

## **Careers Bulletin**

### Hello and welcome

Welcome to 2023's first Careers Bulletin. I am Gayle and I joined Nailsea School this term as the Careers and Employability Coordinator. I am looking forward to supporting everyone with anything careers and employment related! I am in school every day, and I sit downstairs in the Careers and Employment Hub, which is room 003 by the Griffin House break out area. You can come and find me every first break, or you can send me an email gbennett@nailseaschool.com and we can arrange a suitable time for us both to meet in the Hub.

Parents and Carers please feel free to email me with any questions and I will get back to you.

As a school community we take the approach "you said we listened" and we always welcome feedback as to how we may be able to change or improve something. I am really keen to have feedback from students, parents and carers as to what you feel and need from your Careers and Employment Hub

Apprenticeship week is approaching (6<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of February) and I plan to have a variety of information in the hub, so pop in and see me! I am also hoping to be able to use the time in extended tutor time that week, to concentrate on apprenticeship's. Let me know if there is anything you would like me to bring to this week and more specifically to the extended tutor time.

Please continue to check our social media links for weekly careers and employment updates as Careers Bulletin's will only be sent out once or twice a term.









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### **Unifrog**

#### www.unifrog.org

If Unifrog is new to you, like it is to me.... I urge you to have a look around the website and start using it. It is never too early to have a look at the website as it is for all school years 7 to 13.

It can help you to

Explore what subjects you would be interested in studying Post 16/18

Explore different job profiles.

- Explore universities/apprenticeship opportunities.
- Discover and sign up for online courses
- Record all your key activities and achievements

As a starting point I suggest you complete the Personality Profile.

(<a href="https://www.unifrog.org/student/home">https://www.unifrog.org/student/home</a>) This profile gets you thinking about you, whilst completing quiz's. The results from the quiz's, all feed into the system and this can give you a picture for possible pathways for your future careers.

How to... use the Personality profile Learn more about yourself and your pathways of interest



The Personality profile helps students to start thinking about the way they interact with the world, and the things that are important to them.

Students answer a series of quick questions about their feelings, thoughts, and behaviours, giving

If you do not know your log in details or you need any help with Unifrog please come and see me or email me <a href="mailseaschool.com">gbennett@nailseaschool.com</a>.

Parents and carers you can also access Unifrog and you do this by logging in with sign-up code: NSEAparents. This will give you your own mock student account; but you will not be able to see what your own child has been doing. Have a look see how useful Unifrog is!



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### **Apprenticeships**

Current apprenticeship vacancies can be found at:

https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship\_and\_www.notgoingtouni.co.uk

For additional resources parents and carers can have a look at

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/parent-zone/

#### Apprenticeship open days

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College are holding an All Subjects Events on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Latest College Open Days & Shows (sgscol.ac.uk)

Weston Colleges Apprenticeship Open Evening is being held on the 9<sup>th</sup> February 2023 <a href="https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/apprenticeship-open-evening-1">https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/apprenticeship-open-evening-1</a>

City of Bristol College are holding an event on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023

South Bristol Jobs and Apprenticeships Fair | City of Bristol College

Bridgewater and Taunton College are holding an Apprenticeship Jobs Fair on the 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023



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### **University Open Days**

To search for an Open Day for your chosen Universities please click on the link below. It will take you to the home page where you can search individual universities.

Opendays.com - university and college open days - home page

### **College Open Days**

Access Creative College Bristol are holding an Open Day on the 4th February 2023

Access to Higher Education Open Day Sign Up - 4th February 2023 - Access Creative

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Bridgewater and Taunton College are holding an Open Evening at the Bridgewater Campus

January Open Evening - Bridgwater Campus - Bridgwater & Taunton College (btc.ac.uk)

City of Bristol College are holding an Open Day on the 21st January 2023

21 January Open Event | City of Bristol College

South Gloucestershire and Stroud College are holding an All Subjects Events on the 28<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Latest College Open Days & Shows (sgscol.ac.uk)

Weston College are holding an Open Day on the 19th January 2023

January Open Evening for Adults Courses and School Leavers | Weston College