



# CAREERS @ NEWSTEAD



## Exciting news from the Careers Department

### *Message from Mrs Brown*

In keeping with our commitment to raise aspirations, dispel myths and help students make informed choices about their future career path we will be launching two initiatives this term.

**Unifrog**; an award-winning, online careers platform as well as our **Future You Careers Fair**. Over the next two newsletters we hope to provide you with lots of tips to help make the most of both platforms and to explore the possibilities that both provide.

In addition, Apprenticeship Week takes place this month. There are over 1,500 different apprenticeship roles all providing the opportunity to learn whilst you earn.

So do read on and take advantage of all that these opportunities bring.



**We are delighted to introduce two new initiatives from the Careers Team;**

### unifrog

Unifrog is a whole school careers and destinations platform for students that will become an integral part of Newstead Wood.

It will help students set a clear plan for their future and then will offer options on how to achieve it.

For more details, see page 2.



### Future You Careers Fair

We are holding a Careers Fair (our first one for 7 years), on Monday 20th February from 3-6pm. See over for further details.

## Unifrog

### Introduction

The Careers Team at Newstead have signed up to Unifrog which is a careers and destination platform offering everything a student needs in the progression of their career ladder. Unifrog will help the students explore their interests, record the great activities they have completed and help them to find the right pathway.

It will help each and every student make the best choices and submit the strongest applications.

### Unifrog offers a wide variety of information including

- helps students to find the correct apprenticeship that suits their dreams
- makes a list of UK universities which offer certain courses
- proposes activities such as MOOCs, WEX, or volunteering which students can add to their CV
- makes the process of applying for jobs, apprenticeships or university places, exciting and ambitious rather than scary and daunting
- saves all the students' information in one place
- if a student has no idea which career path they will be following, (which is perfectly fine) Unifrog will, with the help of various quizzes and presentations, be able to offer suggestions



### The launch programme to students

Unifrog was launched to Year 12s mid January and Year 9s & 10s will follow shortly. The plan is to involve the Years 7s and 8s in the summer term, with Year 11s in the new academic year when the students are part of the sixth form.

## Future You Careers Fair

We are excited to invite you to our forthcoming "Future You" Careers Fair.

The aim of the fair is to give students the opportunity to talk first hand to a variety of companies and universities. The plan is also to dispel any myths that students/parents have, and to help them make informed decisions about their future career paths, whether that be work, an apprenticeship or a degree at university,

We have over 30 exhibitors confirmed. Here are a few signed up for our Fair;



### Who is the fair for?

For students from year 9-13 and their parents & carers.

### Is it free to enter?

Yes, however you will need tickets so watch out for this information in an email, on the TV screen and in daily notices. Please note that ***tickets are limited.***

Mon 20th  
March 2023  
3-6pm

# National Apprenticeship Week

## 6-12 February 2023

National Apprenticeship Week promotes how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career. This month instead of focusing on a specific industry, this edition of Spotlight is going to look at Apprenticeships



### What are the benefits of apprenticeships?

- Students can start at either 16 or 18 years
- Varying types of apprenticeships
- Apprenticeships offer hands on training
- Apprentices work alongside experienced staff
- Helps put skills into practice
- Apprentices are paid a salary and also holiday pay
- Have time for training and study relevant to the role

### Conditions of applying for apprenticeships

- Must be 16 or over
- Must live in England
- Cannot be in full time education (although can still apply whilst at school)

### What are the different types of apprenticeships?

- Intermediate - Level 2
- Advanced - Level 3
- Higher - Level 4 or 5
- Degree - Level 6 or 7

Apprenticeships also have equivalent educational levels i.e. Level 3 is equivalent to 2 or 3 A Levels, a Level 6 is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree and a Level 7 to a Masters

### Click here for link:

[Apprenticeships | National Careers Service](#)

### Top 20 Companies that offer apprenticeships

1. British Army
2. HM Revenue and Customs
3. Royal Navy
4. BT
5. MTR Elizabeth Line
6. Mazars LLP (Accountancy)
7. Optionis Group (Professional Services Provider)
8. Mitchells & Butlers (Hospitality)
9. Greene King (Hospitality)
10. Royal Air Force
11. HFT (Helping adults with disabilities)
12. Aspire Housing (Housing Association)
12. Grant Thornton UK LLP (Accounting & Consulting)
14. Lander Automotive Ltd (Engineering & Fabrication Manufacturer)
15. PwC (International Services Brand of Firms)
16. Ernst & Young LLP (UK Accounting Firm)
17. Price Bailey LLP (Accountancy Firm)
18. London Ambulance Service NHS Trust
19. BDO (Professional Services)
20. Network Rail

Apart from the above, there are thousands of other opportunities available.

### What's coming up at Newstead

Careers Fair : 20th March

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2nd mentoring session for students on the Young Reporters Scheme

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Presentations to forms by the Careers Ambassadors about the work of the Careers Team

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Trip to the London office of Sidley Austin for students interested in a law career