

WELCOME

Y10 PARENTS ' INFORMATION EVENING **WORK EXPERIENCE**

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TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2025

INTRODUCTIONS: OHA CAREERS TEAM

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WHEN IS WORK EXPERIENCE?

**MONDAY 29th JUNE
to
FRIDAY 3rd JULY
2026**



WHY DO WE DO WORK EXPERIENCE?

- Allow you to choose an area of work that you are interested in
- Prepares you for the 'real world of work'
- Gain valuable skills
- Gain references
- Good way into a highly competitive market – looking for high grades
- Job Market is tough
- Route into apprenticeships
- Lead to part time job / future employment



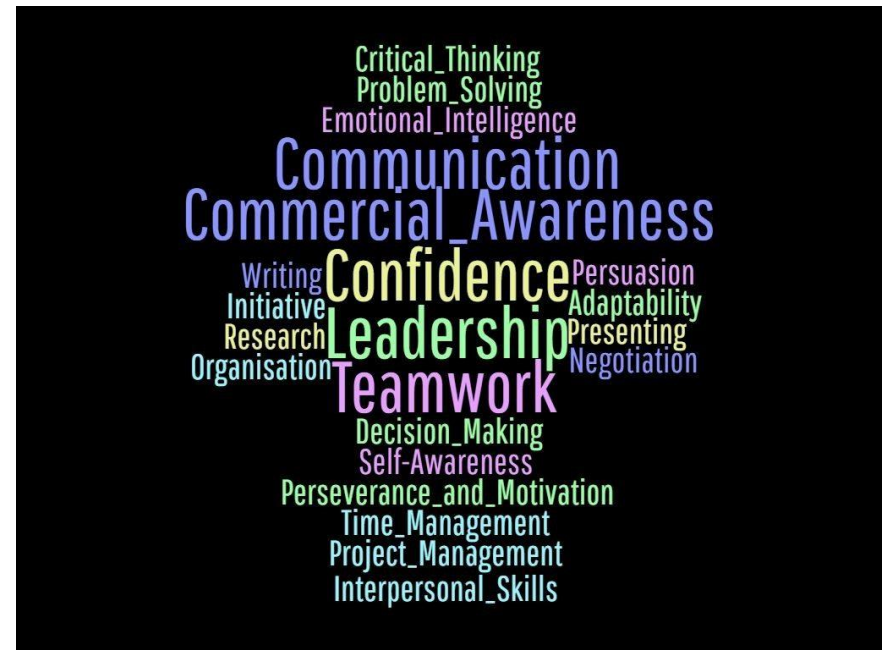
THE BENEFITS OF HAVING A WORK EXPERIENCE PLACEMENT?



- Experience a realistic environment
- Increase your knowledge of careers available in the industry
- Links to employers
- Possible part time employment – weekends/holidays
- Career progression – apprenticeship, more Work Experience at College

SKILLS TO LEARN

- Positive attitude to work
- Flexibility
- Enthusiasm
- Work on own initiative
- Reliability
- Timekeeping
- Communication skills
- Confidence
- Teamwork
- Literacy
- Numeracy
- IT skills
- Practical



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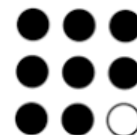
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WHAT OUR CURRENT Y11S SAID....

Y11 Student Leadership Team

Lydia

Sienna

Lucas

RECORDING WORK EXPERIENCE

What is Unifrog?

