



Sandwell Academy Student & Parent/Carer Careers Newsletter

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Unifrog is a single, impartial, user-friendly platform to help students make the best choices and submit the strongest applications, whether that be to apprenticeships, to university or to college.

Students are able to use the web-based platform to undertake a wealth of useful career based activities and research, such as:

- Career quizzes
- Personality profiles
- Research universities and courses across the world
- Look at different industry sectors
- Watch videos and webinars
- Look at career paths based on subjects you are studying
- Recording competencies
- Create a CV

The platform has already been launched with Years 7, 11, 12 & 13 and will be launched with Years 8, 9 and 10 in the Summer Term.

We will then have a full relaunch of the platform in September for all students, encouraging them to use the system to help with their career journey.

Virtual Work Experience

During lockdown our students have taken up lots of excellent virtual work experience opportunities with many companies in areas such as the NHS, investment banking, telecommunications, law, social media, fashion, construction and finance, some of these are shown below.



There are lots of opportunities coming up, especially during school holiday time. Links to these opportunities are updated regularly on the Academy website here: <https://www.sandwellacademy.com/page/careers-virtual>
Please remember to let Careers know if you sign up for anything.

Careers Survey for Parents

We would like to get your feedback as parents/carers to make sure we are providing the right service for you and your child. Below is a link to a survey about Careers and what we do. We would be grateful if you could complete this at your earliest convenience.

[Click here for the survey](#)

Student Finance for University

Year 13 students have been emailed a link to a Student Finance presentation on eStream and a link to a session from Newman University. This explains the application process for the various loans available to students going to university. This information is also very useful for parents, and the links are below.

[Click here for the eStream Careers presentation](#)

[Click here for the Newman University presentation](#)