



Post 16 & Post 18 Options - Skills Jersey

Skills Jersey have collated some useful information, available through their website for Post 16 Options including A Levels, Apprenticeships, Employment plus some useful links on Post 18 options for students who are thinking about options after A Level. Please click the link below to find out more:

[After GCSEs or A-levels.](#)

Booklets will also be available from the Careers office. Please pop in and see Mr Townsend or Mrs Anderson.

Y9 & Y11 Unifrog's GCSE & Post 16 Choices

Starting to decide what subjects to study, and not sure how to choose? Join our webinar series for top tips when choosing your GCSEs, what your post-16 options are, and how to choose your A levels or if BTECs or T levels are best for you. Plus, we'll host a dedicated session for parents and caregivers on post-16 options, what they are, and how to help make the right choices.

Click on the link below for 3 great webinars from Unifrog:

[Series Gcse And Post 16 Choices - Webinars - Teacher - Unifrog](#)

Y12 & Y13 Opportunities from employers and universities

👉 **De Montfort University** - Y11-13 students are invited to the Futures Fair, a dynamic interactive marketplace event to learn about courses, speak to current staff and students from across the DMU community, and begin their exploration of potential study and career paths.

[Students can register here \(17 Dec\)](#)

👉 **Unilever** - Unilever's diverse apprenticeship programmes offer hands-on experience and nationally recognised qualifications across various fields. With opportunities from Level 3 to degree apprenticeships, students will gain valuable skills and support while shaping their future. Apply now for September 2025.

[Learn more about Unilever and their apprenticeships](#)

👉 **Aston University** - Heads of sixth form, teachers, head teachers, careers advisers, and all staff involved in post-16 education are invited to Aston University's 30th Annual Admissions and Higher Education Guidance Conference. Learn invaluable insights on supporting post-16 students, from speakers including UCAS, the Student Loans Company, the University of Cambridge, Jaguar Land Rover, Propel Charity, and more.

[Book your place \(10 Jan, 9:30–15:00\)](#)

👉 **Airbus** - Airbus pioneer safe and sustainable aerospace from passenger jets to satellites. Their 2025 apprenticeship opportunities are now live and offer valuable practical training from Level 3-6 at sites across the UK. Roles on offer include electrical, mechanical and design engineering, craft and business apprenticeships.

[Learn more about Airbus and their apprenticeships](#)

👉 **Sheffield Hallam University** - The Sheffield Business School Teacher and Adviser Network is an opportunity for business teachers to engage with peers, meet academics from across Sheffield Business School and participate in CPD opportunities. Upcoming meeting dates: 20 Nov 2024 (16:00-18:00) SHU City Campus, 19 Mar 2025 (16:00-18:00) MS Teams, and 24 Jun 2025 (16:00-18:00) SHU City Campus. They also host other teacher networks in Health and Creative Industries.

[Email to join a meeting or find out more](#)

👉 **BBC** - Apprenticeships are now open for 2025 applicants! From degree apprenticeships in digital user experience and data science to Level 5 journalism and Level 3 broadcast and media systems, the BBC has a role and location to suit all students. A second wave of opportunities will launch in December including business, marketing and production opportunities. Salary starting from £21,840.

[Learn more about the BBC and their apprenticeships](#)

👉 **Leeds Arts University** - Discover Leeds Arts University, the North's only specialist arts university. Students can attend an open day to explore award-winning facilities, visit accommodation and hear from expert tutors.

[Students can book an open day \(30 Nov\)](#)

👉 **British Airways** - These apprenticeships are designed to give students the best possible career launch into British Airways' Customer, Business, and Operations teams. From Aspiring Leader and Business Professional programmes to Aircraft Engineer and Customer Service apprenticeships, there's opportunities at different qualification levels. Salaries range from £16,916 to £26,900.

