

# Post 18 Options



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- During Year 12 and the start of Year 13, students have been supported to help them explore their future options, including what applications they need to make.

- CV workshops
- Futures Day
- Linked In Training
- University life
- Personal statements
- Types of apprenticeships
- P6 sessions on apprenticeships and university

- Careers Show
- Work experience opportunities
- Independent careers advisor meeting
- Access to the Unifrog platform
- UCAS Exhibition

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- Student now need to make choices on what to apply for, so they have a post 18 destination in place.
- It is important to remember that at this stage, we are helping them have options for the summer after they receive their results.
- We encourage student to keep their options open and to apply for both apprenticeships and university.

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- Apply for university
- Apply for Level 4 or above apprenticeships
- Apply for a job
- Plan for a gap year

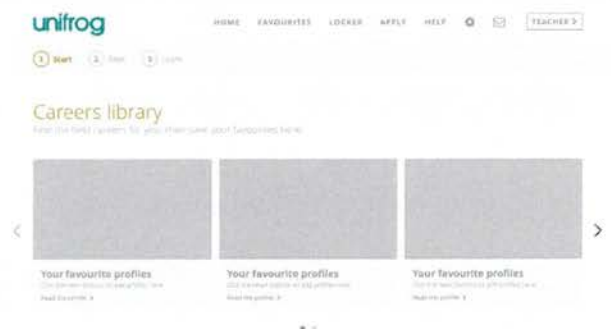


# YEAR 13 PREPARATION ACTIVITIES TERM 1 AND 2

- Visit University Open days - details are on Unifrog, Unidays and UCAS
- Choices Careers Show - 5<sup>th</sup> October
- Period 6 Post 18 application support
- Applying for apprenticeship lessons
- Final one to one meetings with Independent Careers Advisor
- Student Finance Presentation
- Interview Skills Workshop
- Apprenticeship talks
- Prepare to Work day incl Mock Assessment Centre workshop
- UCAS application and apprenticeship support with Miss Morgan, Miss Pye and Tutors
- University Fair Visit November

## HOW CAN PARENTS HELP?

- Check out Unifrog with your child - there are lots of resources on different careers and how to get to them.
- Attend open days/evenings or encourage them to book!
- Talk about the future
- Help with applications on UCAS/ Apprenticeships



# APPRENTICESHIPS: THE BASICS



## A Real Job

- Sick/holiday pay
- Responsibilities
- Developing work skills



## Training

- 20%
- Block/Day/At work
- Training provider



## Get Paid

- Pay varies
- Steady income



## Duration

- 1 to 6 years
- Grow your network

# HIGHER AND DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

- On the job training studying at the same time
- Foundation, Bachelors or Masters degree depending on type of Apprenticeship and employer you choose
- The cost of your training is ALWAYS covered by employer and government
- No student debt= £9,250 saving per year + salary
- Higher apprentices are 25% more employable than those who went to university
- Visit [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk) and <https://careerfinderucas.com/> for vacancies

Lloyds of London Business  
Degree - £19200

NHS Level 5 Nursing Associate -  
£20330

Virgin Media Level 4 Cyber  
Security - £27500

WSP - Design Civil Engineering  
level 6 - £22000

WSP - Quantity Surveyor  
Level 6 - £22000

GSK - Laboratory Scientist  
Level 6 - £17500



## CAREERS VIA APPRENTICESHIPS INCLUDING

- Construction Management
- Advertising & Marketing Communications
- Sports Development
- Veterinary Nursing
- Human Resource Management
- Aviation Pilot Practice
- Hospitality Management
- Children & Young People's Workforce
- Supporting Teaching & Learning in Schools
- IT Software, Web & Telecoms Professionals
- Life Sciences & Chemical Science Professionals
- Music Business
- Midwifery
- Digital Content Marketing
- Law
- Paralegal
- Quantity Surveying.....

➤ There are over 600 apprenticeships!!

## APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS

Apprenticeship Type	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	5 GCSE's A*-C (grades 9-4)
Advanced	3	2 A-Level Passes
Higher	4, 5	Higher education certificate/ Diploma or a foundation degree
Degree	6	Bachelor's degree
	7	Master's degree



# BENEFITS

- Earn while you learn
- Research shows that apprentices can earn up to £100,000 more in their lifetime than other employees
- Relevant and practical experience
- Gain a degree or equivalent qualification with a higher apprenticeship
- No university debt
- Recognition and status

# HOW TO GET AN APPRENTICESHIP





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## University Applications

- All applications are completed within the UCAS system
- Students select 5 courses/universities
- Once offers are made by universities, they narrow this down to two choices
  - **Firm choice** – if they meet the grades on result day they automatically receive this place
  - **Insurance place** – this place will be allocated, if they do not meet the entry criteria of firm choice. This should have lower entry grades than the firm choice
- On results day, clearing is also available to change courses / universities



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## Upcoming UCAS Deadlines



### University Applications (UCAS)

**29th September** – Registration for admission tests for early entry

**29th September** – UCAS pay/send for early entry (medicine, dentistry, veterinary sciences & Oxbridge)

**29th September** – deadline to complete admin sections of UCAS, including education

### University Applications (UCAS)

**24th November** – deadline for final version of personal statements on Unifrog

**1st December** – UCAS pay/send for all students (5 choices)

**26th January** – final deadline **for school** to process UCAS application and send to UCAS (we guarantee that any application submitted by the 1st December will have this deadline met)

**March 2024** – Student finance opens

### University Applications (UCAS)

Universities have until **May** to reply with an offer

Students have until **beginning of June** to reply to offers and select 2 to take forward



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