

CAREERS FOCUS – SEPTEMBER

“An investment in knowledge pays the best interest” Benajmin Franklin

Welcome to the first edition of Framingham Earl High School’s Careers Newsletter. At this time of uncertainty and disruption it is so important for young people to stay engaged with Careers and continually think about what career opportunities there are out there, how to get there and what they’ll need to prepare themselves for the journey. We have put together this new Careers Newsletter which contains a wealth of information for students of all year groups and at different points in their career pathway.



<https://www.unifrog.org>

What is Unifrog? Unifrog is a complete destinations platform which holds the world's biggest database of Post 16 and Post 18 opportunities. Framingham Earl have decided to invest in Unifrog and will be looking to roll out registration across all year groups over the next couple of months. Every pathway is covered – from Traineeships and Intermediate, Advanced, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships, to every course taught at Further Education colleges, to every UK university course. Their goal is to create a one-stop-shop for finding and applying for any opportunity taught in English, anywhere in the world. For more information watch the unifrog webinar for parents <https://youtu.be/KksyelihOAw>



Do you want an immersive 5-day virtual work experience (internship) with top professionals during half term? InvestIN are offering a once-in-a-lifetime experience in 9 industries for students aged 15-18. They expect to be fully booked by 30th September so don't delay book your place now by using the link below.

<https://investin.org/collections/autumn-holiday-internships-5-days>

The 5-day immersive Internships (work experience) consist of live interactive seminars, simulations and panels with industry professionals at the top of their game. Some of the many highlights include:

- **Medicine:** Live stream of a simulated ward round from a London training hospital
- **Law:** Participate in a 2-day murder trial; cross-examine witnesses and review forensic evidence
- **Engineering:** Watch an automotive engineer take apart a car engine, with live Q&A

- **Psychology:** Act as a forensic psychology expert witness in a simulated criminal trial
- **Investment Banking:** Compete in a cutting-edge stock trading simulation
- **Computer Science:** Work alongside top software engineers in real-time to programme the ultimate app
- **International Politics:** Represent a country in a 'Model UN' simulation during a rapidly escalating international conflict
- **Entrepreneurship:** Pitch to real-life venture capital investors and receive live feedback
- **Architecture:** Design two unique buildings using 3-D technology

Opportunities available for 12-14-year old's early next year, check out the website for more details.



<https://helpyouchoose.org/content/>

Help You Choose is Norfolk's careers information and post-16 opportunities website and online applications system for young people.

All Year 11's should have received their using Help You Choose guide from their form tutor. If not, please ask for one. The guide takes you step by step through the process of registering and completing your application form. Students can create one application and apply to different colleges/sixth form providers using the one form, whilst keeping a track of their applications in their My Applications section. Everything in one place! Below is a guide to what needs to be done this term.

Things to do in the Autumn Term (Year 11)

- Use Help You Choose to research your options and search for courses
- Find out about careers that interest you and check entry requirements
- Contact colleges, sixth forms and training providers for information including a copy of their prospectus of post-16 courses
- Talk to your school's career adviser, careers leader or tutor about your plans and for help in deciding what to do
- Go to open days/evenings at colleges, sixth forms and at other providers that you are interested in
- From 1st October apply online for full-time courses using Help You Choose
- If you're looking for an apprenticeship in Norfolk, go to My Account and sign up for Apprenticeship Matching on Help You Choose

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- Register with the [find an apprenticeship service](#) if you are looking for an apprenticeship or traineeship
- Contact Armed Forces careers offices if you want to join the Army, Navy, Air Force or Marines
- Make sure that you have a two-year plan for your 16-18 education and/or training

A great tool for any age, including parents is the Careerometer. Use the Careerometer to compare different jobs. You can see information on weekly and annual pay, working hours, tasks, and future employment prospects. <https://helpyouchoose.org/content/infoadvice/decisions-choices/careerometer/>

I hope you have found our first edition informative, and useful. If you would like us to cover anything in the future, don't hesitate to contact us.

Thank You.

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