

The Path Ahead

September 23rd 2026



Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find our ***Careers Newsletter*** attached.

We hope the information is useful and inspiring
for our students, parents/carers.

Please feel free to email us any requests or
feedback.



Open Days

Mark Your Calendar

College Open Days

Open Days at the Colleges listed below. Once Bucks College Group releases it's date we will update..

Amersham College

Aylesbury College

BCA - Saturday 3rd October - 10.00am-2.00pm

Global Academy - Thursday 5th November - 5.00pm-8.00pm

Henley College - Thursday 24th September - 5.30pm-8.00pm

Langley College - Wednesday 4th November - 4.00pm-6.30pm

Uxbridge College - Wednesday 7th October - 4.00pm-8.00pm

West Herts College

Windsor College - Monday 12th October - 4.30pm-7.00pm

Wycombe College



Unifrog News

A Guide to Unifrog

To continue to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next step after school, we are using Unifrog: an award-winning, online destinations platform. All students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13 now have access to this platform.

What is Unifrog?

Unifrog is designed to support learners in making informed decisions about their futures, with a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own account that provides a range of information related to their interests and aspirations.

Key features of the platform for students include:

- Psychometric testing quizzes
- Career and subject exploration
- Webinars and interactive short courses
- Self-reflection and portfolio building tools
- Search tools for live apprenticeship and employer opportunities, and university courses
- Application and essay-building tools



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You can create your own parent account where you'll be able to see what your child is doing on Unifrog, including any interactions tagged against their name and any upcoming events we've logged for them. You'll also be able to use all the same tools your child can to support them on their Unifrog journey.

For a parent/caregiver account to be created on Unifrog:

- First the parent/caregiver's email has to be added in the parent/caregiver field for the child
- Then the parent/caregiver can open their account using their email address here:

www.unifrog.org/parent

If you have any issues signing in, please contact kvinten@chalfonts.org

You'll also have the option to sign up to Unifrog's parent / caregiver newsletter to get expert advice and guidance on supporting your child with their next steps.

For more information, go to www.unifrog.org.

Virtual University Fair, 14 October

If your students are undecided about what or where to study after school, Unifrog's university fair is here for them!

Through live talks and virtual booths, your Years 10–12 students are invited to meet over 30 diverse universities to broaden horizons and inspire them to think about student life beyond their studies.

» **[Students, parents, and teachers: sign up here](#)**



T Levels – Information

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

T Levels started in September 2020 at selected schools and colleges in England.

There are now over 20 T Level subjects to choose from, covering everything from agriculture to craft and design and engineering to science. You can study a T Level in the following subjects:

Agriculture, Environmental and Animal Care

- [Agriculture, Land Management and Production](#)
- [Animal care and Management](#)

Business and Administration

- [Management and Administration](#)

Construction

- [Building Services Engineering for Construction](#)
- [Design, Surveying and Planning for Construction](#)

Creative and Design

- [Craft and Design](#)
- [Media, Broadcast and Production](#)

Digital

- [Digital Data Analytics](#)
- [Digital Software Development](#)
- [Digital Support and Security](#)

Education and Early Years

- [Education and Early Years](#)

Engineering and Manufacturing

- [Design and Development for Engineering and Manufacturing](#)
- [Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Engineering and Manufacturing](#)
- [Engineering, Manufacturing, Processing and Control](#)

Health and Science

- [Health](#)
- [Science](#)

Legal, Finance and Accounting

- [Accounting](#)
- [Finance \(Last enrolments September 2026\)](#)
- [Legal Services](#)

Sales, Marketing and Procurement

- [Marketing](#)



Educational Levels Explained

The Parents' Guide to
www.theparentsguideto.co.uk

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Level	Qualification / educational route						
8	Doctorate (PhD)		NVQ 8				
7	Masters degree (MA)		Degree apprenticeship / NVQ 5, 6, 7				
6	Bachelors degree BA or BSc						
5	Foundation degree FdA or FdSc	Higher National Diploma (HND)					
4			Higher apprenticeship / NVQ 4				
3	A levels Grades A-E	International Baccalaureate	T Levels	BTEC diploma BTEC certificate	Advanced apprenticeship / NVQ 3		
2	GCSE Grades 4- 9 (C, B, A or A*)		BTEC first diploma		Intermediate apprenticeship / NVQ 2		
1	GCSE Grades 1- 3 (D,E,F or G)		Foundation diploma / entry level qualifications		Traineeship / NVQ 1		
		Academic route		Vocational route		Applied / work route	

Medical Insight Days (Years 7-13)

Book Your Free Place on NHS Careers Talks

Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust has just released its Discover Careers in healthcare programme for 2026-27.

Why come? The free early evening careers events will help you to:

- Gain insight into the wide range of NHS careers
- Discover career options you may not have considered before
- Learn about different routes into healthcare careers
- Ask questions and get advice from NHS professionals
- Build your knowledge and experience for university, college or job applications and interviews

Who should attend?

