

CAREERS NEWS



Y11 & Y13 Mock Exams

Studying is tougher for some students than others, but there are some fail-safe ways to make it easier. Click the link below to find out how you can help your teen get off on the right foot.

[The Parents' Guide to making study easier](#)

Medicine Virtual Work Experience



The dates are now available for the 2025/26 Medicine Virtual Work experience.

This is a free collaborative project with the University Hospital Southampton where Year 12 students based in the UK can undertake LIVE work experience delivered via Microsoft Teams. Over 2 days students experience live surgery, outpatients, and talk from doctors and medical students. More information is here [Medicine Virtual Work Experience | University of Southampton](#)

Please note students must be based in the UK and studying A Level biology.

The dates for 2025/26 are now confirmed as:

February 17th and 18th 2026 Applications open 29th December and closes 19th January

When open apply <https://southampton.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c4699aca046bc7fec496cce2&id=18fd80e688&e=9d58b09105>

August 25th and 26th 2026 Applications open 8th June and close 29th June

When open apply <https://southampton.us7.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4c4699aca046bc7fec496cce2&id=1b73537a31&e=9d58b09105>

Year 13 – Unifrog: Exploring your post-18 options

Not sure what you want to do when you leave school or college? In this series we're taking university, apprenticeships, and gap years back to basics. You'll hear from the experts to help you decide the best next steps. Click the link below for more details:

Series Post 18 Options - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog

Unifrog Talent pool



Personalised university and apprenticeship opportunities for students

With many students currently preparing to apply for apprenticeships and university courses, now's the perfect time for them to join Talent pool and receive personalised opportunities based on information they've already provided on Unifrog.

By joining Talent pool, students in Y12-13 can connect with a range of universities and employers including University of Manchester, University of Plymouth, Deloitte, and the BBC.

Here's how it works...

Students sign up to Talent pool using information they've already added to Unifrog.

Partner employers and universities will see limited information about students, including careers and subjects they're interested in and predicted grades. Students can see what information will be provided to universities when they sign up. No student contact details are shared with employers and universities.

Students receive tailored messages from employers and universities through the Unifrog platform and can choose whether to respond.

It only takes a few minutes to join and could lead to students finding opportunities they haven't previously considered!

Find out more: <https://email.unifrog.org/t/r-l-tkbkily-plkljldju-o/>

Unifrog Resources

Please open the Unifrog link below for some great upcoming events on personal statement writing, gap years and much more.

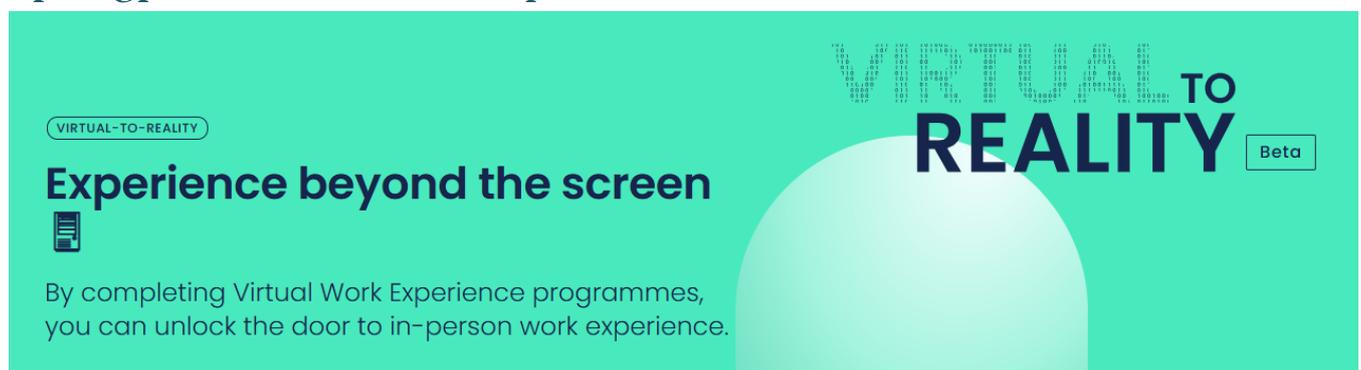
[For Students - Events - Unifrog](#)

Apprenticeship Fair – Wednesday 11th February 4-6pm



Click here to find out more: [Apprenticeship Fair](#)

Springpod Virtual Work Experience



[Springpod Virtual Work Experience Search | Springpod](#)

Skills Jersey 'Connected' - Winter edition

Skills Jersey Winter edition of Connected is live and available to view [here](#). Please feel free to take a look at the array of opportunities island wide.

Year 9 Options – Unifrog GCSE & Post 16 choices

Starting to decide what subjects to study, and not sure how to choose? Join our webinar series for top tips when choosing your GCSEs, what your post-16 options are, and how to choose your A levels, BTECs, or T levels. Plus, we'll host a dedicated session for parents and caregivers on post-16 options, what they are, and how to help make the right choices.

Series Gcse And Post 16 Choices - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog

Year 9 Career Guidance Interviews

Over the course of this week and next, all Year 9 students will take part in a Careers Guidance interview with either a member of the leadership team or the Sixth Form team. We wish our boys every success and hope these conversations provide valuable support as they prepare to make their GCSE option choices in March 2026.

Springpod Subject Spotlights

SOCIETY & ENVIRONMENT: THE WORLD'S MOST SUSTAINABLE CITIES ANGLIA RUSKIN UNIVERSITY PROMOTED Available on Demand Quick start Learn more	BORDERLINES: THE POLITICS OF INTERNATIONAL BORDERS UNIVERSITY OF LEICESTER PROMOTED Available on Demand Quick start Learn more	What is a pharmacist anyway? LIFE UCL PROMOTED Available on Demand Master of Pharmacy (MPharm) with Ms Nadia Bukhari Quick start Learn more
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For those unsure about what to study SpringPods's Subject Spotlights can be really useful to help students confirm their choices before making rushed decisions.

Click here to explore: [University Taster Search | Springpod](#)

Dates for your Diaries

- **Thursday 11th November – Lunch & Learn. Old Victorian Eden Powell joining us to talk to students in Y10 - 13 about studying at Oxbridge and/or Medicine.**

Year 12 - Unifrog Parent Log ins

If you'd like to create a Parent account to view your son's unifrog account:

Log on to **unifrog.org**

Click on **SIGN IN** – top right of the web page.

On the right-hand side of this screen go to: **Been given a Sign Up Code?** Click on: **Use it here**

Enter **VCJEParents** and create an account. It will be valid for 90 days

Any queries, please email careers@vcj.sch.je

It promises to be another year full of opportunities, growth, and preparation for the exciting pathways ahead.

Careers pages on the website

Please take a look at the careers pages on the school website [Victoria College - Careers](#) There is lots of information on there about what we do in school, some amazing websites to take a look at, how employers can become involved with Victoria College and information specifically for parents.

We are always keen to hear from parents or OV's who might want to present to our students on their career journey. Please do get in touch with Mr. Townsend, Head of Careers or Mrs. Anderson Assistant to Head of Sixth Form & Careers: careers@vcj.sch.je