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Collingwood College

NOVEMBER 2021 - CAREERS NEWS

Welcome to the November addition of the Collingwood Careers monthly newsletter where you will find information, advice and links.

Website

This is a work in progress and information is being added all the time. Your feedback is always welcomed and if there is anything you feel should be included or you need more information email careers@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk

Planning for Careers in Collingwood 2021 – 2022

We are planning for this academic year and are looking for volunteers. Please complete the short survey if you think you or the organisation you work for can spare some time and expertise.



[Link to Survey](#)

Great news – Work Experience is back

We are re-introducing work experience for the current year 10 and 12 students the week of 4th – 8th July 2022. Students will be given more information including how to access the Grofar app to log contact details.

We continue to promote and encourage all students to take part in virtual work experience. There are still a lot of opportunities. These are great ways to learn new skills and take part in experiences not normally available. It helps students explore and develop ideas for future career pathways. Platforms that support or offer virtual work experience include: Speakers for School, Learn Live, Amazing Apprenticeship, Springpod, Uptree, Pearsons and others.

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reasons Grofar is great at helping you on your Work Placement



Mobile & desktop friendly app you can use on any device

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Access placement details at anytime and anywhere

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Log the hours you worked quickly and easily

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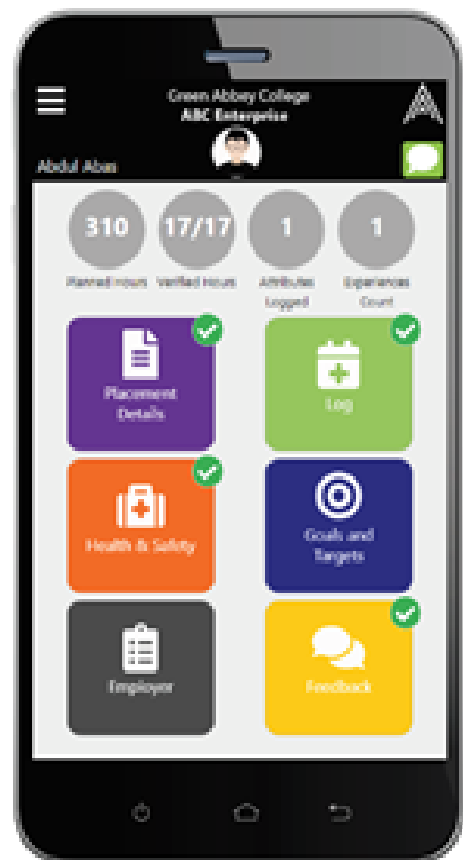
Log experiences, targets & upload photo evidence

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Access your placement certificate after completion

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Speakers for School

Here is a link to the channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBXHe1I2eGGt1vM_27H7cgg

On this channel there is also an **Interview Skills Presentation**, put together by a local company, Aetna International: <https://youtu.be/fJuN1yr-GUJ> This is a fantastic resource, giving students a real insight into what to expect from an employer, how to prepare for an interview and how to deal with setbacks.

Year 8 only

We have 10 spaces for the NHS Skills Club taking place next March and April.

Running exclusively at Frimley Health NHS Foundation Trust at Frimley Park Hospital. Skills Clubs are available for year 8 students, and are a great way to explore and identify the different careers available within the NHS. If you are interested please email clelland@collingwood.surrey.sch.uk.



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Skills Club

Welcome to Skills Club 2022.....

What is Skills Club?

Skills Clubs are available to year 8 students and are a way to explore and identify the different careers available within the NHS.

Why choose Skills Club?

The clubs provide students the opportunity to increase their confidence and skills in supporting them with future employment, increase their health and wellbeing knowledge and to progress onto Traineeships and Apprenticeships in the NHS.

When will Skills Club be available?

Skills Clubs will be running from 16:00 – 18:30 and are available at Frimley Park on the below dates

For more information, please contact the Learning and Development team on fhft.learningandod@s.net

Tuesday 1st
March

Tuesday 8th
March

Tuesday 15th
March

Tuesday 22nd
March

Tuesday 29th
March

Tuesday 5th
April



Unifrog – The Complete Destinations Platform

For more information, go to www.unifrog.org

Unifrog are running webinars in December including:

For Years 8 & 9



How to choose the best GCSEs For Students

Are you in Year 8 or 9 and thinking about which GCSEs to do? This webinar will take you through different strategies to choose the best GCSEs - including thinking about what you want to do for a job, and what subjects you find interesting.

> Tuesday 14 December @ 17:00 UK time - 30 mins - [sign up](#)

For Years 11 & 12



How to find your perfect University course For Students

Learn how to use the Unifrog UK universities tool to find the best course for you. With tricks to get the most from the tool and how to use your university shortlist to create a strong application and boost your chances of success.

