



# Flourish In the Future

**ISSUE 2** - Welcome to your newsletter all about your opportunities to help you flourish in the future! From work experience, training and knowledge around various careers and to explore the pathways to get there, you'll find details here or directions on how to find them! If you have an interest, be sure to ask and we will point you in the right direction. You can find an electronic version of this newsletter on MS Teams and on the school website. Make sure you share your thoughts, ideas and this newsletter with your parents and family.

## Internships – Year 12 and 13

There is still time to apply for our paid work experience opportunities with KDR, Yordas, and CFC Underwriting for autistic job seekers.

See more of our current [internship opportunities!](#)

## Calling all year 9 students!

If you are enjoying your Tech, Design, Maths or Science studies at school and would like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to, then we have the course for you! Our Virtual Routes into STEM course makes finding out about your future STEM options, developing your skills and knowledge, and hearing from experts easy to do. Click on the link to find out more!

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## Have you completed tasks on Unifrog?

Login and see what you can do to Flourish in the Future!  
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## **Apprenticeships in Energy and Water**

This year's National Apprenticeship Week is about building the future, and with the national pledge to cut carbon emissions to net zero by 2050, there's never been a better time to consider an apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector

An apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector is an opportunity to train for a new role in a fast-developing set of industries at the forefront of the fight against climate change.

[Click here for more information .](#)

## **Year 11-13 – banking Finance and Technology**

Interested in a career in Investment Banking, Finance or Technology? This is an incredible careers event for students to hear from one of the world's most prestigious investment companies. We are so excited to share this fantastic opportunity with you, not only due to the stature of this organisation but also because we've had so many students request an opportunity like this for a long period of time now. On **Wednesday 2nd February from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** we're hosting Goldman Sachs first ever Schools Careers Insight Evening Event.

**Sign up here:** <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Goldman-Sachs>

## **Midwifery Workshop - year 12 and 13**

Are you considering a career within Midwifery starting in 2023? Places on our BSc Midwifery course are highly competitive, so we have put together these workshops to help you prepare for your interview and improve your chances of being offered a place.

Our two hour virtual workshops will help you gain the skills to be successful in your application for the BSc (Hons) Midwifery course. The workshops will be run on Microsoft Teams.

Date: **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February, 5-7pm**

Students interested in attending this workshop will need to book their place through the following link:

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/study-here/applying/visit-us/midwifery-virtual-orientation-event>

Spaces are limited to approx. 35 so this opportunity is only for those that are considering applying for Midwifery as it will support their application and personal statement.



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## **BAE Apprenticeships – Year 10-13**

BAE are offering apprenticeships from level 2 (GCSE) to degree. There are some amazing opportunities including construction, software engineering and finance. The opportunities close in February and re open in November for next year's year 11 and 13. [Click here](#) [More info](#)

## **Year 12 - Looking to find out more about accounting, business and technology?**

Our Virtual Insight Week is opening for applications to Year 12 students soon (Year 12 in England and Wales, Year 13 in Northern Ireland and S5 in Scotland) and you can be the first to know by signing up to our Talent Network through the link below - [Find out more](#)

## **YEAR 13**

**WORK EXPERIENCE WITH GLOBAL FIRMS** Entering its eighth year, Big City Bright Future is an annual three-week paid work experience programme created especially to help school leavers who aspire to work within competitive industries. The aim of the programme is to allow students to accelerate their career pathway by providing outstanding work experience before university. Year 13 **Into** University students are encouraged to apply to the Insight Day and Assessment Centre in February 2022 to learn about the programme and interact with representatives from 24 global organisations. Attendees then get the chance to submit their CV and interview for the three week work experience programme in July. You could be gaining valuable experience in areas such as law, asset management or technology whilst getting paid to do it! Apply [here](#)

## **Y13 - PWC**

We have a variety of programmes for school and college leavers to start their career in Consulting, Operate or Tax - [Explore](#)



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Dear Parent/Carer

You can access Unifrog where you can support your child and find out more about the different paths available for the future



IF you want to find out more about your child's choices Post 16 and 18, please find more details on the careers [page here](#) or click on the links below to get to our Parent Guides:

[Post 16 Options](#)

[Post 18 Options](#)

[Degree Apprenticeships](#)

*For more information on the careers programme do click [here](#)*

## University and Student Finance

Many parents and students are concerned about the debt their child may incur from attending university. Frightening headlines in the press haven't helped parents who are quite rightly confused by student loans.

