



# CAREERS



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Head of Careers

Brentwood School is dedicated to providing exceptional career guidance to all students, enabling them to make well-informed decisions regarding their future. Our guidance begins in Year 7 and supports the whole school's learning values – Virtue, Learning, Manners.

### What is Unifrog?

Unifrog is an online platform that helps young people find and apply for the best opportunities for them after school. It offers comprehensive information on various post-16 and post-18 pathways, allowing students to compare options such as sixth form, further education, apprenticeships, universities, and degree apprenticeships all in one place. At Brentwood School, we integrate Unifrog into our careers programme to empower students in making the best choices for their future.

## For Year 7, 8 & 9

- Talk by InvestIn (independent careers company)
- Talk about pathways into future careers
- Careers focused lessons in wellbeing talks
- Careers input through enrichment weeks
- Termly reflections with form tutors
- Option to self-refer to the Head of Careers for a one-to-one appointment
- If required, access to an individual guidance interview with an independent Level 6 qualified external advisor (arranged via Head of Careers)

### Year 7

- Introduction to the Careers Program
- Enrolment on Unifrog platform

### Year 8

- Career talks in assembly
- Ongoing use of Unifrog to build a personal profile and explore future study options

### Year 9

- GCSE options evening (January/parents invited)
- One-to-one GCSE options interview after GCSE options evening
- University outreach team talk
- Ongoing use of Unifrog to build a personal profile and explore future study options

## For Year 10 & 11

- Ongoing access to Unifrog
- Talks by university outreach team
- Careers Convention
- Online and in-person opportunities for work experience, seminars and encounters with FE (posted on Unifrog)
- Talk by InvestIn (independent careers company)
- Careers input through Enrichment weeks
- Option to self-refer to the Head of Careers for a one-to-one appointment

### Year 10

- Group support for students applying for competitive healthcare careers
- Careers guidance provided through the Human Universe Curriculum and exposure to KS5 subject

### Year 11

- One-to-one career guidance appointments with an external, independent, Level 6 qualified Careers Advisor (and action plan creation)
- One-to-one Sixth Form pathways and subject options interview
- Options Evening
- Pathways Evening
- Opportunity to undertake work experience
- Group support for students applying for competitive Healthcare careers

## For L6 & U6

- Online and in-person opportunities for work experience, seminars and encounters with further education
- Oxbridge mentoring (where applicable)
- Individual and group support for students applying for competitive courses such as Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary Science, Healthcare and Law
- Careers input through Enrichment weeks
- Talks by universities and InvestIn
- Careers Convention
- Ongoing access to Unifrog

### L6

- Beyond Brentwood Evening
- Beyond Brentwood mindset lessons
- UCAS advisory day
- Resource pack for students completing ongoing research into post-18 pathways and careers

### U6

- Subject-specific support for university applications, degree apprenticeships, apprenticeships and jobs