



CAREERS NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025

WELCOME BACK!

A very warm welcome back to school - Hope you had a lovely summer break!

The Autumn Term is always a busy term, with lots going on across the school, particularly in the Sixth Form as Year 13 students start to submit their UCAS applications for University places starting in 2026 (2027 if deferring)

This academic year, all students from Year 7 - 11 will be taking part in Careers Focused lessons in tutor base, once per half term, which will give them the information they will need to make well informed decisions at each Key Stage. Year 12 and 13 students will be completing the Next Steps Programme.

We will be running Unifrog refresher/introduction lessons, so students know how to use the platform effectively. It would be useful for students to log in to their Unifrog accounts in advance using their school email. If they have forgotten their passwords these can be reset by using the reset password link on the Unifrog [homepage](#).

Year 10 and Year 11 students will have Post 16 assemblies and will hear from local colleges and Apprenticeship providers about Post 16 options and Year 11 students will have the chance to take part in Sixth Form taster lessons in January, when the Year 13 students are sitting their mock exams. Information to follow.

Careers meetings with our external Careers Adviser, Disha will continue this year, with all Year 11 students having one to one meetings to support them in making well informed decisions about their post 16 education. Year 9 and 10 students will also have meetings throughout the academic year.

Each month the Careers Newsletter will highlight a range of opportunities available to students to take part in. Most will require students to sign up, so please do so as early as possible as places are often limited.

New for this year 'World of Work Wednesdays'. Once a month we will be inviting guest speakers into school to speak to students about their jobs, journey through education, and experiences of the workplace. If you would like to take part and showcase your profession, please complete my short form [here](#).

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

The new Academic year, provides a chance to start great new habits. [The Parent's Guide to Sixth Form Essentials](#) will help you guide your child get off to a flying start in Year 12.

How to help your teen write a personal statement according to the new UCAS guidelines. Click [here](#) form more information.

LMI - Labour Market Information - search information about the UK jobs market both locally and on a national level.

Is your child interested in a career in finance, but would like to follow the apprenticeship route? Studying AAT could be a great alternative to university. Click [here](#) for more information.

[Could.com](#) is a free and simple to use resource for parents and students, featuring 1000 videos of people talking about their job roles and how different factors have shaped their career direction.

Each video is matched with labour market information, such as salary, qualifications and future employment and enables students to explore real life stories.

[Careers Padlet](#) - For more information regarding careers, Post 16 and Post 18 choices, LMI and much more, take a look at the Careers Information and Advice Padlet.

AUTUMN TERM 2025

COMING UP IN SEPTEMBER

- Tuesday 16 September - 5pm -6pm - Year 11, 12 and 13 students** - Young Professionals - Insight to Lloyds Banking Group, one of the worlds biggest banking institutions. This event if for anyone who might be looking for apprenticeship or work experience. Click [here](#) to register.
- Thursday 18 September - Year 12 Parents Information Meeting** from 5:30pm in the Theatre. Please register your attendance [here](#).
- Monday 22 September - 5pm-7pm (Year 11, 12 and 13 students)** Young Professionals - Get into Law Insight Networking Evening. Register [here](#) to attend.
- Tuesday 23 September - 5pm - 7pm Year 11, 12 and 13 Students** - Get into Business and Accounting with PwC, KPMG, UBS, Forvis Mazars, BDO, RSM, CIMA, Grant Thornton & S&W. Register [here](#) to attend.
- Thursday 25 September - 6pm - 7:30pm - Year 11, 12 and 13 students** - Apprenticeships you need to know about virtual event. here from United Utilities, 4PointZero, Barclays, Deloitte, and AWE. Click [here](#) to register.
- Friday 26 September - Kensington Events and Conference Centre - 4pm** - Thinking of applying to study in the US? USA College day is coming to London and will provide students and parents with the opportunity to meet representatives from over 120 American universities and learn about the admissions process. Get your free ticket [here](#).
- Sunday 28 September - Get into Medicine Conference for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 students** - if your child is curious about a career in medicine, the Get Into conference will offer them a complete guide to the medical industry and application journey. . Students will gain key insights into the UCAS application process, connect with doctors, dentists, medical and dental students, whilst gaining a clearer view of a future in healthcare. Click [here](#) for more information and to register
- Monday 29 September - Year 13 Assembly** - Personal Statement writing - University of Exeter
- University Open Days** - Many universities will be holding their open days this term for prospective students to visit. [Opensdays.com](#) is the university open days directory and has all the information you will need in one place.
- University Taster Courses** - University of London - a large number of free taster courses for students to sample. Click [here](#) to start your search.
- Year 12 and 13 female students** - Unlocking AI and Computer Science at Kings College London. Computer science is a predominantly male field - what's it like to be a woman in this area? Hear first-hand from researchers and students and think about where computer science can take you. Click [here](#) form more information.

MOVING FROM YEAR 9 TO YEAR 10

Moving from Year 9 to Year 10 marks an important transition in a students secondary school journey.

As they prepare to enter this new phase, they might have questions about the challenges ahead, what the year will entail, and how best to study. See [here](#) for more information and advice.

MOVING FROM YEAR 10 TO YEAR 11

Moving from Year 10 to Year 11 is a significant milestone in a students secondary school life as it is a culmination of all the hard work students have put in to their studies for the GCSE exams.

See [here](#) for more information about what to expect in Year 11 and beyond

MOVING FROM YEAR 11 TO YEAR 12

Moving from Year 11 to Year 12, is a huge step in a students academic journey, bringing with it new challenges and opportunities

See [here](#) for information about what will happen in Year 12.

**Sixth Form Open Evening
(PPE)
Thursday 20 November**

MOVING FROM YEAR 12 TO YEAR 13

See [here](#) for information and advice about how to make a positive start to Y13.

It is a crucial time in between Year 12 and Y13, so is important for students to use this time wisely,. See Unifrog for more information.

**[Year 12 Parents Information
Meeting.](#)
Thursday 18 September**

CAREER OF THE MONTH



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