

World Of Work (WOW)

Week commencing 12th July 2021

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, work experience is not likely to be a viable option for this year's cohort of Y10 students.

Nevertheless, there is a still a need to prepare our students for the career path that lies ahead of them and hopefully help them feel equipped to make their first steps into the workplace.



Whilst it is impossible to replicate the experience of spending time in the workplace, we can endeavour to give students an insight into the world of work and help them to understand themselves and the types of study and work that may suit them in the future.

With this in mind, we are planning a **World of Work [WOW]** focus week, supported by a bank of online and virtual work experience resources, substituting some of the experience they should have received.



Our **WOW** focus week will include supporting students to:

- ❖ Profile themselves and consider their strengths and aptitudes
- ❖ Investigate Career Pathways
- ❖ Prepare for Year 11 and Beyond
- ❖ Explore Labour Market Information
- ❖ Observe A Day in the Life of...



How will it work?

Some of the sessions will be delivered during class time, whilst others are designed to be completed in the students own time so they can build the experience they want.

In addition, all students have a login to our Unifrog careers platform which will help students to use, develop and enhance their research skills, and apply those skills in their study programmes.



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Careers e-Library

- ❖ <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/home> - look at the "Job Profiles" section. Factual up to date information about careers.
- ❖ <http://www.bestcourse4me.com/> - gives help with "A" level, degree and career choices.
- ❖ <http://www.careerpilot.org.uk/> - gives help with choices at 14, 16 and beyond.
- ❖ <http://www.icould.com/> - general careers advice and short careers film clips.
- ❖ <http://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/> - information on everything to do with engineering careers.
- ❖ <http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk/> - access to the national apprenticeships database and general information.
- ❖ <http://www.ucas.com/> - all university information and websites.
- ❖ <http://www.careersbox.co.uk/> - short careers film clips.
- ❖ <http://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/> - to access 'Informed Choices' booklet which gives definitive information on GCSEs, 'A' Level and I.B. subject choices.
- ❖ <https://www.unifrog.org/student>
- ❖ <http://movingonmagazine.co.uk/>
- ❖ <https://successatschool.org/advice/subjects>

