



Employability & Careers Information Student Area

Boldon School wants you to have a successful future!

In order to achieve this you will take part in the activities listed in our careers programme during your time with us.

You can explore future choices by using your school Unifrog account, and/or by following the links below.

Your Careers Journey

Your careers journey has already started!

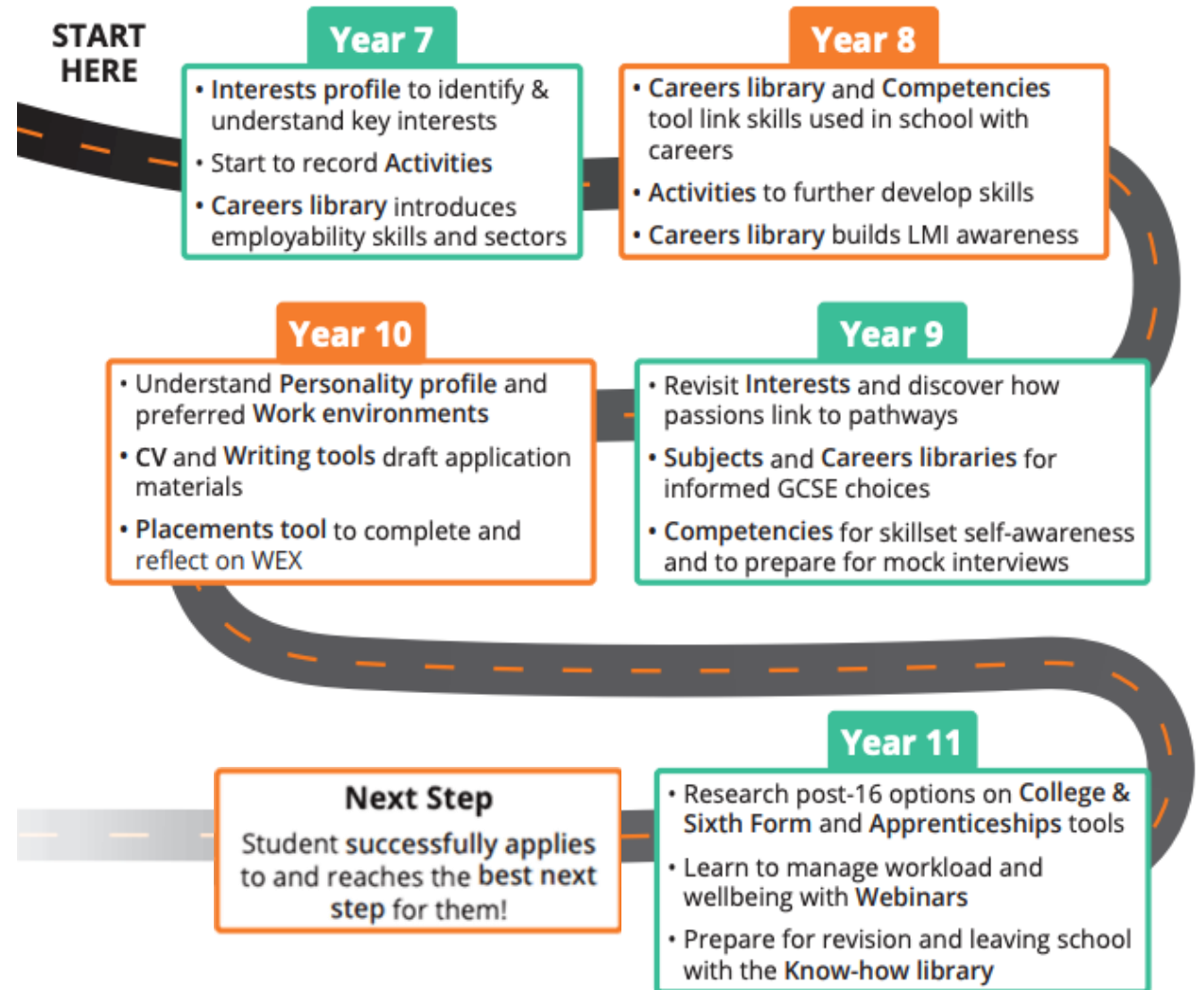
Keep on track by keeping an eye on where you are, and where you want to be.

In years 7-8, think about your strengths and the subjects you enjoy.

In year 9, research your option choices and how they link to your career ideas.