> Mon 6 Dec @ 17:00 UK time - 30 mins - [sign up](#)



How to find your perfect apprenticeship For Students

Learn how to use the Unifrog Apprenticeships tool to find the best apprenticeship for you. We'll go through some tricks to get the most from the tool and bust some common myths around apprenticeships.

> Wed 8 Dec @ 17:00 UK time - 30 mins - [sign up](#)



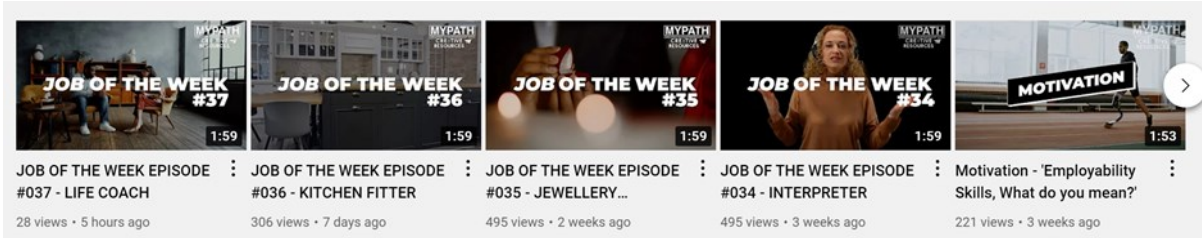
How to find your perfect college / sixth form course For Students

Learn how to use the Unifrog College / Sixth form tool to find the best course for you. We'll go through some tricks to get the most from the tool and explore the impact college choices can have on your future plans.

> Thu 9 Dec @ 17:00 UK time - 30 mins - [sign up](#)

Some great YouTube sites if you prefer watching and listening

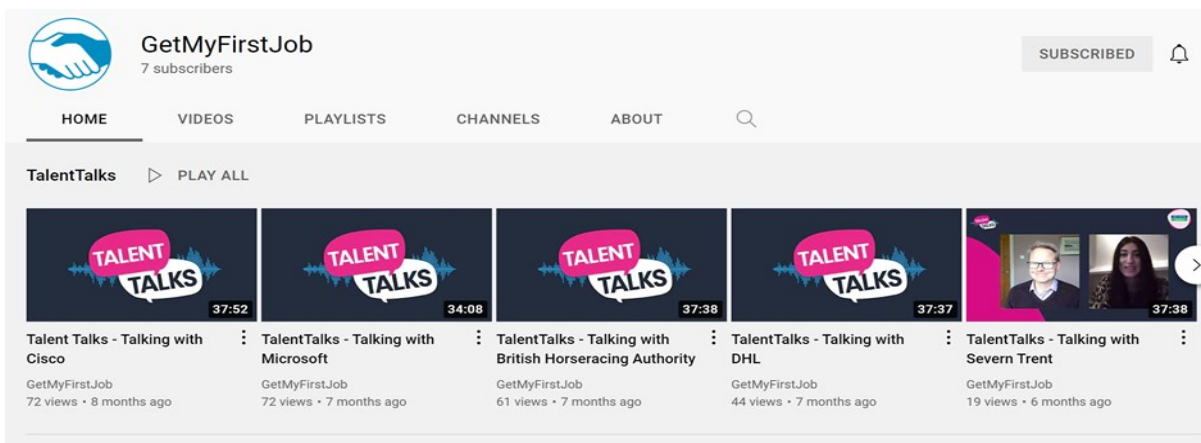
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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4k0qzx9GvJdJ15E9mohh4w>



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA80YpoJSwOJdBwAVGnZ8uA>



https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJORbNvhqjFZlvXPE8sz_OA

The screenshot shows the YouTube channel page for 'HOP into', which has 67 subscribers. The navigation menu includes HOME, VIDEOS, PLAYLISTS, CHANNELS, and ABOUT. The 'Uploads' section is active, showing a grid of five video thumbnails. The first video is 'Understanding and digesting labour market information...' (2 views, 2 days ago). The second is 'Careers as a Town Planner' (51 views, 3 days ago). The third and fourth are 'Amplifying Technical & Vocational Pathways Webin...' (5 views, 5 days ago and 15 views, 5 days ago respectively). The fifth is 'Careers in Landscaping and Horticulture' (30 views, 10 days ago). Each video thumbnail includes a title, a duration, and a view count with the time it was posted.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJORbNvhqjFZlvXPE8sz_OA

