



CAREERS

Newsletter

Hello

Welcome to your monthly careers newsletter, the purpose of this newsletter is to give you access to relevant careers information, labour market information & useful resources. For more careers information [click here](#) to visit the careers section on our school website.

I hope you find this issue helpful!

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Dates for your diary

Key

Events in school

Events out of school

Links to webinars/info

Date	Event
Weekly	- Job of the week
Tuesdays	- Year 9 Careers pastoral session in form
Wednesdays	- Year 7, 8, 10 & 11 Careers pastoral session in form
Thursdays	- Lunch time Careers/Unifrog drop in – S3
Fridays	- Careers Advisor Meetings - Lunch time careers drop in – Careers room

Key Word

Applied qualifications: Qualifications that prepare you for further study by combining academic learning with practical skills to give you a broad view of working in a sector (Level 3).

Unifrog Homework



This month students should have accessed their Unifrog account to complete the below homework:

- Year 7 – Add 3 activities to profile & Personality Quiz
- Year 8 – Add 3 activities to profile & Update Personality Quiz
- Year 9 – Add 3 activities to profile & Update Personality Quiz
- Year 10 – Start/Edit/Update your CV & Update Personality Quiz
- Year 11 – Start/Edit/Update your CV & Update Personality Quiz
- Year 12 – Start/Edit/Update your CV & Update Personality Quiz
- Year 13 – Start/Edit/Update your CV & Update Personality Quiz

If you would like to create a Parent/carer log in for unifrog click [here](#) and use the code **TSDCparents**.

Spotlights

Click on the links below for more information:

- **University Spotlight – Teesside University**
- **Apprenticeship Spotlight - Light Vehicle Technician Apprentice**
- **Skills Spotlight - Collaboration**
- **Employer Spotlight – McGarry & Co Solicitors**



Key Information

Career of the month

Please find Progress Careers – career of the month attached to the email.

Termly Alumni profile

Please find our termly alumni focus attached to the email.

Kleek Apprenticeships

Please [click here](#) for hair and beauty apprenticeships information – including everything you need to know from Kleek Apprenticeships, the UK's best Hairdressing, Barbering and Beauty Therapy training provider.

Virtual work experience with National Highways

Digdata is offering free virtual work experience events with National Highways this December (Yrs 10-13). The career challenge is designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. It includes a 45-minute briefing with the National Highways team, the career challenge at your own pace and certification upon completion. [Click here](#) for more information.

National NHS Virtual Work experience programme

Offered by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic Mentor, the programme is completely free. Not only is this a reliable alternative to in-person shadowing, but it also plays a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements with structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals. The opportunity is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above. To apply for a placement, [click here](#).

National Grid apprenticeships

National Grid offer a range of apprenticeships, including higher and degree apprenticeships for school leavers. From commercial to engineering and IT & Digital, they offer a number of pathways. They combine practical and academic learning, supporting you with your studies, whilst working in a permanent, well-paid role. For more details and applications [click here](#).

Subject tasters from the University of Sheffield.

The university is offering a whole range of online subject tasters including 'What can I do with A Level Biology', 'Money Talks' and many others across Sciences, Humanities and Social Sciences. There is something there for everyone. All are free of charge and will provide you with a good insight into a chosen subject or area of interest at university. For details and booking [click here](#).

KPMG Virtual Business and Accounting Event

This is a very rare and unique opportunity to hear from one of the largest accounting and professional services firms in the world. During the event you will hear about the consulting, audit and tax degree apprenticeship options, work experience and in-person events at their offices. Taking place on Monday 9 December 5-6pm for students in Yrs 11-13. For booking [click here](#).

The Aspiring Legal Network

The Aspiring Legal Network is a **community** created to support and empower future legal professionals on their journey to securing solicitor apprenticeships and building successful legal careers. They provide a platform to share advice, resources, and opportunities, with input from current solicitor apprentices and legal professionals across various sectors. Events and initiatives include practical workshops, mock interviews, networking opportunities, and firm-specific discussions designed to help you navigate the application process and thrive in your career.

Choices magazine

Choices magazine is the ultimate parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education. Find their revamped Parents and Carers Pack [here](#).



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