

Don't compare your path  
with anybody else's. Your  
path is unique to you.

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we move into the second half of the Autumn term, we wanted to share with you upcoming November and December future pathway highlights.

In this newsletter you will find our upcoming Year 8 & 9 events and information to support Year 10s with their work experience search. Lastly for our Year 11s, please find some useful prompts to support you with your personal statement if you are still unsure where to begin, **Yr 11 mychoice 16 deadline is 13<sup>th</sup> December.**

Do keep an eye out for future newsletters and or updates during the term.

Your Future Pathways Team.

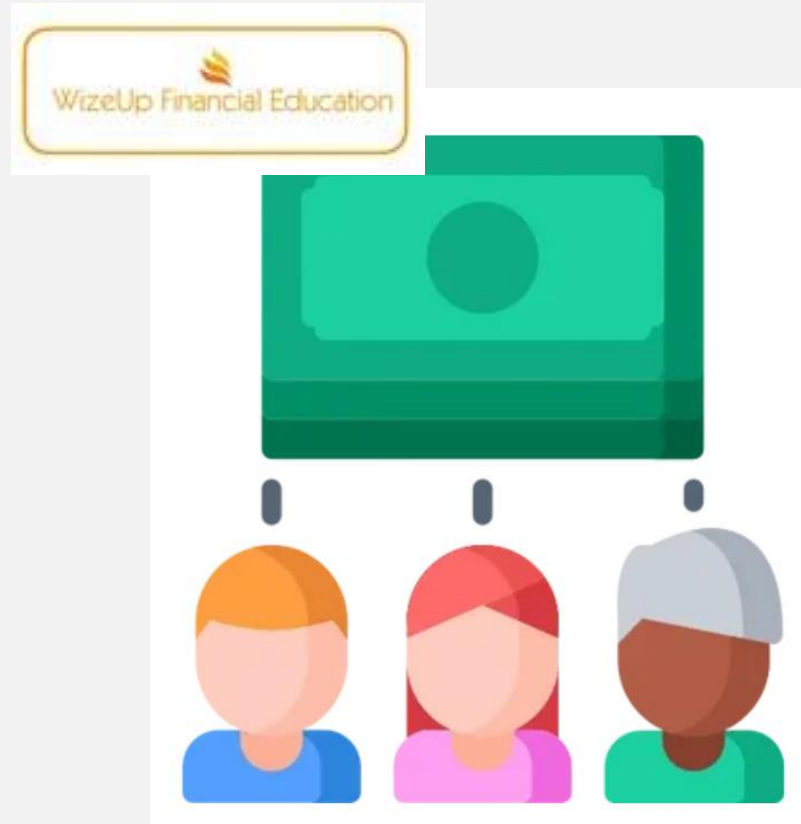
## CAREERS CAROUSEL



### **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> November - Year 9**

Students during Periods 1 and 2 earlier this week were introduced to careers in the Army, the NHS, Quantity Surveyor, The New Croft Haverhill Community Sports Assoc. and a local entrepreneur / inventor.

## HOW WE PAY



**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November - Year 11** Students listened and participated in an assembly about how we pay for different types of things, including what things to consider as they head to college. This has been hosted by WizeUp Financial Education.

## ENTERPRISE DAY



**December 4<sup>th</sup> – This is the rearranged Year 8 opportunity.** Students over the course of a day will be guided in teams to come up with innovative inventions, new businesses etc. with winning teams pitching for success.

## UNIFROG INDUCTION

### 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!

**During the first week of December, Year 8's will log in to their Unifrog account for the first time during tutor.** This software package will help support and guide their future pathway decisions through their remaining years at LVC.



# What do we mean by Green jobs?

**Direct green jobs** are those roles that have a direct, positive impact on the planet. This includes jobs with environmentally conscious credentials, such as those in energy efficiency, renewable energy, electric vehicles, conservation, sustainability, waste reduction and adaptation to, or reduction in, climate change.

**Indirect green jobs** are jobs that contribute to the greening of economic activity but do not involve any new specific green skills or tasks. E.g. Hairdresser: consider the impact of the products they use on the environment, the energy they use, their water use, etc

All jobs are green jobs – Every job role, every organisation and business – we all have a role to play to ensure a sustainable future.