Useful Youtube sites for Careers

NHS Health Careers - <https://www.youtube.com/user/NHSCareers>

The WOW show - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXDSgY0E_aACHXcSqX14YNg

My Path - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCzHRXU9p6bKJtilAhnzL6hQ>

What's the point - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC4k0qzx9GvJdJ15E9mohh4w>

Get my first job - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCA80YpoJSw0JdBwAVGnZ8uA>

Career box - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCSYwOsyeCuWJDb8ak7HVGCg>

Operation Ouch - <https://www.youtube.com/c/OperationOuch>

Hop in to - https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJORbNvhqjFZlvXPE8sz_OA

British Airways - <https://www.youtube.com/c/BritishAirways>

Pathways CTM - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCoxl7WE4iz33L1aS9L85z0g>

Springpod - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLJ8ZAOa6W-66uZeNp2LRjg>

Careersbadger - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UChqEC5PXz1nEOKllczXkFSQ>

Top Companies Hiring Now

Unilever



Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships



Ongoing



£14,000+



Nationwide

[View Jobs](#)

Weightmans



Degree Apprenticeship, Work Experience



9th December 2021



£16,000+



Nationwide

[View Jobs](#)

Morrisons



Higher and Degree Apprenticeships



14th March 2022



£18,000+



Nationwide

[View Jobs](#)



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We've put together the latest opportunities at leading employers and universities across the UK. **Click to apply below.**



PwC

Deadline: 26/01/2022

Location: Nationwide

Salary: Competitive

Type: Degree Apprenticeships

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Accounting Flying Start degree programmes

- * Accounting Degree Programme - Newcastle - [link](#)
- * Accounting Degree Programme - Manchester - [link](#)
- * Accounting Degree Programme - Nottingham - [link](#)
- * Accounting Degree Programme - Reading - [link](#)
- * Accounting Degree Programme - London - [link](#)

Technology Flying Start degree programmes:

- * Technology Degree Programme - Birmingham - [link](#)
- * Technology Degree Programme - Leeds - [link](#)
- * Technology Degree Programme - Belfast - [link](#)
- * Technology Degree Programme - Queen Marys' London - [link](#)

Business Management Flying Start degree programmes:

- * Business Management degree programmes - Belfast - [link](#)

School & College Leaver Operate programmes:

- * School and College Leaver programmes in Operate - Belfast - [link](#)

[View all jobs](#)



IBM

Deadline: Ongoing

Location: Nationwide

Salary: Competitive

Type: Apprenticeships & Gap Years

Degree Apprenticeships - Register your interest

- Chartered Business Management Design Degree Apprenticeship - [link](#)
- Digital and Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship - [link](#)
- Design Degree Apprenticeship - [link](#)



University of East Anglia

Deadline: 15/01/2022

Location: East of England

Type: University courses

UEA courses - year of entry 2022

University of East Anglia Courses - [link](#)

[Click to apply](#)

Our Degree Taster programmes are open at the moment and accepting enrolments all the time as the programmes are on demand. This is a completely free and flexible way for your students to get a feel for a degree course and learn about life at university.

They can view our full list of Degree Tasters [here](#).

But there's more...

We have also just reopened some of our Virtual Work Experience programmes so your students can start applying for the next cohort of experiences. These remain very popular so we'd advise them to get involved as soon as they can!

They can see all our Virtual Work Experiences [here](#).

Signing up to Springpod is easy and can be done in just a few minutes.

#PROTECT STUDENT CHOICE
DON'T SCRAP BTECS

BTECS ARE UNDER THREAT

Sign our petition Get Involved



W^{THE}ORKSHOP

surreyheath.gov.uk/theworkshop

FREE CAREERS GUIDANCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

The Covid-19 pandemic has had a huge impact on unemployment in Surrey Heath and particularly for 18-24 year old's.

W^{THE}ORKSHOP IS HERE TO HELP!

We're a new project, set up jointly between **Surrey Heath Borough Council** and the **Department for Work and Pensions** exclusively for the purpose of supporting young adults into employment, work placements & apprenticeships.

You'll find us in our dedicated 'hub' in central Camberley (on Grace Reynolds Walk, opposite TK Maxx) where we're able to offer you **support** and **guidance on employment** (1-2-1 appointments and a 'walk-in' service are available).

We'll be working closely with local businesses and organisations to provide you with **skills training** (C.V writing and interview skills to name a few), **careers advice** and information about **apprenticeships** and **work opportunities** in the area.

The service is **free of charge** and **available to all 18-24 year olds** who are keen to find their career paths and improve their skills and wellbeing.


There is a whole local business community waiting to help you!

► YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE...

Take the next step today by scanning this QR code and answering a few simple questions...



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