

#### **NOVEMBER 2023**

# KS3 CAREERS NEWSLETTER



Welcome to the first of this year's careers newsletters, letting you know what's coming up, and highlighting opportunities for pupils to explore different careers.

#### November

#### Personalised Careers Recommendations

We are asking all students to complete a quiz on our online platform <u>Unifrog</u>, which will generate their own personalised list of possible careers for them to explore further (instructions on the next page). The results will be shared with you as parents, so that you can discuss these with your child. This excellent <u>website</u> has some useful tips and tools for having a careers conversation as a parent.

#### January

• Key Stage 3 **PSHE lessons** will be dedicated to careers – exploring their career suggestions further, along with lessons to start them thinking about post-16 options, what jobs of the future might look like and a Q&A session with a range of employers.

#### Feb/Mar/May

• There will be a careers stand at each **parents' evening** with resources and the opportunity to ask questions about career options and routes.

#### April

• Year 8 industry day with companies from the Silverstone Business Park.

#### July

• Year 8 assembly featuring a performance from IDEK ("I don't even know") helping students start considering their plans for their future career and routes they could take.

### Year 7 Students UNifrog

When logging into Unifrog for the first time please visit <u>https://www.unifrog.org/</u>

#### Username: KC email address Password: Kingsthorpe

You will be prompted to change your password when you log in for the first time.

#### Forgotten password

Please log in to Unifrog with your KC email address and then click on the reset your password and follow the instructions.

#### • Personality Profile Quiz How to complete the quiz

## unifrog

To try out the tool, on the Student side of your Unifrog homepage, scroll down to Quizzes and click 'Start' on the Personality profile.

If you haven't taken the quiz before, at the top, you'll see some guidance on how to complete it. You'll then be given the first question. Consecutive questions will appear as you complete each one.

A progress bar at the top will appear showing how much you have left to complete. You can go back and change your answers, but you need to complete the quiz in one sitting.

The profile should take around 12 minutes to complete. Once you are finished, click 'Get my results'.

I trust this has been helpful as a start. Do please let me know if there's any information you'd particularly like to see in future newsletters.

Best regards,

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