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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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NEWS FROM CAREERS TEAM

Careers guidance is crucial in helping students emerge from school ready to either continue their studies or ready for the world of work. We provide information, advice and opportunities to allow students to be well informed when making subject and career decisions.

This Week's Top Pick

<https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/>

With so much news and positivity linked to NHS workers, why not have a go at the 'map my career' tool and see how many of the 350 different job roles could be a possibility for you.



You can log in if you want to ask a question, and if you are really keen there is an accompanying worksheet too

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

To download worksheet click here:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Student-Activity-Sheet-for-Teachers.docx>

Virtual Work Experience

Calling All Year 10s

Work Experience Week:
18th-22 May 2020

Scapegoat have put together a week's work experience from which students will receive an accreditation, once the week is

complete, for their CVs. The week will be based around a design challenge for teams of young people that will utilise the full breadth of the STEM subjects. All they need to do is signup and they will have a place.

<https://www.scapegroup.co.uk/learning-in-lockdown>

Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LB3cApicYas>
Upload your certificate to your Unifrog Locker – see below for Unifrog Activities.



EXPERIENCE

A Talk a Day!

Speakers for school are offering a fab variety of quick 20-minute talks **Monday to Friday**. The great thing is that you don't have to create a log in but can watch direct from the web.



Upcoming Talks

PENGUIN TALKS - HOW TO BOSS YOUR MOOD - Chloe Brotheridge, Clinical Hypnotherapist, author of *The Anxiety Solution* and Sara Milne Rowe, Performance Coach, founder of Coaching Impact and author of *The SHED Method* - Thursday 30 April - 10am



Chloe and Sara will kick-off the Virtual Penguin Talks series by sharing their expertise and practical tips for managing anxiety and taking control of your mood during these uncertain times. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and receive a free audiobook download of *The Anxiety Solution* and *The SHED Method*.

DR NIRA CHAMBERLAIN - President, IMA & Visiting Fellow, Loughborough University Mathematical Sciences Department - Thursday 30 April - 2pm - What is the point of mathematics?

In this talk, Dr Nira Chamberlain will show how and why he became a mathematician. This includes his journey from an Inner-city school to winning the title **World's Most Interesting Mathematician** 2018 and becoming one of the UK's Top 100 Scientists. Also in this talk, Dr Chamberlain will demonstrate how he has applied his mathematics to real world crisis's, from saving Aston Villa to COVID-19!

JONTY BLOOM - Freelance Journalist - Friday 1 May - 10am - In this session Jonty will share insights into what qualifications and other qualities are needed in the world of work.

What can help you stand in good stead for the future and what the future world of work might look like.

MONDAY 4 MAY

10am - , Finance and Engaging in Democracy
2pm - , Award-Winning International Creative Director

TUESDAY 5 MAY

10am - , AG Leventis, Professor of Greek Culture, University of Cambridge
2pm - Geoff Mulgan, Professor of Collective Intelligence, Public Policy and Social Innovation

WEDNESDAY 6 MAY

10am - , Professor of Sedimentology, University of Leeds

THURSDAY 7 MAY

10am - Penguin Talks in partnership with Speakers for Schools. Squiggly Careers.

Year 11 (16+)

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INSPIRED Teenager Plus Facebook Social Learning Group initiative.

Supported by the HM Government and The Cabinet Office as part of the **Inclusive Economy Partnership**, endorsed by the **Institute of Student Employers**, and supported by **the Career Development Institute**, this innovative digital community learning approach will enable **parents and their teenagers** across the UK to work through key elements of the INSPIRED Teenager programme live together to create exciting futures and find a way through the upheaval they have experienced as a result of COVID-19.



The INSPIRED Teenager programme is a research-proven and structured approach which helps individuals create happy, successful and purposeful working lives that last. The content for each unit will be taught via twenty minute Facebook Live sessions online each week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. We have twenty qualified and experienced careers adviser volunteers ready to provide support and employers will be joining us too. All sessions are also recorded to cover the eight topics. Experts will be invited to join live Question and Answer sessions on other days. The group is free for parents and carers to join and participate in the programme - and will remain so.

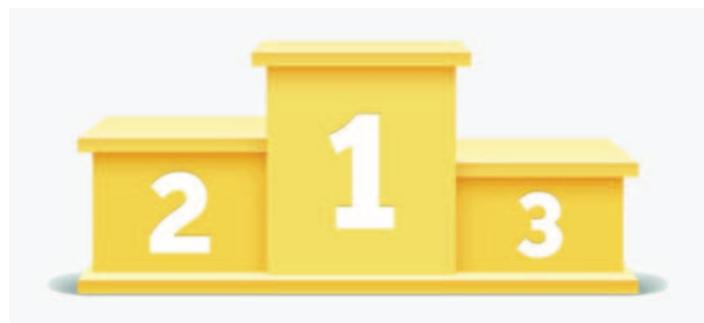
Watch this video to find out more:

