

Year 10 Parents' Information Evening

22nd November 2018



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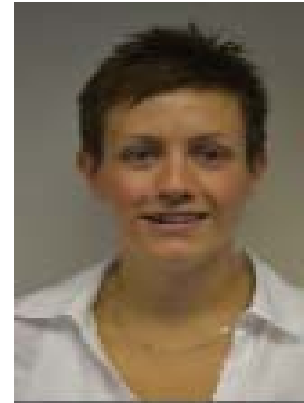
Integrity

Why?

- To inform you about what your child is doing
- To help you know what to expect over the next two years
- To update you on the latest reforms – what we know for fact and what we expect to happen
- To show you how we can work together to support your child through the most important stage of their education

Your Team

- Student Progress Leader
- Miss Claire Brown



- SLT Link
- Mr Phil Clarke



Form Tutors

- Mr Ian Baggott
- Mr Richard Davis
- Mrs Danni Dow/Miss Laura Jones
- Miss Hannah Johnson
- Miss Phoebe Murfin
- Mrs Anne Roberts
- Mr Jonathan Rock
- Miss Heather Scullion
- Mr Chris Scott-Blore
- Mr David Sheppard

Subject Teachers, Subject Leaders and Key Stage 4 Coordinators

- Maths
- English
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- History
- Geography
- French
- Spanish
- Philosophy
- Art
- Sociology
- Business Studies
- Music
- Drama
- Computing
- IT
- PE
- Resistant Materials
- Food Preparation and Nutrition
- Construction
- Textiles
- Salon Studies

Miss Brown

What is your child doing?

- The **majority** of students will take 9 GCSEs
- Maths
- English Language
- English Literature
- Double Science Award (Trilogy) or three separate sciences.
- Four subjects from the Pathways Blocks (3 for separate science)

What is your child doing?

- **Some** students are taking a combination of GCSEs and Btec or CNAT qualifications.
- Btec/CNAT Level 2 qualifications are equivalent to higher grade GCSEs

Changes to Grading

- GCSEs are graded from 1 to 9, where 9 is the highest.
- 9 is the equivalent of the top of an old A*
- 8 is an A*/A
- 5 is the equivalent of the top of a C and bottom of a B
- 4 is the equivalent of a low grade C

Why is this important?

- A standard pass is a 4
- A strong pass is a 5
- We still have no confirmation as to whether the grade 4 or 5 will be set as the minimum standard students need to achieve in order not to have to resit Maths and English

New GCSEs

More exams – all subjects have an exam element

The exams are harder

More content to “learn”

Jargon Busting

Over the next two years, you will hear a lot of phrases and words that you may not fully understand.

Quick Jargon Buster!!!



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Jargon Busting

- **MTG** – Minimum Target Grade

If your child achieves their minimum target grade this represents progress in the top 20% of students nationally.

This target grade is derived from their attainment at Key Stage 2. This data is used nationally to set targets for KS4.

This is our minimum expectation of all of our students.



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- **Predicted Grade**

The predicted grade is what the student should achieve if their present levels of effort (Attitude to Learning ATL) and progress are maintained up until GCSE.



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How we can support you

- First port of call – your Form Tutor!
- ‘Safeguarding Area’ of the website
- Parent tab → links to useful support sites
- Keep us informed!
- Year 11 Exam Area

What happens after GCSEs?

- You can leave school on the last Friday in June if you'll be 16 by the end of the summer holidays.
- You must then do one of the following until you're 18:
 1. stay in full-time education, for example at a college or Sixth Form
 2. start an apprenticeship or traineeship
 3. spend 20 hours or more a week working or volunteering, while in part-time education or training (minimum 1 day in education)



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What about the grades?

- For 2020 students , **your child**, may have to resit English and Maths if they do not achieve **Level 5**. You might be aware, that in 2018 a Level 4 has been be sufficient
- It is expected that universities and offers for higher level apprenticeships will look for Level 5s.

Mr Clarke



Unifrog

The Complete Destinations Platform

Make it easy for your students to find and apply for the best courses and apprenticeships for them.

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the schools, students and
teachers network

Careers
Guidance
Partner

TeachFirst

the **PiXL** club
partners in excellence

Preferred supplier

ASCL Association
of School and
College Leaders

CDi CAREER
DEVELOPMENT
INSTITUTE
REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL

Intuitive, independent and comprehensive



Students can compare side-by-side every post-16 and post-18 opportunity in the UK.

They can rank on lots of factors, like starting salary, distance from home, drop out rate, and weekly study hours.



University



Apprenticeships



College/Sixth Form



And much more!

Search Unifrog to find the most suitable university courses for you



Select courses below

Pick the best courses for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.

Rank ▼ Filter ▼ Search ▼

Aspirational (95) Top of your range	Solid (113) In the middle	Safe (169) At the bottom
<p>Law - 3FT LLB Oxford Brookes University A Level: BBC-BBB</p>	<p>Law - 4FT LLB (Hons) Abertay University A Level: BCC</p>	<p>Economics - 4FT BA (Hons) Manchester Metropolitan University A Level: 200-180 Foundation year</p>
<p>Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB St Mary's University, Twickenham UCAS Points: 112</p>	<p>Law - 3FT/5PT LLB (Hons) Sheffield Hallam University UCAS Points: 104</p>	<p>Law - 4FT LLB (Hons) Manchester Metropolitan University A Level: BB Foundation year</p>
<p>European Law with French - 4FT + Abroad LLB (Hons) Bangor University UCAS Points: 112</p>	<p>Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB (Hons) Sheffield Hallam University UCAS Points: 104</p>	<p>Law - 4FT BA (Hons) University of Central Lancashire Foundation year UCAS Points: 80</p>
<p>Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB (Hons) Bangor University UCAS Points: 112</p>	<p>Law with Criminology - 3FT LLB (Hons) University of Salford UCAS Points: 104</p>	<p>Law - 4FT LLB (Hons) University of Central Lancashire UCAS Points: 80</p>

next: 4 courses ▶ or go back

Updated every 24hrs, use Unifrog to find the best Apprenticeships



Select Vacancies below

Pick the best vacancies for you by ranking, filtering and searching. Click next when you're done.
We are only showing vacancies within 100 miles of your house. [Remove this filter?](#)