If your child is considering university, please do read some of these helpful articles on ["Beware paying Uni Fees upfront"](#) ["Student loans decoded"](#) ["Student Finance for parents"](#) ["What you repay – Student loans"](#) . If you are still concerned, please contact [Ms Jordan](#)

## Apprenticeship Information:

There are many good resources for finding apprenticeships. Within school we use [Notgoingtouni.com](#), [Findanapprenticeship](#), and [Springpod](#). Do review these with your child as it can become overwhelming with the choice available. Looking at the apprenticeships allows will help your child to get focused for their exams as there will be a required entry level.



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**Pathways to Banking and Finance:** Pathways to Banking and Finance offers you the opportunity to explore a range of careers in the financial sector. The programme, created with our founding corporate partner Deutsche Bank, will help you make an informed decision about your future career. Through work experience, skills workshops and mentoring, and networking opportunities with finance professionals, you'll be able to experience what working in the financial sector is like and decide whether it's the right choice for you. <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-banking-and-finance/>

**Pathways to Engineering:** Pathways to Engineering provides academic and sector-specific support for students who are interested in pursuing a career in Engineering. You can look forward to skills sessions, project work and mentoring where

you will have the opportunity to explore whether Engineering is the right path for you, and build the essential knowledge, skills and confidence required to go on to higher education and the world of work.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-engineering/>

**Pathways to Law:** Ever considered a career in law? This two-year programme offers you the opportunity to explore what entering the legal profession might look like. You can look forward to meeting students from across the UK, networking with professionals and developing your skills. Through work experience, skills workshops, mentoring, and networking opportunities with law professionals, you'll be able to experience what working in the law sector is like and decide whether it's the right choice for you. <https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/pathways-to-law/>

## Year 11 and 13

Looking for an apprenticeship?

Bank of England [click here](#)

Find an apprenticeship [click here](#)

Want to know more about Apprenticeships? [Click here](#)



# All about APPrenticeships

An APPrenticeship is a real Job where you learn, gain exPerience and get Paid.  
You're an employee with a contract of employment and holiday leave.

## Apprenticeship benefits:

Gain exPerience  
that is appealing to employers

Meet new  
People

Gain a recognised  
Qualification

Receive all  
employee  
benefits

Enjoy a salary of at least  
the apprentice  
minimum wage

## Intermediate APPrenticeships- Level 2

As an intermediate apprentice, you will work towards qualifications equivalent to five GCSEs, such as NVQ Level 2, and also a knowledge-based qualification, such as a BTEC Diploma and Certificate, which is relevant to the sector and job role. You can advance to advanced and higher apprenticeships.

## Advanced APPrenticeships - Level 3

Advanced apprenticeships, also recognised as Level 3 apprenticeships, are commonly considered to be at the same level as two A levels. People with Level 3 qualifications, including A levels, favour the advanced apprenticeship route because it helps to boost work based skills and experience in a given position and sector. As a consequence, some advanced apprenticeships are extremely competitive.

## Higher APPrenticeships - Level 4 or above

Higher apprenticeships offer the opportunity to obtain qualifications at the Level 4 or higher level, with the vast bulk of apprentices achieving an NVQ Level 4, HND, or foundation degree. Some also provide opportunity to pursue to Level 7. (which is postgraduate degree level). A higher apprenticeship could last one to five years and involves part-time study at a college, university, or training provider.

## Degree APPrenticeships - Level 5-7

Degree apprenticeships are a fresh programme which some universities are providing. As part of their apprenticeship, students earn a full bachelor's or master's degree. Companies, universities, and professional bodies are collaborating to create these programmes. Degree apprenticeships combine work with part-time university study.

## Starting an APPrenticeship

Requirements change for different apprenticeships, so it is important you research the type of apprenticeship you'd like to apply for.

To start an apprenticeship, you'll need to be:

- 16 or over
- living in England
- not in full-time education





# REACHING FOR THE STARS THIS SCHOOL YEAR

## TALK TO SOMEONE

If you are feeling stressed or low, make sure you speak to someone who can help you figure out your issue.

## LISTEN

Listen to what your teachers tell you and what advice they give you - it is beneficial!

## CORRECT EQUIPMENT

Make sure you have the correct equipment for your studies so you don't miss out on important lessons.

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR

Doing an extra-curricular activity can help you mentally and physically - plus they're fun!

## CATCH THE Z'S

Make sure you have enough sleep! If you are tired, you will not be able to achieve your best.

## REVISE

Revise as early as you can so you have plenty of time to cover your topics.

## TIME FOR YOU

Make sure you take a break for yourself to recharge your batteries - a good balance will work great for you outside and inside school.

## EXTRA RESEARCH

Take some time to do your own research on your subjects to help consolidate your learning.



USE THIS POSTER TO HELP GUIDE YOU REACH YOUR FULL POTENTIAL THIS ACADEMIC YEAR!