The challenges and impact of climate change are becoming ever more visible in our daily lives – flooding, droughts, wildfires, extremes of weather, impacts on health, agriculture and the environment.

In response, the transition to a low carbon economy has accelerated addressing these challenges. The Government's Net Zero Strategy (Build Back Greener) 2021 sets out the pathway to achieve Net Zero by 2050. The strategy sets out plans for reducing emissions from each sector of our economy, while hoovering up any remaining emissions with greenhouse gas removals – either natural, like trees, or technological, using carbon capture.

The number of low carbon businesses and their supply chains will grow, and the government has set an ambitious target for **two million green jobs in the UK by 2030**. The impact of the transition to net zero on the UK's labour market will be significant: with one estimate suggesting up to 20% of the workforce could see demand for their skills affected, either positively or negatively, along with new skills and knowledge required.

## OPEN MORNING - CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS, NOVEMBER 2024

Open Day, UcWA, ucwa

Prebook your ticket

[here](#)

 23 NOVEMBER 2024

 9AM - 12:30PM

 CAMBRIDGE CAMPUS

You will be able to:

**Explore** - our state-of-the-art campuses and industry standard facilities.

**Meet** - our tutors and students and get detailed course information.

**Chat** - with our careers team - get careers information, advice and guidance to help you decide which course is right for you.

**Discover** - everything you need to know from our Student Services Team about how to apply, additional learning support, finance and travel options to our campuses.

Make sure you **check which courses are offered at each campus before you register.**



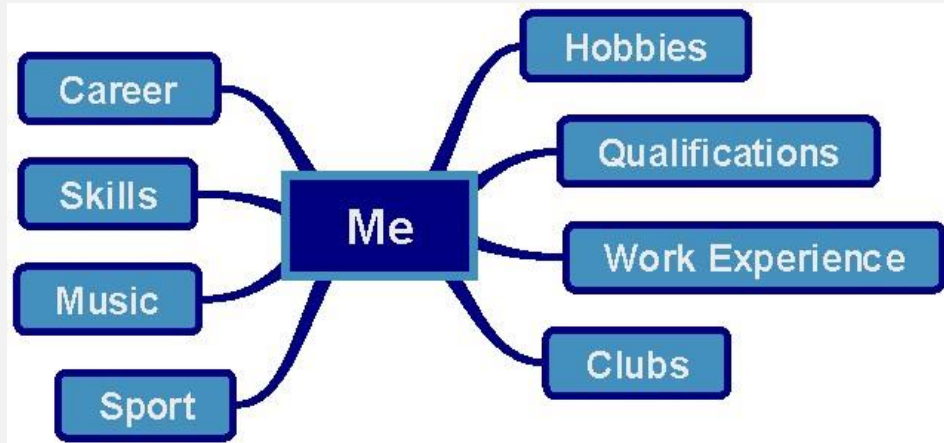
Thursday, November 28 · 5:30 - 7:30pm GMT

Prebook your ticket;

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/west-suffolk-college-open-day-tickets-924205321997>

## TIPS FOR PERSONAL STATEMENT WRITING YR 11's

### Use a Mind Map as a starting point



### How do your present courses support your choice?

- **Individual studies**
- **Look at any projects you have done**
- **Any extra qualifications**
- **Relevant preferences within subject**

Watch the guidance video [here](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwXS51Od084&t=44s)

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**DEADLINE 13<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER FOR MYCHOICE16  
COLLEGE APPLICATIONS.**

**PLEASE NOTE: SWCH APPLICATION DEADLINE  
IS 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER.**

### Personal Experiences

- **Work experience – where, which department, what responsibilities?**
- **Social experiences, opportunities?**
- **Hobbies/interests?**
- **Travels where? Relevance?**
- **Cultures, societies, languages**

### Your Skills

Can you:

- **Work well independently?**
- **Are you confident?**
- **Do you listen well in class? Give example**
- **Do you speak well in class? Give example**
- **Are you able to put forward any point of view? Give examples**



### [View your training options](#)

Browse all the different education and training choices available to you after leaving school.



