WEEK COMMENCING 23NOV

Weekly Notices

Your weekly careers notices and opportunities!



Year 13 Mock Interviews

As many of you begin receiving invitations to interviews for your post-18 applications, we would like to offer additional support to help you prepare and build your confidence.

We have a fantastic pool of volunteers who are keen to conduct practice mock interviews with students. Wherever possible, I will aim to match you with a professional working in an industry or career area that aligns with your aspirations, providing you with valuable insights and realistic interview experience.

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, please complete the form below. Once I have received your response, I will be in touch to arrange a mock interview.

Year 13 Mock Interview Support Request – https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/rSp7EDsbcy

Celebrating Success

Congratulations to the students who have recently secured work experience placements with British Airways and places on a Biomedical Diploma Programme. These opportunities provide valuable insight into future careers, help develop key employability skills, and strengthen future applications. We encourage all students to keep checking the Upcoming Opportunities page and apply for opportunities that interest them. You never know where they might lead!

WORKING IN...

POLITICS

from the unifrog Careers library!

SKILLS REQUIRED

Helpful to have as skills, but also things you can gain through studying politics

- networking
- open-mindedness
- communication
- critical thinking
- planning
- attention to detail

GOVERNMENT

Civil service officer
Manage teams within government departments, like health, education, or defence

Policy adviser
Analyse issues and advise the government on the best options and actions to take

Political campaign manager
Plan and run a politician's campaign to win elections and gain public support

Political scientist
Study political systems and use research to explain how governments and elections work



MEDIA AND MARKETING

Broadcast Journalist
Research, and present news stories on TV, radio, or online

Marketing executive
Plan how to advertise and promote goods and services

PR executive
Make plans and create content and events to improve or protect a company's reputation

COMMUNITY

Community development worker
Work with local communities to improve services and solve problems

Charity director
Lead a charity's strategy, staff, and projects to achieve its mission

Trade union official
Defend the rights and interests of workers

Activist
Campaign for social or political change through protests, petitions, and community action



BUSINESS AND LAW

Intelligence officer
Collect and analyse information to help keep your country and military safe

Barrister
Give legal advice and represent people in court

Communications officer
Share news and information about a company and what it does

HALL OF FAME

Kenyan social, environmental, and political activist:

Wangari Maathai

People in these jobs can earn between **£31,000 to £73,000** per year

By 2035 there could be **59,270 more** jobs in roles like this

NEWSTEAD WOOD SCHOOL | CAREERS

Career Detective Challenge!

Think you know your careers? Test your knowledge and discover something new. Choose your answers, then turn to page 2!

1 I represent people in court and present arguments to a judge or jury.

A) Accountant B) Barrister C) Architect

2 I help design bridges, roads and buildings.

A) Civil Engineer B) Pharmacist C) Journalist

3 I use data to help organisations make better decisions.

A) Vet B) Data Analyst C) Pilot

4 Which professional uses scans, such as X-rays, to help diagnose injuries and illnesses?

A) Solicitor B) Quantity Surveyor C) Radiographer

5 I help create video games, apps and computer programmes.

A) Software Developer B) Physiotherapist C) Economist

6 I carry out experiments and could help develop new medicines.

A) Lawyer B) Research Scientist C) Estate Agent

7 True or false? You have to go to university to have a successful career.

8 I help businesses manage their accounts and budgets.

A) Accountant B) Archaeologist C) Graphic Designer

BONUS QUESTION

If you could spend a day shadowing someone at work, which career would you choose and why?

Answers at end of this newsletter

Upcoming opportunities

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Mon 23 Nov | Online Webinar

Careers in Formula 1 with McLaren Racing

Discover the people, skills and careers behind McLaren Racing and explore what it takes to build a career in Formula 1.

RSVP

Time & Location

23 Nov 2026, 18:00 – 19:00
Online Webinar

McLAREN RACING

In this online session, colleagues from McLaren Racing will share their experiences and give students an insight into the breadth of roles that contribute to our team, both on and off track.

Students will explore:

- Career opportunities across engineering, business, marketing and commercial
- The range of skills and disciplines that contribute to a Formula 1 team
- The skills and behaviours we look for in future talent
- Different routes into McLaren Racing, including hands-on engineering, business, marketing and commercial opportunities
- Insights and advice from people working within the team

Whether you already know where you want your career to take you or are still exploring your options, this session will help you understand how your skills and interests could translate into a career in Formula 1.