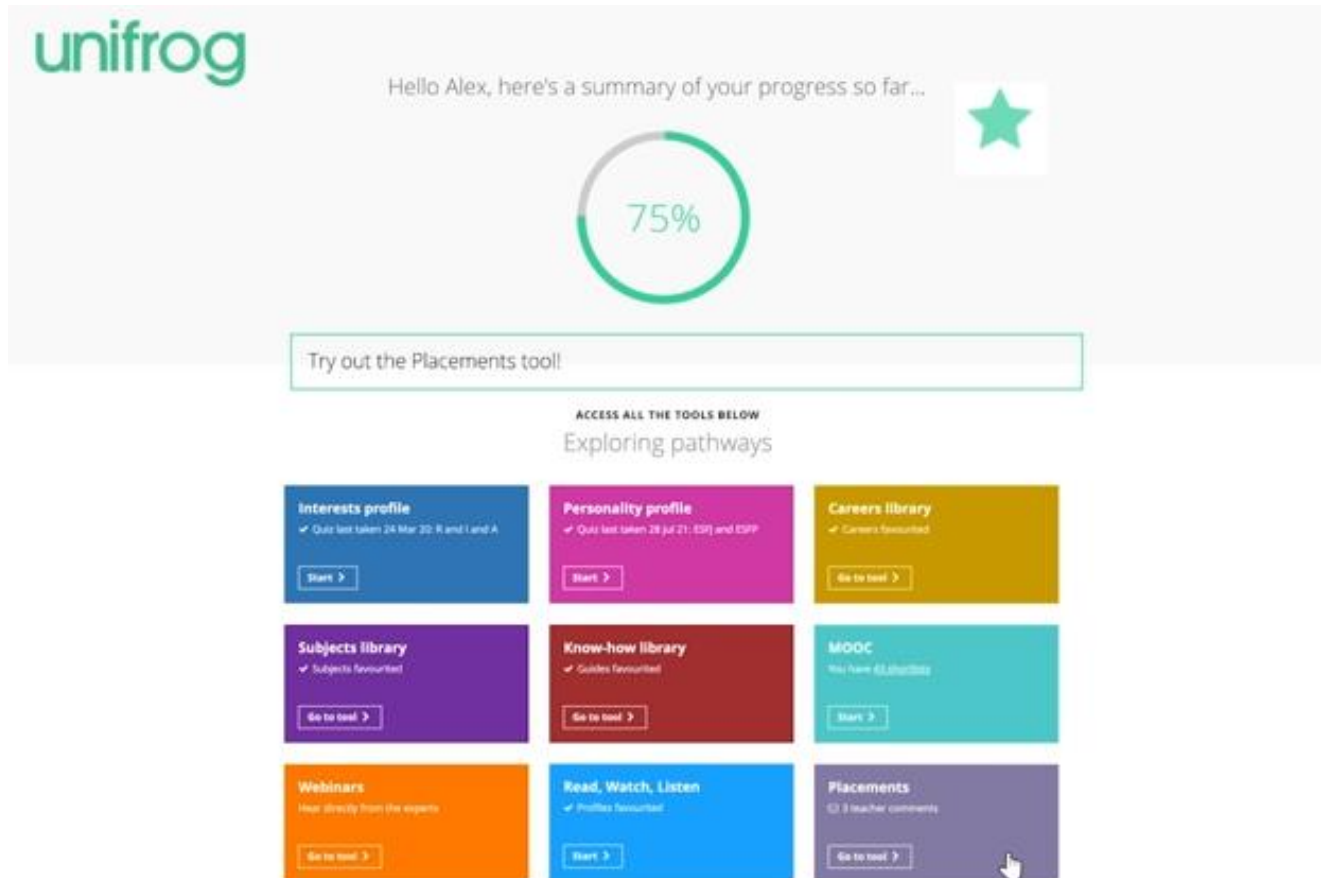
Unifrog is a one-stop-shop where students can easily explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their next best step after school.

Unifrog will help you to explore your key interests and what career paths you can take to reach your goals!



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Unifrog Introduction...

HOW DO I PLAN FOR WORK EXPERIENCE?

- 1) Speak to **parents/carers/family/friends** on ideas about placements.
- 2) Log into **Unifrog** and begin the process of applying for a placement.
- 3) Choose a **placement**
- 4) Unifrog then automatically emails the **employer**
- 5) Students' **parent/carer** gives agreement
- 6) **Placement coordinator** then gives permission



Mrs Naylor will support you finding a placement if you are struggling

MAKING YOUR WORK EXPERIENCE MEANINGFUL

- All Year 11 students have a 1:1 careers interview with our Careers Advisor
- The discussion will centre around their work experience – good talking point
- Some students will have experienced a placement in an area of interest – i.e sport, accounting, art, design, construction, teaching, childcare, healthcare etc
- They can use this experience to further their career ambitions

PARENTAL PLEA

Help Our Students Gain Work Experience!

Do you know someone who could help?

Friends, relatives, neighbours or colleagues with a workplace that could offer experience?

How to Help

Direct them to our website to register their placement opportunity.

Act Early

Don't wait for a "yes" - reach out as soon as possible to secure placements.

What we need

- Contact Name
- Workplace Address
- Telephone Number
- Email Address





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PARENTAL COMMUNICATION – KEEPING YOU IN TOUCH

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE OPTIONS – SIGN UPS

You will receive Edulink messages for Virtual WEX, career opportunities

ANY QUESTIONS? PLEASE ASK.

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FUTURES FOR ALL

All treats and no tricks this Oct half term

Join us for remote work experience:

- ① Springer Nature: Science Publishing
27th-29th Oct 2025 10am - 3pm
Age 14-19 [Click here for more information](#)
- ② SSCL: Future Tech Innovators Wanted!
27th-29th October 2025 9.30am-3.00pm
Age 14-19 [Click here for more information](#)
- ③ QA Skills and Careers IT Bootcamp
28th-30th Oct 2025 10am -3pm
Age 14-19 [Click here for more information](#)

- Information packs will be given out at the end.
- Presentation will be sent out via Edulink and found on the careers section on the website