### [Get help and advice](#)

View guidance applying for jobs or training, look at financial support or get advice deciding what to do.



### [Explore career ideas](#)

Get ideas about the type of job you might like and discover careers you didn't know existed.



### [Find work and training](#)

Search for training options, colleges and universities near you, or find and apply for work.

<https://www.skillsforcareers.education.gov.uk/pages/young-people>



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## ARMY CAREERS NEWSLETTER

### APPRENTICESHIP OF THE MONTH

#### LEVEL 3 - SENIOR PRODUCTION CHEF

Cook for everyone from hungry soldiers in the field, to VIPs at state ceremonies. Get skilled, qualified and enjoy an incredible Army life.

Even the best locations and adventures would be meaningless without outstanding food services supporting our soldiers. You could be a part of the team whose role is a lot more than just food. As Army chefs, our skills and motivation to deliver the necessary supplies, even in the most challenging environments, are what make us unique.



LEVEL 3 APPRENTICESHIPS >

[Join as a Chef in the Royal Logistic Corps | Army Jobs](#)

For colleges, sixth forms and institutions in the Cambridge and Peterborough Area



- Log in and select the **opportunities page**
- Or go directly to the **course finder** page
- **Check which providers** offer the subject you want to study
- **Compare and organise** by provider highlight favourites.

[MyChoice16 - Your Online Careers Gateway](#)

For colleges, sixth forms and institutions in the Cambridge and Peterborough Area and beyond



- Log in and search for **opportunities section**, and click 'Start' on the **College / Sixth Form tool**.
- **Check which providers** offer the subject you want to study
- **Check** what level(s) the subject you want to study is taught at
- **Compare** different institutions

[www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org)





## If you are interested in an apprenticeship programme Post 16...

### Step 1

Check 'mychoice16' for opportunities. Attend apprenticeship fairs and career events in your area.

### Step 2

Depending on your GCSE results, this may determine whether a Level 2 (intermediate) or a Level 3 (advanced) apprenticeship is suitable. Some construction courses require you to start at a Level 1 regardless of your GCSE results. Talk to your providers



If you know what career or subject you want to study at University, but don't know what you need to get there Post 16...

**Step 1**

In your browser type; the best university for ..... 2024

**Step 2**

Go to the university page and look up the course

**Step 3**

Look at its entry requirements to determine what course and grade is needed for the degree in question.

**Step 4**

Using 'mychoice16' search which colleges and sixth forms offer those courses. Attend open evenings to get a feel for the place and courses.



WHEN – June 9<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> June (two weeks after half term)



### 1. Ask yourself questions:

What are you interested in?

What is your dream job?

Do you know someone who works in that industry?

If you can't find something in the exact industry, what can you find that is in a similar field.



### 2. Start Planning:

The remainder of this term, start to think about what type of experience you would like to do. Talk to friends and family.



### 3. Research the company:

learn as much as you can beforehand.

## UPCOMING UNIFROG WEBINARS.

### **Media taster lecture: TV crime drama**

Monday 25 November @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins

### **Discover unique universities: explore no end of year exams, no lectures and built in placements!**

Tuesday 26 November @ 17:30 UK time - 45 min

### **From classroom to courtroom: building a bright future in law**

Wednesday 27 November @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

### **What careers could you unlock with a sports or health degree?**

Wednesday 27 November @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins

The logo for Unifrog, featuring the word "unifrog" in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font on a green rectangular background.

### **Choosing your GCSE subjects**

Monday 2 December @ 16:30 UK time - 30 mins

### **Choosing your post-16 options**

Monday 2 December @ 17:30 UK time - 30 mins

### **Shape your future: achieving success with a career in tech**

Wednesday 4 December @ 17:30 UK time - 45 mins

### **How to prepare for exams and tests**

Tuesday 10 December @ 16:30 UK time - 45 mins

\*Log on to your UNIFROG account and sign up for the webinars. This is a small sample of what's on offer. Log in to discover more.