<https://www.careeralchemy.co.uk/inspired-teenager-plus-explained.html>

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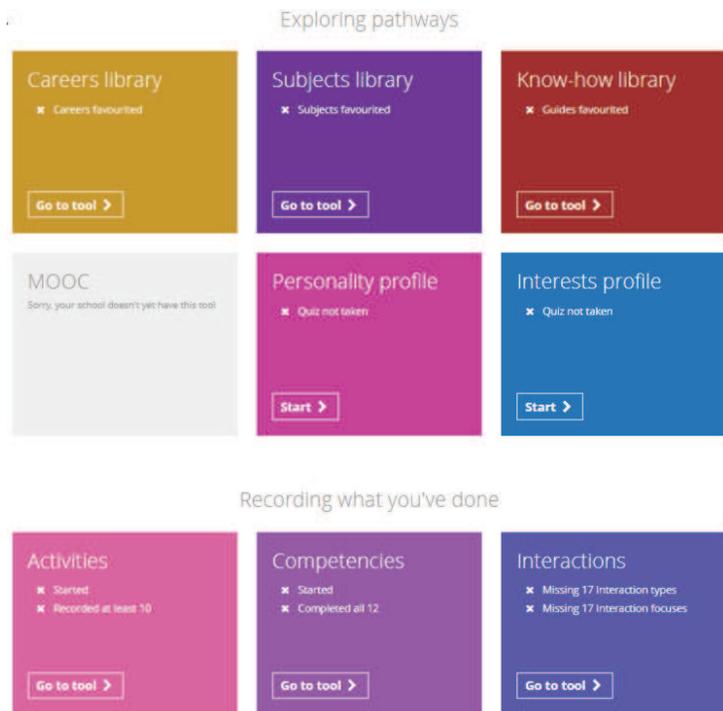
Tutor Group Update

The tutor groups topping the Unifrog leader board...



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8KAW	8LMG	8AGM
9AGW	9SNE	9SJM
10JRG	10NFT	10CDC
11CAS	11DYB	11HRE

Unifrog Key Activities



Years 8-11 should complete:

Personality profile – An interactive questionnaire to explore your personality profile and the careers commonly linked with your personality. **Once finished to 'Push' to save to your locker.**

Interest Profile – **NEW!** – an interactive questionnaire that examines your interests and the careers that may link to those interests. **Once finished to 'Push' to save to your locker.**

Activities – Log any activities you are participating in, including activities that you participated in during the year. There may be activities you have undertaken as part of lock down i.e. school and year group challenges. **Once finished to 'Push' to save to your locker.**

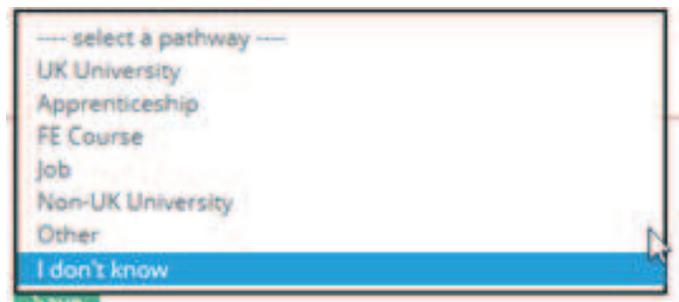
Competencies – Log any skills that you have such as team working or leadership.

Intentions – Log where you plan to go next year. **Must be completed by Year 11 and Year 13.**

Locker – Upload any certificates, documents or videos.

Unifrog Year 11 Intentions:

The Intentions tool is used by students to record their top two pathways following our GCSEs through a 'Plan A and 'Plan B' system. You can use this information to aid you with inputting your actual destination. Identify your two options to record your plans for after P16.



Step 1: Name your career

Step 2: choose your plan A and plan B e.g Apprenticeship, job, Other – Post 16 or college

If it is Post-16 or college choose Other and then you will be asked for more information... e.g I am staying at Walton High to study.. I am going to MK College to

Step 3: complete details of any courses, employers etc

University

It's never too early to start exploring university. There is a whole host of online university events coming up including Environmental Science, Subject Specific Tasters with Liverpool Hope University, Student Finance and Q & A.

[click here for details](#)



Virtual Open Day

A virtual open day means you'll be able to do this all online. You'll learn about the course you've applied to or thinking of applying to, all the development opportunities that are provided at the university and how you can build your professional skills. A virtual open day will also enable you to meet the academic team and ask any questions you have about the course requirements and modules.

A list of Virtual Open days can be found at <https://careermap.co.uk/virtual-open-days/>.

Through the UCAS website there are profiles of students covering a range of courses and Universities. You can chat to these students by using the following link

<https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>

Choosing University

Interesting blog on choosing university courses:

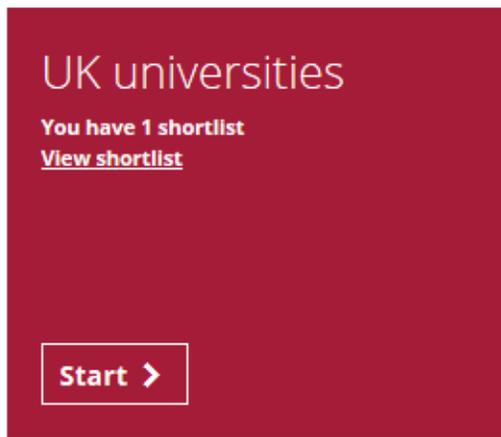
<https://www.linkedin.com/pulse/researching-university-options-online-amy-longsden/>

Discover Loughborough web chat

6 May 2020 12:00pm to 2:00pm (UK time)
Interested in postgraduate and undergraduate study at Loughborough? Join this chat on 6 May 2020 at 12pm - 2pm (UK time) and put any questions you have to current staff and students

<https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/web-chats/wc-20-05-06-1/>

Explore Universities with Unifrog



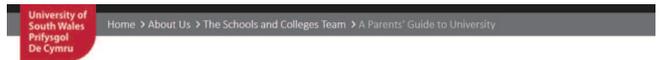
The Changing Jobs Market



Job vacancies across the UK have fallen by 42% since the lockdown began in mid-March. Read more about this by following the link below:



Parent Corner



A Parent's Guide to University



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<https://careermag.co.uk/live-careermags/>
or these can be found on the schools website
<https://www.waltonhigh.org.uk/careers-home>

