



St Bede's College Careers Newsletter

December 2021

This newsletter has ideas for using the Unifrog career platform which all students now have access to, suggestions for those thinking of a career in Law, and updates on our future events.

Pupils can always visit the IT room off the Maher Library on Monday lunchtimes (1.20-1.55pm) or ask their tutors to get in touch with me if they have any career-related questions.

Mr S Hepburn

Unifrog ideas

All students now have access to our careers platform [Unifrog](#) via codes supplied by their form tutors. We have also set up a login for parents and carers who would like to explore the site and support their children with career decisions. The code is: **BEHXparents** - sign up at www.unifrog.org/code before 4th December.



Here are three ideas for using Unifrog - click the links to find out more once you're logged in...

1. [Sign up for webinars](#) In December these include focused topics such as 'how to choose the right GCSEs' for years 8-9, as well as more general interest career talks such as 'what is sustainability?' with an expert from Bangor University.
2. [Explore MOOCs](#) There are links to hundreds of online courses from Art History to Cybersecurity that allow students to explore university-level study and help make post-18 decisions.
3. [Store achievements in the Locker](#). It's not always easy to remember all that you've done when applying for jobs or university! Anything from a music exam or GCSE to an interesting course attended or a great essay can be logged here for later use.



Unifrog will also be used in our PSME programme all the way from Y7-13, helping students develop career ideas over time and store their achievements for CVs and application forms.

Interested in Law? Start here...

1. University of Law 'Real World Lectures'

Lectures take place just after school from 16.30 – 17.30 and are delivered live by university tutors. Explore topics including self-defence, reasonable force and malicious revenge. [Find out more and book here.](#)

2. First Steps in Law

Law firm Hogan Lovells is offering an innovative 'virtual experience programme' open to anyone interested in a career in law. Students can work through tasks at their own pace to learn what life is like as a lawyer. [Find out more here.](#)

3. Level Up in Law

InvestIN visited St Bede's last month to talk to the Sixth Form about the importance of work experience and employability skills. Their free webinar on December 8th will bring legal professionals from criminal, corporate & human rights backgrounds together to demystify misconceptions about the law and explore the future of the profession. [Find out more here.](#)



Our Next Events



Medical Forum Careers Event

Monday 13th December - 1pm in the Academic Hall

We're delighted that five members of the wider Bedian community have agreed to come into College and speak about their career journeys - covering areas including Nursing, Psychiatry, Dentistry and General Practice. Everyone from U4 upwards is invited - please come along and bring your lunch!

Universities and Careers Fair

1st March 2022 - after school

We're looking forward to welcoming a wide range of universities and employers to help our students explore future destinations. If your company or organisation would be interested in giving a talk or running a stall please contact Mr Hepburn or Dr McMonagle.



We'd love parents, former students and our wider community to be involved in our careers provision, so please email me (shepburn@sbcm.co.uk) or click here to fill in our [Google Form](#) if you'd like to share your career expertise or suggest a career area we should look at in the future.