

Welcome

Here in careers we aim to provide students with outstanding support, through high quality careers education, advice and guidance, ensuring you are able to make the best decisions regarding your future.

We recently held an online induction to our careers service [-if you missed it you can take a look here for the recording.](#)



The careers team is comprised of:

Louise Harper and Faye Lowe - Careers Advisors

Jane F Edwards - Careers Support Administrator

A careers advice & guidance student survey will be issued to you soon.

This will help us to understand your experience with careers advice and guidance to date and will aid our continued development of our Careers service here at King Ed's.

Work Experience

All students at KE are expected to explore a variety of work place environments and roles during their time at King Ed's. This can take the form of experiences within the workplace, as well as volunteering (outside of part-time work) which can be spread across your time at King Ed's.

Please take a look at work experience opportunities that we have advertised on our [virtual noticeboard here](#) which might give you some ideas about where to start looking for placements. Remember - work experience can be both in person and online!

[Click here for more information regarding work experience on our college website.](#)

[Please keep an eye out on Padlet page here!](#)

Year 12 Careers Newsletter Autumn 2023

KE Progression Pathways

If you have a clear career path in mind, students can sign up to one of our KE pathways.

Pathways offer the best preparation, tailored support and opportunities in helping students to prepare for their chosen career path.

[Take a look at the website for more information!](#)

Sign up for our Pathways will be via the enrichment enrolment in early October.

SEND Support

Our aim is to provide a holistic and purposeful approach to careers advice and guidance.

Our inclusive approach to advice and guidance will help you make the most of your time with us. We aim to tailor our careers provision to meet individual needs [- info on our Careers Plus provision can be found here.](#)

Please email us or pop in to discuss any particular needs you may have regarding progression.

Unifrog...coming soon to all year 12s

Unifrog is an online platform that gives students access to a wide range of careers and progression information.

You will be automatically enrolled onto Unifrog. Information on how to use it will be given during your tutorial in October.

Look out for the email in your college inbox!

The logo for Unifrog, featuring the word "unifrog" in a lowercase, rounded, teal-colored font.

University Post 16 Programmes

We also have a Virtual Noticeboard where you will find information from universities, employers, apprenticeship providers and FE colleges that we feel you might find useful.

Please check back regularly as we will post opportunities as and when they become available.

Some Programmes already available are:

Sutton Trust 2023 Pathways Programmes Now Open!

Sutton Trust support young people from less advantaged backgrounds to access leading universities and careers. In partnership with universities and employers, they run engaging programmes that give students practical advice and leave them feeling inspired and more confident about their future.

More info on their programmes can be found [here](#).

University of Birmingham

Pathways to Birmingham programmes offer Year 12 and 13 students an insight into higher education and professional career routes, and support students throughout the university application process. [Click here for more information and how to apply!](#)

YorWay to York - University of York

Applications open October to January.

Next Step York (apply autumn 2023) This is a two year programme aimed at Year 12 students that have the potential to progress to university but have experienced barriers that prevent them from accessing higher education. You will have the opportunity to explore university options, receive specialist support with your current studies and experience what life is like at York.

Warwick Access Programmes

Pathways at Warwick is an engaging two year programme that gives students practical advice about university and the workplace in a particular sector.

Aston University

Pathways to Professions for year 12 Students! [Click here to find out more about what's involved and how to apply.](#)

LSE Springboard - Applications for Year 12 students now open!

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to gain the support to apply to LSE and other high-tariff universities. [Apply by Sun 26th November 2023](#)

KE Careers Programme - Autumn Term Events

University drop-ins in the Careers Hub

Come along to the careers hub to chat with representatives from the following universities. They'll be here to assist students with any HE/Uni related queries, advice on personal statements, courses, the UCAS application and more!

University of Staffordshire

Wed 25th Oct 10.30am-1.30pm

Aberystwyth University

Thurs 9th Nov 9.30am - 1pm

Speaker Series - Talks and Workshops

Upcoming events:

- **Introduction to Teaching - SVAT**
Wed 8th Nov at 12.20pm-1.10pm - LT
- **Introduction to Medicine Applications - University of Birmingham**
Thurs 9th Nov at 5pm-6pm (Online)
- **Intro to Apprenticeships & Careers Research**
Wed 15th Nov at 12.20pm-1.10pm - LT
- **An Intro to Careers in STEM - University of Liverpool**
Thurs 16th Nov at 5pm-6pm (Online)
- **An Intro to Business, Accounting & Finance Careers - University of Nottingham**
Tues 21st Nov at 5pm - 6pm (Online)
- **An Intro to Healthcare Careers - Aston University**
Thurs 23rd Nov at 11.10am - 12.10pm - LT
- **An Intro to Careers in Creative Arts Industries - Falmouth University**
Tues 28th Nov at 5pm - 6pm (Online)
- **An Intro to Careers in Law - University of Law**
Thurs 30th Nov at 11.10am - 12.10pm - LT

More details on the above talks and events will follow in the Autumn Term.

Take a look at our [Careers Events](#) page on the website for more info on all of the above events in the coming weeks.

