

Careers Newsletter

February 2022

Next week is National Apprenticeship Week and so this term we are focusing on apprenticeships. In addition, the link between careers and the curriculum is particularly relevant as our year 9 students are currently deciding what options to choose, but understating the link is of course relevant for career planning for all year groups.

Apprenticeships

It's National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) next week and at the Academy we've already had some employer talks including from Thatchers and Smith Consult, so many thanks to these local apprenticeship employers. We've also had talks for all students in years 10 and 11 introducing them to apprenticeships.

Our recent parents/carers twilight talk on apprenticeships was well attended and many thanks to Junior Saunders representing the ASK Apprenticeship Service for delivering this. If you missed the talk, we some had technical issues with recording it, but please find below the link to the recording of last year's talk by Junior's colleague, which has the same content [Introduction to Apprenticeships - Parents/Carers Twilight Talk](#)

Below are the links relating to useful sites including those mentioned in the above talk.

- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
- [Apprenticeships.gov.uk](#)
- [Degree Apprenticeships v University study](#)
- [How to help your child with job applications](#)
- [Ways to improve your CV](#)
- [Find an Apprenticeship](#) - Most vacancies are advertised on this website
- [How to write a winning application](#) pdf. guide relating to using the above website from running a vacancy search through to tips on applications and interviews.

National Apprenticeship Week

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)
General apprenticeship resources and information to make the most of NAW





Virtual Events

- [Apprenticeships - Earn, Learn, Qualify](#) - 8th February, 4-5pm
- [The world of Apprenticeships](#) - 9th February, from 4pm
Webinar - searching for a job, how to write a great CV, interview techniques, what is an apprenticeship.

Employer Insight Events

- [Careers in Banking & Finance](#) - 7th February, 5pm-6:30pm
Insight from multiple top banking and financial services organisations
- [Careers in Technology](#) 7th February, 5pm-7pm
Eight industry giants talking about life working at a worldwide tech company
- [Careers in Law Insight evening](#) - 7th February, 5pm-7pm
Multiple law firms share what it's like working at some of the most distinguished law firms in the country.
- [Rolls Royce - Benefits of Apprenticeships](#) - 8th February 4:30pm-5:30pm
- [Google - Technology Apprenticeships Parent's Insight](#) - 9th March, 6:30pm
- [BT - Virtual Open Evening](#) - 10th February, 4pm-5pm
- [Astra Zeneca - Introduction to Apprenticeships & Applications](#) - 10th February, 5pm-6pm

Post-16 & 18 Planning

Don't forget that the Academy's Sixth form is still accepting applications and all information can be found here [Join our Sixth Form](#).

Weston College are running some half term workshops in February if you want to try out a subject [Weston College - February half term workshops](#).

If you are aiming to get an apprenticeship, remember that there is no guarantee you will get one by September, and so it is important to have a back-up plan. If you're in year 11, this could be applying to Sixth Form or to a college for a full-time course. You can still keep looking and applying for apprenticeship vacancies and if you get one, you can then decline the back-up plan offer. If you're in Sixth Form, apprenticeship vacancies are advertised year round as they are not only for school/college leavers, so keep applying and consider gaining relevant work experience whilst you continue to job hunt.

If you need some advice and guidance to help with your planning, you can request a careers meeting by dropping in to the careers office, via your tutor, or email Ms McGonigal directly SMG@churhcill-academy.org.

Curriculum to Careers

Year 9 students have now attended the Curriculum to Careers Day giving them an opportunity to understand the link between the subjects they study and their future potential careers. This week students and parents/carers have had the opportunity to talk to subject teachers to get further information and next month we have our Careers Convention.

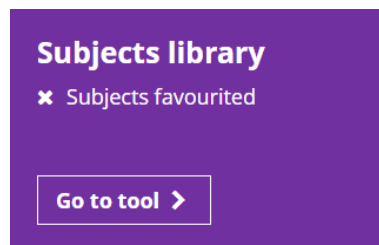
Follow this link for help with choosing GCSEs [Careerpilot - choosing your GCSEs](#)



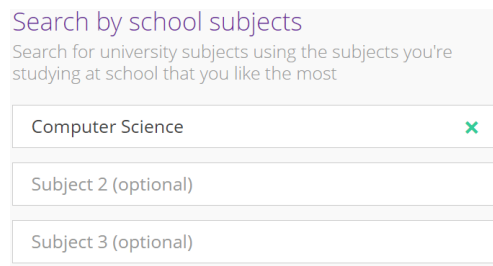
All year groups can benefit from understanding the links between subjects and careers and the below links allow this to be explored further.