In year 10, think about developing your employability skills through work experience and volunteering.

In year 11, think ahead to what happens once you are 16, and then 18! Attend assemblies, school and college open events, meet employers then apply...apply...apply!



Explore different roles and the job market

Watch videos and read about different jobs



Careerpilot

unifrog

Finding Your Passion

Passion. What is it? Why is everyone so obsessed with finding it?

Here's the secret: finding your passion isn't about looking — it's about doing and discovering. Let's think about what passion is and how to find it.

<https://ultimateguides.ucas.com/findingyourpassion/>

Take this quiz to find a suited job

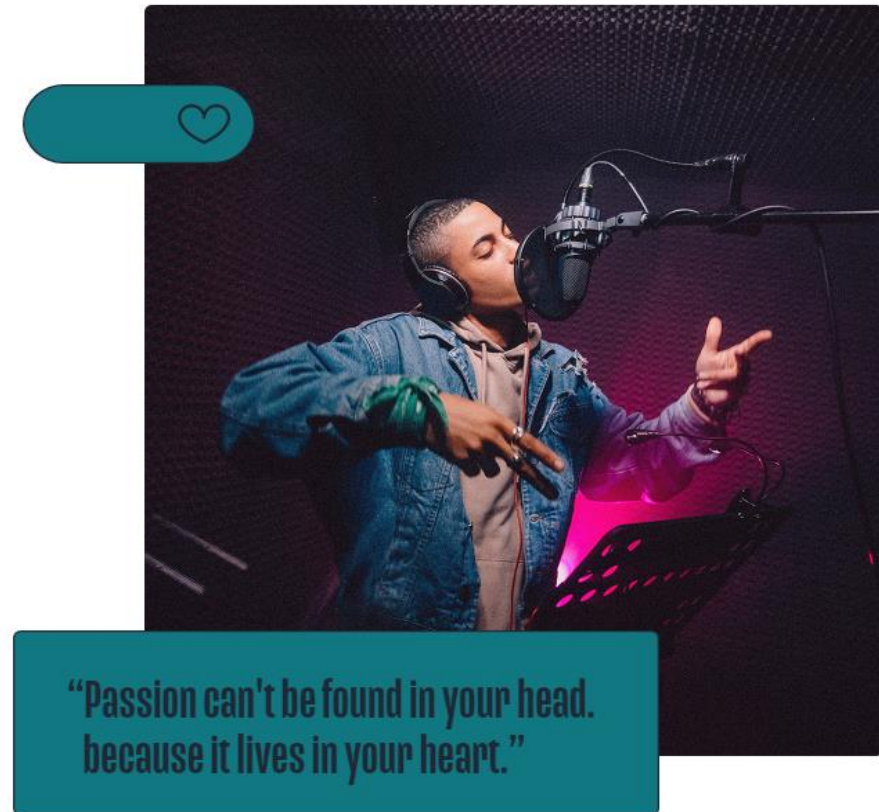
Find your ideal job matched to your personality and a list of courses previous students studied in order to get there.

<https://www.ucas.com/careers-quiz>

Choose Your Future

Search for courses and information on colleges, apprenticeships and Universities.

<https://www.ucas.com/>



UCAS

Explore Labour Market Information

Labour Market Information provides the knowledge and understanding of current and future job prospects. Knowing how much money could be earned in a particular job, where the local job vacancies can be found and the growth and decline of “hot and cold” jobs, helps to support good career decision making.



Learn about job trends in the UK.

Explore jobs linked to your interests using a Skillsometer.

Explore different occupations using Careerometer.

http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/explore_lmi/



Explore Labour Market Information

UK Labour Market Overview: March 2023

Estimates of employment, unemployment, economic inactivity and other employment-related statistics for the UK.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket/peopleinwork/employmentandemployeetypes/bulletins/uklabourmarket/latest>

South Tyneside Local Authority Profile

Information on our local area, including resident population, jobs, earnings, employment and unemployment.

<https://www.nomisweb.co.uk/reports/lmp/la/1946157067/report.aspx?pc=NE35%209DZ>



What's your next move?