- Ideal for students in **Years 7-13** who are interested in healthcare, helping people or exploring future careers in the NHS.
- Bring a friend or family member!
- Venue: Stoke Mandeville Hospital, Mandeville Road, Aylesbury, HP21 8AL (in the lecture theatre)
- Time: 5-7pm (dates listed below)

Dates:

- **Discover careers in the Allied Health Professions: Wednesday 2 December 2026: [click to book your place](#)**
- (Focuses on: diagnostic radiography, dietetics, music therapy, occupational therapy, operating department practice, orthoptics, paramedic science, physiotherapy, podiatry, prosthetics and orthotics, speech & language therapy)
- **Discover careers in pharmacy: Thursday 11 February 2027**
- **Discover careers in biomedical science: Wednesday 10 March 2027**
- **Discover careers in nursing and midwifery: Wednesday 28 April 2027**
- **Discover careers in psychology: Thursday 24 June 2027**
- **Discover careers in medicine (Year 9+): Thursday 8 July 2027**

For more information and to book tickets: Visit

www.tickettailor.com/events/buckinghamshirehealthcarenhstrust (tickets are usually released a term in advance)





DISCOVER ROUTES INTO MEDICINE

After school talk Thursday 1st October 2026

Interested in careers in medicine?

- Meet real **doctors** and **medical students**
- Discover the journey to becoming a medic
- Top tips for getting ready for medical applications
- Experience a real-life medical scenario
- Get information about work experience and alternative pathways
- Put your questions to our expert panel

Whether you are decided or still exploring, this event is your gateway to understanding routes to medicine!

Discover Routes Into Medicine - Free event

WHO	Students in Years 10 and above
WHEN	Thursday 1st October 2026 from 5pm to 7pm
WHERE	Lecture Theatre 2, Level 2 Academic Centre John Radcliffe Hospital Oxford OX3 9DU

How to find [usouh.nhs.uk/hospitals](https://www.ouh.nhs.uk/hospitals)

Booking isn't essential, to help us plan, please scan the QR code and reserve a space



For more information:

Email contact: Admin.PD&E@oxnet.nhs.uk

For more information visit:

Visit: www.ouh.nhs.uk/working-for-us



Law Insight Days (Years 10 & 11)

FUTURES FOR ALL



Insight Day with International Leading Law Firm Reed Smith

ReedSmith is offering Year 10 and 11 students the chance to attend a face-to-face Insight Day and explore careers in law. Students will hear from lawyers and business professionals, learn about life at a leading international law firm, take part in engaging sessions, and receive practical careers advice for their future. Perfect for students curious about law or business.

ReedSmith

6th October 2026

10.30am - 4.30pm

**Find out more about the opportunity and
how to apply.**

Medical Insight Days (Years 10–12)

Get Into Medicine/Dentistry for Years 10–12

For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

- Saturday 19th September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 20th September from 9am - 1:30pm
- Sunday 27th September from 9am - 1.30pm

Students and parents can register for free at this link: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>

For aspiring Dentists: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Dentistry conference dates:

- Saturday 26th September from 9am - 1:30pm

Students and parents can register for free at this link: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

All aspiring doctors in Years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI11-13 are invited to register.

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- National Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Applying for scholarships

We encourage both students and parents to participate in these invaluable sessions.

Spaces are competitive and limited, so students should register as soon as they can using the link below.

Medicine registration link: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-conference-signup/>

Dentistry registration link: <https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-conference-sign-up/>

Our mentors and current university students look forward to welcoming your students and parents/guardians at the conferences.



Banking Work Experience Days (Years 10–13)

Lloyds Banking Group Work Experience Days

Most students never get inside a building like this until their first day of work.

Lloyds Banking Group are opening their offices to school and college students for a series of in-person Work Experience Days – and they're running at weekends, so you won't miss a single lesson.

You'll take part in workshops through the day, tour the offices, meet the people who actually work there, and leave with a genuine sense of what a career at a business this size looks like. This isn't a video call. You'll be in the room. One Saturday. One of the UK's biggest employers.

Saturday 10 & Sunday 11 October 2026 Sessions each day: 10:00am – 12:30pm or 2:00pm – 4:30pm

[Apply for your place](#)

THE DAY

What you'll actually do

Hands-on workshops running across the day

A tour of a working Lloyds office

Networking with people across the business

A real feel for what working there is like



LLOYDS



Banking Insight Days (Years 11-13)

Insight to Lloyds Banking Group

Virtual event on Tuesday, 6th October, 5pm - 6pm with one of the world's biggest banking institutions, Lloyds Banking Group. This event is for anyone who might be looking for apprenticeships, work experience or graduate programs this year.

[Click here](#) for more information

ON THE NIGHT

An hour that actually does something

Workshops, not a lecture

You take part, rather than just watching.

Senior leaders and recent starters

Hear how they got there — and the advice apprentices and graduates wish they'd had.

Every key deadline

All of this year's application dates, in one place.

Time to network

Real conversations with Lloyds people, with your questions answered.



LLOYDS



Courteous

Community Minded

Committed

Conscientious

Medical Insight Days (Years 11–13)

Clinical Psychology virtual career drop-ins

Are your students interested in a career in psychology? The Clinical Psychology team at Buckinghamshire Healthcare NHS Trust is hosting virtual career drop-in sessions for students in Years 11–13 (teachers welcome too!).

These friendly, informal sessions offer a great opportunity for students to meet the team and get their questions answered.

2026–27 session dates

Autumn: Wednesday 18 November, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Spring: Wednesday 24 February, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

Summer: Wednesday 26 May, 4.30pm to 5.30pm

How to register: Ask students to email bht.brightfutures@nhs.net saying which date they want to attend, and they'll be sent an MS Teams invitation.

