

“You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.”

—Michael Jordan



“I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot...and missed. I've failed over, and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed.”

Michael Jordan

Dear Parents and Carers,

Wishing you all a Happy start to this New Year from LVC and the Careers team. As we begin a new year and term we wanted to share with you upcoming events to be hosted both at LVC and at Post 16 Providers local to us till half term.

In this newsletter you will find our KS3 and KS4 events which will help to support our students thinking about future opportunities, whether this is for their upcoming year 9 and 10 options, career opportunities and life beyond LVC. Please continue to keep an eye out for future newsletters and or updates during the term.

For our Year 11 students, your post 16 applications are with your chosen colleges and before the end of this month, you will be contacted for interviews / guidance meetings with them. Many of these will have occurred by half term.

WHAT'S MY LINE?



FORM THE FUTURE

OUR STUDENTS NEED YOU!



What? Mock Interviews

Where? Linton Village College

When? Monday, 29 January 2024

Whatever you do for work, support young people to form their brightest future. Volunteer a few hours to share your knowledge and experience.

To find out more, please contact Peter Buncombe

☎ 01223 948934 ✉ pbuncombe@formthefuture.org.uk



Year 10 Students will experience a mock interview supported by volunteers and professionals in our community.

www.formthefuture.org.uk



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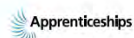
COMING SOON

LVC Career Events – Year 10's 29th January 2024



National Apprenticeship Week 2024 February 5, 2024 - February 11, 2024

Parents and Carers' Pack
Helping your child to search and apply for apprenticeships



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Guide for Parents and Carers

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HOME FAVOURITES LOCKER APPLY

1 Start 2 Filter 3 Longlist 4 Shortlist 5 Complete



What do you need to know about Apprenticeships?

Yr 10's – If you feel an apprenticeship Post 16 is an area you are interested in, learn more by logging in to your Unifrog Account and scroll to the bottom of your homepage to click on apprenticeships. Follow the guide through.

APPRENTICESHIP LEVELS EXPLAINED

Ranging from intermediate to degree level

Amazing Apprenticeships

Apprenticeship levels range from level 2 (intermediate) through to level 7 (master's level) in more than 1,500 different job roles.

There are four types of apprenticeship

- Intermediate (level 2)
- Advanced (level 3)
- Higher (levels 4 and above)
- Degree (levels 6 - 7)



Intermediate apprenticeships

Intermediate apprenticeships are typically considered to be the same level as five GCSE passes.

Intermediate apprenticeships are a fantastic way to get started with your career in an entry level role within an organisation.

Advanced apprenticeships

Advanced apprenticeships are considered to be the same level as two or three A level passes. Many individuals who have completed their A levels or other level 3 qualifications will undertake an advanced apprenticeship as it will enable them to gain experience in the workplace and undertake a variety of different tasks.

Higher apprenticeships

Higher apprenticeships include qualifications at levels 4 and above. They can be suitable for those looking to progress from level 3 qualifications, including advanced apprenticeships.

Degree apprenticeships

Degree apprenticeships are offered by universities and other higher education providers. They contain either a full degree or degree-level qualification and go up to master's level (which is post-graduate).

Which level is right for you?

The type of apprenticeship undertaken will depend on both the needs of the employer and the job role as well as the apprentice, their previous experience and qualifications held.

Your training provider will also be able to guide you as to the most appropriate level for you.

Discover more about apprenticeships:
www.amazingapprenticeships.com



COMING SOON

National Apprenticeship Week – February 5th – 11th



Webinar signup

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Our webinars are completely FREE! Just sign up below and we will email you a link.



Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair 2024

Get involved with National Apprenticeship Week! Join our virtual fair to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.

When Wednesday 7 February @ 16:30 UK time

Duration 2hrs 30 mins

[Unifrog Sign Up for Virtual Apprenticeship Fair](#)

APPRENTICESHIP AND CAREERS FAIR



Year 10 A select group of students will attend this event hosted by Impington Village College with the aim to inspire which apprenticeship and career opportunities are available in the region. **January 30th**

MEET THE POET



Year 7 & 9 Students will have the opportunity to meet, listen and talk to the poet Joshua Siegal. **February 2nd**

Joshua is a highly acclaimed, award-winning professional poet, performer and educator who uses poetry to develop literacy skills and inspire confidence and creativity in communication.

MUNRO BUILDING SERVICES



Munro Building Services is a leading 'complete solution' provider of Mechanical and Electrical Installation and Maintenance Services, working in both the public and private sectors.



Year 9 Students will hear first hand about life, career opportunities and apprenticeship pathways into the construction industry from Munro Building Services a locally based firm. **February 7th**

POST 16 OPTIONS INFORMATION EVENT



Year 10 Students will have an opportunity to hear from West Suffolk College and Abbeygate to hear what options they have available across both locations. **February 8th**

If you'd be interested to learn more ahead of this. Their Open Day is Saturday 27th January.