By signing up, you agree to be added to our mailing list. You can unsubscribe at any time.

Register here: https://www.career-compass.co.uk/event-details/careers-in-formula-1-with-mclaren-racing

FREE ONLINE EVENT · ENGINEERING · YEAR 10–13

Go behind the scenes at National Grid.

Discover what engineers really do in electrical engineering and renewable energy.

WHEN	TIME	WHERE
Mon 23 November	5:00 – 6:00pm	Online · Free

For the first time this year, National Grid are opening their virtual doors to students, inviting you behind the scenes to see what it's really like to work at one of the UK's most important businesses.

If you like solving problems and enjoy projects that need logical thinking, this opportunity is for you. The event is for any student thinking about a career in engineering, with a big focus on **electrical engineering** and **renewable energy**.

About National Grid

FTSE 100	£18bn+	30,000+
One of the UK's biggest listed companies	Business with operations around the globe	People employed, with a fast-growing renewables arm

IN ONE HOUR

What you'll get

- A behind-the-scenes look at National Grid
- See first-hand what engineers get up to
- Meet senior professionals and hear what they do
- Explore careers in electrical engineering and renewables

Insight to National Grid Survey

Upcoming opportunities

Junior Medics Conference at Imperial

Date: Sunday 6th December 2026
Time: 09:00 – 17:30
Location: Sir Alexander Fleming Building and Royal College of Science, Imperial College London

Are you in year 10/11/12 and interested in medicine? Not sure if it's the right career for you?
Come to our Junior Medics Conference! A great opportunity to add to your personal statement.

Morning talks:
Dr Alexandre Vairon: Foundation Year Doctor.
Dr Katrina Humphreys: General Practitioner
Dr Siobhan O'Sullivan: Plastic Surgeon
Prof Kevin Murphy: Admissions Tutor, Professor of Endocrinology & Metabolism
Afternoon workshops:
Venepuncture - taking bloods
Sickle cell practical
CPR
Epicardio simulation - software replicating electrical stimulation of the heart
Clinical case

Tickets will be releasing in the following weeks, follow our socials and watch out for emails to find out when!

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VIRTUAL EVENTS FOR STUDENTS

Meet top employers from home.

Seven free virtual events with leading employers, November to December 2026. Join live, ask questions and discover where your future could take you.

2026 events.

TUE 17 NOV	**Rothschild & Co** Wealth Management & Global Advisory virtual insight session Business · Financial Services · Investment Banking · Technology · Professional Services · STEM	10:00am
THU 26 NOV	**Arm** Women in STEM insight day Technology · STEM	10:00am
TUE 1 DEC	**Bank of America** Virtual insight into apprenticeships Business · Financial Services · Investment Banking · Technology · Professional Services · STEM	4:00pm
THU 3 DEC	**Baker McKenzie** BEGINNINGS at Baker McKenzie virtual insight session Law	5:00pm
TUE 8 DEC	**Winston Taylor** Virtual law work insight session Law	10:00am
WED 9 DEC	**Schroders** Virtual insight session Business · Financial Services · Technology · Professional Services	12:00pm
THU 10 DEC	**UK's Intelligence Agencies** Virtual insight session Business · Technology · STEM · Cyber Security	10:00am

Sign up in three steps.

1. Scan the QR code or visit **uptree.co/events**
2. Create your free Uptree account
3. Choose an event and register

Teachers and parents: please share with students. Every event is free and online. Check each event page for year group and eligibility.

Scan to sign up.

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Free for every student. Join from home or school.

Case Closed: The Answers!



How many did you get right?

1. B) Barrister
2. A) Civil Engineer
3. B) Data Analyst
4. C) Radiographer
5. A) Software Developer
6. B) Research Scientist
7. **False** — University is one route, but apprenticeships, vocational qualifications and workplace training can also lead to successful careers.
8. A) Accountant



EXPLORE
LEARN
DISCOVER
YOUR FUTURE

My score: ___ / 8



Whatever your score, there are always more careers to discover!

Take Your Next Step with Unifrog

Did a career spark your interest? Log in to your school Unifrog account and open the Careers Library to explore:

- What people do in different jobs
- Useful subjects and skills
- Salary information and entry requirements
- University and apprenticeship routes





Visit: www.unifrog.org
Log in → Careers Library

YOUR EXPLORATION CHALLENGE



Choose one career from the quiz and one you have never considered. Find three facts about each and compare the routes into them. Which would you like to explore further?

Stay curious. Your future starts with exploring!