Compare your options after GCSE

QUALIFICATION	DESCRIPTION	LENGTH OF TIME	ASSESSMENT	LEVEL OF STUDY	AWARDS UCAS POINTS?	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	WORK EXPERIENCE	WHAT DOES IT LEAD TO?
APPRENTICESHIPS www.apprenticeships.gov.uk	A real job with training and a salary.	1 Year minimum	Apprenticeship dependent (inc. demonstrations, presentations and/or exams)	2/3 With the possibility to progress to higher apprenticeships up to level 7	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Employer dependent - Age 16+ - Evidence of interest and ability to complete 	Yes (paid job, with at least 20% off the job training)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Higher level or degree apprenticeship - University/College - Work
A LEVELS	An academic qualification, similar in style to GCSEs, that prepares you for further study.	2 Years	Mostly exams at the end of the course	3	Yes	For individual schools and colleges to decide (commonly 5 GCSEs at grades 4 and above)	No	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - University/College - Work
T LEVELS www.tlevels.gov.uk	A technical study programme, equivalent to 3 A levels, with an industry placement that makes up 20% of the course. T Levels are designed to give you the skills that employers need.	2 Years	Exams, projects and practical assignments	3	Yes	Set by each school/college	Yes (80% classroom, 20% work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - University/College - Work
TECHNICAL/VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS <small>(e.g. some Pearson BTECs, Cambridge Technicals, City and Guilds Diplomas, AQA Technical, VTCT Diplomas and many others)</small>	Qualifications which teach you how to do tasks specifically related to the industry and role you want to be in.	Course dependent	Course dependent (coursework & exams)	1+	Some (course & awarding organisation dependent)	Course dependent	Course dependent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - College - Work
APPLIED QUALIFICATIONS <small>(e.g. some Pearson BTECs and some Cambridge Technicals, UACE Diplomas, AQA Certificates, NCFE Applied and many others)</small>	Qualifications that prepare you for further study by combining academic learning with practical skills to give you a broad overview of working in a sector.	Course dependent	Course dependent (coursework & exams)	3	Yes	Set by each school/college	Course dependent	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - University/College - Work
TRAINEESHIPS www.gov.uk/government/collections/traineeships	A work focused study programme that prepares you for an apprenticeship or work.	6 Weeks - 6 Months	A formal job or exit interview with written feedback. Coursework and exams are course dependent	N/A	No	Have little to no work experience and qualified below Level 3	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apprenticeship - Work



Levels are designed to indicate the complexity of qualifications and apprenticeships, allowing people to draw comparisons and understand where they sit in relation to the other options which are available. There are 8 levels plus entry level, with the higher levels offering the highest difficulty.

Find out more about the different levels at www.gov.uk/what-different-qualification-levels-mean
Visit nationalcareers.service.gov.uk for information about careers, training and work.



HM Government

Helpful Websites

What's your next move?

[Post-16 Choices Animation](#)

[Should I go to College or Sixth Form?](#)

Local Colleges

[City of Sunderland College](#)

[Gateshead College](#)

[Newcastle College](#)

[South Tyneside College](#) & [Marine School](#)

[Tyne Coast College](#)

Local Sixth Forms

[Harton Academy](#)

[St Wilfred's RC Academy](#)

[St Joseph's Catholic Academy](#)

[Whitburn Academy](#)

Apprenticeships

[Apprenticeships – What you need to know](#)

[Find an Apprenticeship](#)

[Find a Traineeship](#)

[Top Tips on Applying for an Apprenticeship](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

Training Providers

[Access Training](#)

[BL Hairdressing Training](#)

[Chameleon Training](#)

[Resources North East](#)

[SETA](#)

[Springboard](#)

[Tyne North Training](#)

[TDR Training](#)

[Zenith Training](#)



Jobs that use...

[Art and Design](#)

[Biology](#)

[Business](#)

[Chemistry](#)

[Computing and ICT](#)

[Design and Technology](#)

[English and Drama](#)

[Food and Nutrition](#)

[Geography](#)

[Maths](#)

[Media Studies](#)

[MFL/Languages](#)

[Music](#)

[PE](#)

[Physics](#)

[Science](#)

Where can my learning take me?

[Art and Design](#)

[Biology](#)

[Business](#)

[Chemistry](#)

[Computer Science/IT](#)

[Design Technology](#)

[Drama](#)

[Engineering](#)

[English](#)

[Food and Nutrition](#)

[Geography](#)

[Hair and Beauty](#)

[Health and Social Care](#)

[History](#)

[Maths](#)

[Media Studies](#)

[MFL/Languages](#)

[Music](#)

[PE](#)

[Physics](#)

[RE](#)

[Science](#)