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Welcome to the Studley High School Careers Newsletter, keeping our students and parents up to date with careers news and events. In this edition we are signposting you towards a range of resources that enable pupils to undertake some independent careers research.

It has been lovely to welcome pupils back to school and be able to resume face to face careers meetings.

Please have a look at our Careers page on the school website: <u>Careers Education | Studley High School</u>

It is updated regularly and contains a vast amount of information. For the very latest information follow us on social media:



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If you have any queries or need some advice, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me: rdixon@shiresmat.org.uk

Mrs R Dixon - Careers & guidance advisor

Year 11

Our Year 11's have made great progress with securing their intended destinations for September. There is such a wide variety on offer to them so we are looking forward to hearing about the next phase of their education.

They have had a wide variety of opportunities so far this academic year. We had our annual post 16 evening in the Autumn term, followed by mock interviews and a day focused on the options available to them once they leave school including apprenticeships and universities.

In February a group of pupils took part in an apprenticeship workshop, this session gave them the information they need to apply and how to look for apprenticeships. It was delivered by amazing apprenticeships. More information can be found here: <u>Amazing Apprenticeships</u>

Year 10

Pupils have had a wide variety of activities so far this year. That attended our annual post 16 evening in the Autumn term. There was a wide variety of providers on offer for them to talk to.

In February we held a careers fair, they were able to talk to colleges, universities, armed forces, NHS and many more businesses. They also spent the day learning about what routes they could take for their post 16 journey.

During apprenticeship week pupils had an assembly about apprenticeships and learnt a lot of information about the different types of apprenticeships available. They will explore this more during year 11.



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The first week of March was national careers week. We had a session from the Army and South & City College for year 10's to attend.

After Easter our Year 10's will begin to have their careers meetings so we can start to get them thinking about their next steps, whether that is college, sixth form or an apprenticeship.

Year 9

Our year 9's have has sessions on using Unifrog to help support them with choosing their GCSE options. During careers week in March they had the opportunity to attend sessions from employers from the construction industry and manufacturing.

They also attended an assembly from Worcester University about 'Where does confidence come from'. Pupils asked lots of questions and are approaching their options with maturity.

We are hoping to hold a careers fair for year 9 in the summer term.

Year 8

During the summer term we will be starting to introduce careers guidance so that pupils can understand the process of career guidance through Studley. During careers week pupils had a virtual talk from a former Astronomer who lives in Studley.

Year 7

Year 7 had the chance to attend a careers fair in school in February. They talked to colleges, businesses, universities, NHS and Armed forces. They also learnt about what employers are looking for in an employee and their future choices. During careers week pupils had a virtual talk from a former Astronomer who lives in Studley.

Careers week 2022

Pupils had the chance to attend various sessions from business and colleges. Staff at school shared their career journey and also talk about their subject and how they can relate to potential careers.



All pupils have access to Unifrog.

If you have any questions please get in touch via email or the school office.

What is Unifrog?

- Unifrog is a one-stop-shop where pupils can easily explore their interests, search a careers library, look at post 16 destinations and much more.
- Unifrog will help them to explore their key interests and to define career paths they can take to reach their goals!

Here is a link to the Unifrog parents' guide, which is on the school website:

Teacher slide (realsmart.co.uk)



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At Studley High school we have a broad offer for our careers service. In 'normal' times we offered many different activities. Our annual Post 16 evening with colleges, sixth forms, universities and employers available for pupils and parents from Year 9 to Year 11. This is always well attended and we hope to be able to have the opportunity to put on this evening again in the future. We also hold careers fairs, mock interviews, visits to businesses, colleges and universities and we focus on careers during PD days

All pupils will have had at least one personal careers meeting by the end of Year 11, but careers advice is available to all pupil across the school.

Photos from recent events:







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