Year 10s Work Experience Week

3rd June – 7th June

TIME TO:

- Start Planning
- Researching Placements
- Making Contact
- Speak to your tutors.

[#selfreflection](#)
[#careerexploration](#)



Ask yourself these questions:

What personal qualities do I view as my strengths?

When have I been most inspired or most motivated?

What is your dream job?

If I were guaranteed success, what would I do?

Do you know someone who works in that industry?

What careers seem interesting to me?

What activities make me feel happy or energized?





OPEN EVENINGS

Abbeygate Sixth Form

- Saturday 27th January 9:30 – 12pm

West Suffolk College

- 1st Feb 5:30 – 7:30pm

CRC

- 27th January 10-12:30pm
- 5th March **Apprenticeship and Careers Fair Information Evening.** You must pre register your interest in attending. Due to the popular demand of Apprenticeships at CRC you will need to have sourced who will be employing you. <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/crc-apprenticeship-jobs-careers-fair-cambridge-campus-tickets-660312020027?aff=oddtcreator>

UPCOMING UNIFROG WEBINARS.

Discovering hair and beauty

Monday 5 February @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

Discovering animal care and agriculture

Monday 5 February @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins

Discovering sports and sport therapy

Tuesday 6 February @ 17:00 UK time - 45 mins

Unifrog Apprenticeship Fair 2024

Wednesday 7 February @ 16:30 UK time - 2hrs 30 mins

'Us and Them': The dark side of 'Othering' and how to combat it

Tuesday 20 February @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins



Year 9 will have now been sent a 'Welcome email' from Unifrog with login details. During tutor time coming up you will be encouraged to identify and explore potential careers, pathways into careers, apprenticeships etc.

What is Unifrog?

Unifrog provides unbiased careers information and advice to young people to help them make informed decisions about what to do after school.

Discover Creative Careers

For those of you who are interested in working in the creative sector this organisation is one you really need to follow. They are organising a range of virtual events focusing on different sectors featuring industry professionals talking about their jobs – what they involve, what it's like working in their sector, how they got into it and also some advice and tips for young people looking to enter a similar field.

Upcoming events:

Wednesday 31st January 10am – 10.45am Focus on visual effects (VFX) with Framestore

Students will meet members of the Framestore team who have worked on Loki season 2 as they find out more about the various roles, skills and career pathways involved.

[online-career-insight-events-focus-on-vfx](#)

Wednesday 28th February 10am – 10.45am Focus on architecture with RIBA

Delivered in collaboration with the Royal Institute of British Architecture (RIBA), this event will introduce the many hidden jobs that exist in the sector.

[online-career-insight-eventsfocus-on-architecture](#)

Friday 22nd March 10am – 10.45am Focus on film and television with ScreenSkills (part of the BBC's Bring the Drama Festival)

Delivered in collaboration with ScreenSkills, this insight will introduce students to the many roles involved in taking a film or TV programme from idea to screen, featuring a panel of professionals from across the sector.

[online-career-insight-events-focus-on-film-and-tv](#)

You can find out more about the site and how it can help you navigate your way into the sector at [Discover Creative Careers](#)

COMING SOON

Online – Opportunities to learn more about this industry



Saffron Walden
County High School

A local school of
exceptional quality

SWCHS Sixth Form

A REMINDER



Linton to Saffron Walden

Don's Coaches run school bus from Hadstock to SWCHS every day, with stops at Ashdon and Hadstock.

From this October half term they will be adding a stop in Linton, running a direct direct service from the Long Lane post box on Hadstock Rd in Linton to SWCHS (at approx. 8am) and back again with drop off at The Grip (at approx. 3.50pm)

The bus costs £330 a term but I believe students can also pay £2.50 for a single journey in cash if they don't want/need a full bus pass.

As of 26th October 2023 Dons coaches have confirmed the following: 'we shall be adding a stop in Linton @ Long Road from Monday 30th October. Please make them aware that if they live out of catchment then they would have to pay for transport into SWCHS. Currently we charge £330 a term but that will increase from September 2024. We will not make a decision on the cost until beginning of August 24. Happy for you to give parents my contact details to discuss at any time'

Jamie Bishop

Dons Coaches

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UPDATED BUS NEWS



A REMINDER

Haverhill to Bury St Edmunds

West Suffolk College now run an independent bus from Haverhill to the college with a company called Kura.

There are 11 stops within Haverhill.

All travel bookings and payments must be made using the Kura app or Kura portal. New and returning students will receive a 'Welcome to Kura' email from welcome@ridekura.com inviting them to create a account.

Please note, bookings for this service are available on a first come first served basis. We recommend that passengers wait until they have received their timetable and have confirmed their days of study before booking their travel.