

PARENT AND CARER INFORMATION

At Salesian School, we understand that guiding your child through their education and into the jobs market can feel daunting. The world, education and the jobs market are ever changing, and it can be difficult to know what to advise them. You can subscribe to Careermag for Parents. This is a termly magazine aimed at parents/carers to help them keep up to date with educational and industry/job market developments, which guides parents/carers and their children through the career journey.



Follow this link: <https://careemap.co.uk/careermag-parents/>

Unifrog

The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations. Key features of the platform include:

- **Exploring Pathways** – personality quizzes, career and subject profiles, MOOCs and webinars
- **Recording** – self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills
- **Opportunities** – search tools showing live vacancies/courses/placements for apprenticeships, universities (in the UK and abroad), FE, virtual work experience and much more
- **Applications** – tools to help students build applications for a range of pathways (e.g., CVs, Personal Statements, Common App Essays)



Students access the platform by clicking a link in their welcome email, where they create a password and can begin using the platform. They login to Unifrog using their email address and password and they can do so from any computer, tablet or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step.

We have also set up a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to support your child throughout the process. The sign up code you need is: SCLUPARENTS and you can sign up here: www.unifrog.org/code

For more information, go to www.unifrog.org. *Please ensure that you sign-in using your own name rather than your son or daughter.

Other websites that parents/carers might find useful for futures/careers information to help guide their child are:



- <https://www.careerpilot.org.uk>
- <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>
- <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/>

TALKING FUTURES

The Gatsby Foundation has launched a parent facing campaign as part of their Talking Futures work. Three short films, featuring ex-Blue Peter presenters Konnie Huq and Simon Thomas, highlight how parents can better support and talk to their children about their futures: www.talkingfutures.org.uk/earn-your-badge/

Here are some other resources for parents:

- www.talkingfutures.org.uk

The logo for 'Talking Futures' consists of two overlapping speech bubble shapes. The top bubble is red and contains the word 'TALKING' in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. The bottom bubble is dark blue and contains the word 'FUTURES' in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. The bubbles overlap such that the 'FUTURES' bubble is partially behind the 'TALKING' bubble.

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