

TCSED Careers Bulletin AUT1 2019

Welcome to our first ever careers bulletin! We have a new, expanded careers team this year dedicated to supporting our students in developing their skills and competencies and having those all important experiences with employers and education providers.

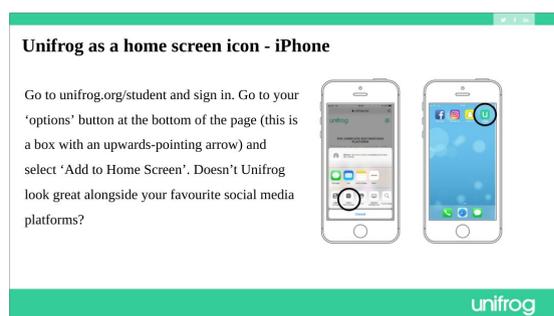
Our new online careers platform: Unifrog

This year we have subscribed to an online careers specific resource, Unifrog.

Unifrog offers:

- Career and subject pathways information.
- A search tool (e.g. For sixth form and college courses).
- An ongoing record of students interactions, activities and competencies from y7-13.
- Support with CV writing and applications.

<https://www.unifrog.org/>



All students have a username and password which has been emailed to them. Unifrog can also be added as an icon to your phone home screen.

Year 9 and 10 students have already been using Unifrog in PSHE lessons to support with option choices and finding a work experience placement.

Parents can create their own account (but this will not be linked to your child's account). Use form code **parentschartereast**.

Requests for parent support

At TCSED, we are fortunate to have a talented parent body with a diverse range of careers and experiences. We'd love you to help our careers programme! If any of the upcoming opportunities below interest you, please email our Careers Coordinator Emily Seed.

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- Run a stall at the TCSET careers fair on 13th December, held at TCS North Dulwich.
- Offer a work experience placement to one (or more) of our Year 10 students. Work experience is running the 15th - 19th June 2020.
- Deliver an assembly about your job / career during one of our dedicated Careers Wednesday assembly slots.
- Deliver a workshop during activities week 16th - 20th July 2020.
- Simply inform us of *who* to contact in your industry for support.

AUT1: Encounters with Employers, Employees and the Workplace

Future Frontiers

We congratulate the **25 Yr 9 students** who successfully applied to the prestigious Future Frontiers careers coaching programme. They have completed a 4 week programme, spending two hours every Friday at the riverside YouView offices, where they work closely with their professional coaches. The students are exploring their skills, strengths and interests, and how these can combine in future career pathways. To quote Ronnie, “it is motivating me and helping me choose my pathway to the future.”



SuitUp

Year 10 Enterprise & Marketing students spent the day at Pictet Asset Management for the day, to design, market and pitch a brand new Nike product. Maths teacher Mr Clarke reported the day was “ a perfect way for the students to understand what they need to do to bring a product from initial ideas to pitch, which is what the course they are doing is all about.” Our students all received feedback from Pictet’s SMT, and the winning team each went home with a £20 Nike voucher. Well done, future business leaders!



Royal Albert Hall

Selected **Year 10 Drama and Music students** spent the day at the Royal Albert Hall taking part in an events management workshop. The Events Management Workshop is a unique hands on day that encourages Year 10 and Year 11 students to learn about non-performance careers in the Arts Industry and how a world-class venue operates. Students focused on the Royal Albert Hall’s Programming, Show and Marketing & Press departments, took part in workshops led by members of staff and explored the Royal Albert Hall.

International Day of the Girl festival

Selected Year 10 girls took part in the International Day of the Girl festival at the National Theatre. The day kicked off with 'speed mentoring' on the London Eye. The girls were matched up with diverse women from a range of sectors and backgrounds to discuss careers, school, life choices and the joys of being a girl! Following on from this was a series of talks and discussions with powerful women in the National Theatre. International Day of the Girl is all about celebrating the power and potential of girls everywhere!



AUT1: Encounters with Further and Higher Education

LSE Black Achievement Conference 2019

Our high achieving BAME students were invited to apply to the prestigious Black Achievement Conference held at LSE (London School of Economics), the 4th best university in the UK and one of the best in the world! 9 students were successful in their application and attended during half term. The Black Achievement Conference is an inspiring day with a line-up of speakers from London's African-Caribbean community. The conference provides a taste of higher education and encourages students to continue to aim high. It celebrates past achievements and involves parents/carers in the education decision-making process.

Independent careers advice

This year we are pleased to welcome our independent careers advisor, Desiree Cumberbatch. All Year 9 students and selected Year 10 students will benefit from a 30 minute one to one session with Ms Cumberbatch, in which they can discuss their hopes, dreams and ambitions for the future and get some expert advice.

Key contacts for careers

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