[Learn more about British Airways and their apprenticeships](#)

Y12 & 13 Deloitte Summer Vacation & Brightstart Scheme

Looking ahead, Deloitte have two great opportunities for Sixth Form students to register for:

Summer Vacation scheme:

- Takes place over the summer holiday (now looking at 2025)
- Open to students in year 12 and above
- No experience in the finance industry needed
- Students would be trained and work at Deloitte Jersey learning basic skills in the audit/tax/advisory sectors of the business
- A good opportunity for students looking to pursue a career in finance after school/university

Brightstart scheme:

- Apprenticeship scheme open to school leavers
- A-levels or equivalent qualification needed
- Training contract

- Students will complete their accountancy qualification whilst working full time in their desired service line (audit, tax or advisory)

Please email careers@vcj.sch.je or speak to Mr Townsend or Mrs Anderson to find out more.

Y10-13 VCJ Careers Fair – Wednesday 27th November 2024

We are excited to host our annual Careers Fair on Wednesday, 27th November, featuring over 25 exhibitors from a wide range of industries, including Government, Finance, Retail, and more. This event offers students in Years 10-13 a fantastic opportunity to connect with industry professionals, explore potential career paths, learn about apprenticeship programs, and discover work experience opportunities.

Students are encouraged to prepare some questions for the exhibitors ahead of the event to make the most of their visit. We hope this Careers Fair will be a valuable experience, fostering strong connections between the College community and the Jersey employment sector.

‘The Parents’ Guide To...’

The Parents’ Guide To... have a wealth of advice and support for parents. Here are a few great links we thought might be useful to share with you...

All Years

Hobbies & Interests can share your teen’s future

Are you concerned that your teen spend far too long on leisure activities? You’ll be relieved to read our article explaining how interests and hobbies help develop skills and character. This can have a positive impact when it comes to interviews further down the line:

[Why having fun can help shape your teen’s future](#)

Y9-13 Springpod ‘On Demand’ Work Experience Programmes

Scan the QR code below to access a range of on demand work experience programmes, hosted by Springpod. Suitable for students ages 13+.

Courses in Architecture, Broadcast & Media, Business Management, Charity work, Dentistry, Engineering, Fashion, Finance & Accountancy, Graphic Design, Health & Social Care, Investment Banking, Journalism, Law, Marketing, Politics and more!



'Success at Schools' Apprenticeship Webinars

Interested in an Apprenticeship? Click on the links below for some exciting online webinar opportunities – from The Army to Accountancy to working for IBM

[Sign up to our Employer Webinar Series Today \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

All – Student Guide to Tax & Social Security

Revenue Jersey have compiled a useful guide for Students – what you need to know to manage your Tax and Social Security Contributions - from your first Saturday job through to Post 18 yrs and Leaving the Island. Click the link to find out more:

[Tax and Contributions: School Students 15 + \(ddlkn.net\)](#)

Year 12 - Unifrog Parent Log ins

If you'd like to create a Parent account to view your son's unifrog account:

Log on to **unifrog.org**

Click on **SIGN IN** – top right of the web page.

On the right-hand side of this screen go to: **Been given a Sign Up Code?** Click on: **Use it here**

Enter **VCJEParents** and create an account. It will be valid for 90 days

Any queries, please email careers@vcj.sch.je

Considering Studying Abroad?

Unifrog offer the following tips and advice:

[US college and university applications : resources library](#)

Careers pages on the website

Please take a look at the careers pages on the school website [Victoria College - Careers](#) There is lots of information on there about what we do in school, some amazing websites to take a look at, how employers can become involved with Victoria College and information specifically for parents.

Careers Talks

We have several Enrichment talks in the pipeline for our Year 12 students including the following:

- 4th December – Royston Guest, Motivational Talk
- 11th December – IoD Future Leaders Talk

Careers Dates for your Diaries

- **Speed Networking – 26th February 2025**
- **National Careers Week – 3rd – 8th March 2025**
- **Skills Jersey Higher Education Fair – 11th March 2025**

We are always keen to hear from parents or OV's who might want to present to our students on their career journey. Please do get in touch with Mr Townsend, Head of Careers or Mrs Anderson Assistant to Head of Sixth Form & Careers: careers@vcj.sch.je