- [Careerpilot - Job Profiles per school subject](#) (including core subjects)
- [Prospects - What can I do with a degree in....?](#)
- [Unifrog Student Login](#)

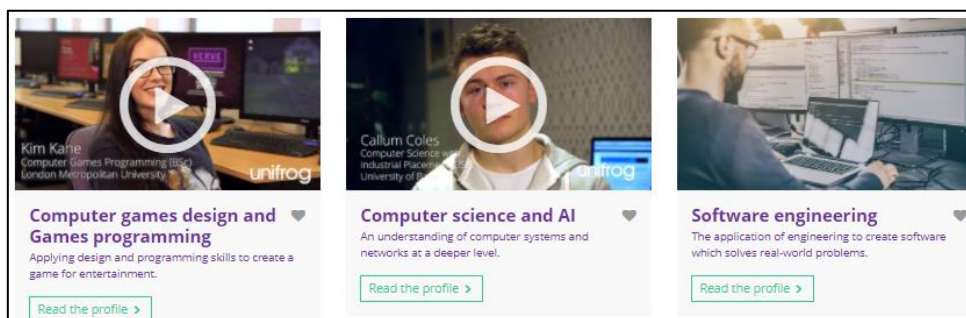
1. Go to:



2. Enter a subject and select 'Go'



3. Read the profiles of interest and within them you can select 'explore' for lists of related careers.



Look up careers that link to school subjects at the following websites.

Art

[Careerpilot - Art](#)

Art Textiles

[Careerpilot - Textiles](#)

Business Studies

[Careerpilot - Business Studies](#)

Computer Science and ICT

[Success at Schools - Computer Science](#)

[BBC Bitesize - Careers that use Computing and ICT](#)

Creative careers

[Discover Creative Careers](#) – onward links to websites across multiple creative areas

[BBC Bitesize - jobs that use Art & Design](#)

Dance

[Career Pilot - Dance](#)

Drama

[Careerpilot - Drama](#)

Economics

[Success at School - Economics](#)

Engineering Technology/Product Design

[BBC Bitesize - jobs that use Design & Technology](#)

[Careerpilot - Product Design](#)

[Career route map for engineering](#)

Ethics & Philosophy

[Careerpilot - Philosophy & Ethics](#)

[BBC Bitesize - jobs that use Religious Studies](#)

Food & Nutrition

[BBC Bitesize - jobs that use Food & Nutrition](#)

[Tasty Careers](#)

Geography

[icould - careers in Geography](#)

[Careerpilot - Geography](#)

Health & Social Care

[Success at School - Health & Social Care](#)

History

[Success at School - History](#)

[BBC Bitesize - jobs that use History](#)

Languages

[Graduate Recruitment Bureau - Languages careers](#)

[Chartered Institute of Linguistics - A Life with Languages](#)



Music & Music Tech

[BBC Bitesize - Jobs that use Music](#)

Sports Science/PE

[Careers in Sport](#) - go to 'career path' in the top menu and select an area of interest.

[BBC Bitesize - jobs that use PE](#) - BBC Bitesize videos on careers that use PE

Careers Convention

This year's Careers Convention is returning to the Academy site after our digital event last year. Please keep the evening of the 9th March in your diaries for this fantastic opportunity to meet with employers and education providers. Further information to follow!

Useful links

Unifrog

[Unifrog sign in](#)

Careerpilot

<https://www.careerpilot.org.uk/>

Prospects

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/>

Find an Apprenticeship

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Not Going to Uni

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk/>

UCAS

<https://www.ucas.com/>

Barclays Life Skills

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/>

The Academy's careers adviser is Ms McGonigal, email: smg@churchill-academy.org