## **Update from University of Leeds**

Virtual Open Days: 29th June - 10th July. Register your interest here:

[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>

## *General resources*

### **Futuregoals and other resources:**

Students can find out a wealth of information on local Labour Market Information at

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

How might your personality affect your future choices:

<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/>

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

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

<http://icould.com>

For support contact: [careers@batleygirls.co.uk](mailto:careers@batleygirls.co.uk) or our Careers Adviser, Julie Tipper at:

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