

Careers Newsletter 15th February 2024

Unifrog

As a part of our Careers Programme, Broadwater School have purchased the Unifrog Careers platform which is free of charge to all our students and can be used during and post Broadwater up to the age of 18. We are launching Unifrog by year group and will have rolled it out to all students by the end of this academic year. Year 11s now have access and Year 10s will have access before the Easter holidays.

Unifrog can help students explore their interests, compare apprenticeships, further education courses and university courses, then apply successfully. They can upload all their activities (anything indirectly or directly careers related, extracurricular activities, volunteering, qualifications, webinars attended and more) and Unifrog starts to build a CV with this information. There is also a personal statement tool to help them when then time comes to make applications and many other tools. Students can also access a multitude of events, both live and virtual, from the site as well as explore career options based on their personality, skills and interests.

Top careers favourited on Unifrog yesterday



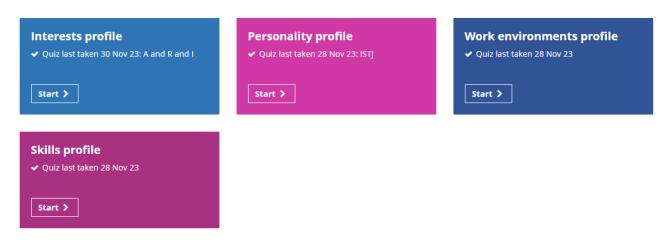
https://www.unifrog.org/about

"We bring all the available information into one comprehensive, user-friendly platform that helps students make the best choices, and submit the strongest applications."

Unifrog Quizzes and Careers

Your year 11 student will have completed some of the quizzes in Unifrog already but it's important to understand what they can do with their results information.

Quizzes



Once they have completed all 4 quizzes, they can go to the 'Favourites' tab at the top of the homepage to see a 'Quiz profile' and then they can search careers and subjects linked with their overall result.



Quiz profile

We use your overall quiz results to create this Quiz profile, which you can use to explore careers and subjects.

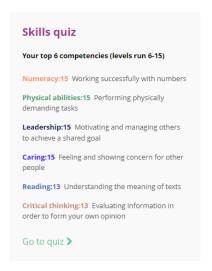
Your quiz results at a glance

Below is an overview of the results you got on all our different quizzes. Obviously, you are a complex human being and these are just online quizzes, but they can be a great (and fun) starting point for you to think about what you enjoy.











Search the Careers and Subjects libraries by your overall quiz results

Online quizzes can never predict your life, and anyone can enjoy and excel at any profession or subject if they find the right way to do it for them. However, there is a lot of data linking Careers and Subjects to results on quizzes like ours, and the buttons below will let you search our libraries based on your overall quiz results, with the closest Careers and Subjects at the top.

Search the Subjects library >

Search the Careers library >

Labour Market Information

Once your child begins thinking about what kind of careers they might enjoy, they can look at Labour Market Information (LMI) to find out about future jobs in the local area, understand the skills needed for certain roles and the demand for future employment.

LMI helps to break down the complex 'world of work' – ranging from descriptions of different careers, their entry routes, promotional prospects, salaries paid, skills and qualifications needed, etc. Crucially for young people, LMI also covers future demand – what kinds of jobs will be in demand after leaving school and what kinds of skills will be needed.

Please visit <u>our website</u> to see more LMI resources, however, one of the most popular tools for LMI is the <u>'Careerometer'</u> which allows students to choose three different careers at a time and compare them. (see example below):

Psychologists		Physiotherapists		Electricians and electrical fitters	
Weekly Pay £850 Hours/Week 32h	Annual Pay £44,200 Hourly Pay £27	Weekly Pay £750 Hours/Week 34h	Annual Pay £39,000 Hourly Pay £22	Weekly Pay £670 Hours/Week 45h	Annual Pay £34,840 Hourly Pay £15
Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)		Workforce Change (projected)	
Growth 3.8%	Replacement 51.3%	Growth 3.8%	Replacement 51.3%	Contraction -4.1%	Replacement 52.7%
The workforce is projected to grow by 3.8% over the period to 2027, creating 1,900 jobs. In the same period, 51.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 25,800 job openings.		The workforce is projected to grow by 3.8% over the period to 2027, creating 2,700 jobs. In the same period, 51.3% of the workforce is projected to retire, creating 36,200 job openings.		The workforce is projected to contract by -4.1% over th period to 2027, Iosing 9,400 jobs. In the same period, 5.2.7% of the workforce is projecte to retire, creating 121,200 job openings.	
You might find this job in Social work Residential care Health Education Public admin. & defence		You might find this job in Health Residential care Social work Public admin. & defence Sport & recreation		You might find this job in Specialised construction Construction Retail trade Civil engineering Wholesale trade	

Updates from Activate Learning

Guildford College – Digital Concept Art and Animation (Level 3)

Do you have students who aspire to a career in gaming, digital art, or media? The UAL accredited L3 course is the perfect introduction to industry, as it provides students with the broad knowledge base and digital skills needed for employment, alongside practical workshops, the opportunity for individual instruction, work on real industry briefs, engaging lectures, and a true insight into the professional lives of creatives. After studying for this qualification, students will be equipped to go straight into employment or progress into Higher Education. Students will learn how to use a range of creative software packages such as Photoshop, Illustrator, Premiere Pro, Auditions, and 3DS Max on industry-standard PC and Apple computers. For more information, please click here.

Accommodation at Merrist Wood College

Did you know that if your students don't live in Guildford, Surrey, or the surrounding areas, they can apply for <u>accommodation</u> at Merrist Wood College? There are just over 100 residents on campus, which makes for a supportive community especially for students living away from home for the first time. All students studying a course at Level 2 or above (including degree-level programmes) can apply for accommodation – more information including fees, applications, and facilities can be found on this link <u>Accommodation - Merrist Wood College (activatelearning.ac.uk)</u>

Make The Future Yours! In The Space Industry

This event, originally scheduled for 6th and 7th March has now been postponed to 15th and 16th October so there's still time to register!

Make the Future Yours! in the space industry includes a programme of talks by industry and careers professionals. The talks are followed by a visit to an exhibition to meet employers, training and education providers. The event is open to Year 10 & 11, 6th Form College, Further Education College, University students, Parent & Carers and anyone thinking of changing careers. The opening times are:

15 October: 9.45am to 7.00pm 16 October: 9.00am to 5.00pm

Contact the organiser for help with accessibility and inclusion. Click here for more information: <u>Careers in</u>

<u>the space industry 2024 — The Future Business</u>

Innervate Spring Newsletter

Please also see the attached Innervate Spring Term Newsletter 2024 which contains a fantastic wealth of information on:

Events

London Film & TV Job Fair, The National Apprenticeship Show, Guildford Careers Fair, Reading Fair, Guildford Games Festival, Pilot Careers Live, London Job Show

Insight Webinars

RHS Careers in Horticulture, JLR Automotive Apprenticeships, NAO Accountancy Opportunities, Try a Trade Apprenticeships, How to find and apply for Apprenticeships, How to impress in the application process

Events for Careers & Employability, Year 8 & 9's Choosing your GCSE Options, All about Apprenticeships Current apprenticeship snapshots & search websites, Preparing for an Interview Tips and Resources, Labour Market - Careerometer