Rank ▾ Filter ▾ Search ▾

Intermediate (202) <small>Equivalent to GCSEs</small>	Advanced (167) <small>Equivalent to A-levels</small>	Higher / SLP (83) <small>Equivalent to a degree</small>
<div><div>🎓 Social Media and Digital Marketing Apprentice</div><div>👤 Fashioncrest U K Limited</div><div>Distance: 1 miles</div></div>	<div><div>🎓 Digital Marketing Apprentice - 8136</div><div>👤 The Good Till Company</div><div>Distance: 1 miles</div></div>	<div><div>🎓 Trainee Manager (SLP)</div><div>👤 Sainsbury's</div><div>Distance: 1 miles</div></div>
<div><div>🎓 Retail Apprentice</div><div>👤 Shivji Ltd</div><div>Distance: 3 miles</div></div>	<div><div>🎓 Digital Marketing Apprentice</div><div>👤 Cortel</div><div>Distance: 1 miles</div></div>	<div><div>🎓 Retail Apprenticeship (SLP)</div><div>👤 Superdrug</div><div>Distance: 2 miles</div></div>
<div><div>🎓 Retail Level 2 Apprentice</div><div>👤 Greggs</div><div>Distance: 3 miles</div></div>	<div><div>🎓 Digital Marketing Apprentice</div><div>👤 Smarttrade App Ltd</div><div>Distance: 1 miles</div></div>	<div><div>🎓 Apprentice Team Manager (SLP)</div><div>👤 Waitrose</div><div>Distance: 3 miles</div></div>

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Compare colleges and sixth form courses



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Entry – level 2 (267)

Up to and including GCSEs



 [Health&Social Level1 Award](#)
 EAST LONDON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING
Distance: 1 miles



 [Health&Social Level 1 Certificate](#)
 EAST LONDON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY TRAINING
Distance: 1 miles

 [Health Studies Cambridge Technical Level 2](#)

Levels 3 - 4 (466)

A-levels and equivalent



 [Health & Social Care Diploma](#)
 Sir John Cass Foundation and Redcoat Church of England Secondary School
Distance: 1 miles


 [Health & Social Care Subsidiary](#)
 Sir John Cass Foundation and Redcoat Church of England Secondary School
Distance: 1 miles

Levels 5 - 6 (16)

Above A-levels

 [Coaching and Mentoring Level 5](#)
 WESTMINSTER KINGSWAY COLLEGE
Distance: 4 miles

 [Level 5 Diploma in Leadership for Health and Social Care](#)
 ABILITY PROFESSIONAL TRAINING LIMITED
Distance: 13 miles

 [Higher Level Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care](#)

next: 3 courses ▶

or go back

Smart ranking and filtering tools enable you to make informed choices



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Entry requirements	Average points	% Graduate jobs	Fees	Starting salary	Dropout rate	Hours of lectures	Hours of tutorials
% Assessed by exams	% Assessed by coursework	% Satisfaction	Applications per Place				
Guardian ranking	QS world ranking	Accommodation cost	Distance from home	Social life			

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The platform makes it easy to record what you're good at, and write CVs and Personal Statements. Teachers can give students feedback, and write references.



Competencies Store

- ✕ Started
- ✕ Completed all 5

[Go to tool >](#)

Personal Statement

- ✓ Subject added
- ✓ Started
- ✕ Character count
- ✕ Marked as finished

[Go to tool >](#)

Teacher References

- ✕ Biology
Predicted grade: -
- ✕ Physics
Predicted grade: -
- ✕ Overall Reference

[Edit >](#)

UCAS

You've shortlisted university courses - now pick your top 5

[Start >](#)

CV Creator

Tweak your CV for each role you apply for

[Start >](#)



First time registration with Unifrog



The screenshot shows the Unifrog website's student sign-in interface. At the top left is the 'unifrog' logo. To the right are navigation links: 'FEATURES', 'FAQ', 'BLOG', 'CONTACT', and a 'SIGN IN' button. The main heading is 'Student sign in'. Below it are two input fields: 'Your email address' and 'Your password'. A red 'Sign in' button is positioned below the password field. A link 'Forgotten your password?' is located at the bottom left of the sign-in area. On the right side, there is a grey box containing three options. The first option, 'Been given a Form Code?', is highlighted with a red rectangle and contains a red link '> Sign in for the first time'. A red arrow points from the bottom of the sign-in form towards this link. The other two options are 'Are you a teacher?' with a red link '> Sign in as a teacher', and 'Your school hasn't joined yet?' with a red link '> If you'd like it to, please contact us'.

When you sign in for the first time, you will use a Form Code **which will designate you as a parent**. It might look like you are using Unifrog as a student but don't worry, we know you're not!

Complete the Signup page



Signup page

To create your own account, please fill in the following form.

* Form code

* Title

---- select your title ----

* First name

* Surname

* Email address

* Postcode

* Password

* Retype password

Sign up

Put your Code in here

Your school hasn't joined yet? If you'd like it to, please [contact us](#).

We only use your email to send you the shortlists that you make, and we use your postcode to work out the distances of institutions from your home.

Every time you login to Unifrog from now on,
sign in as if you were a student



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Student sign in

Your email address

Your password


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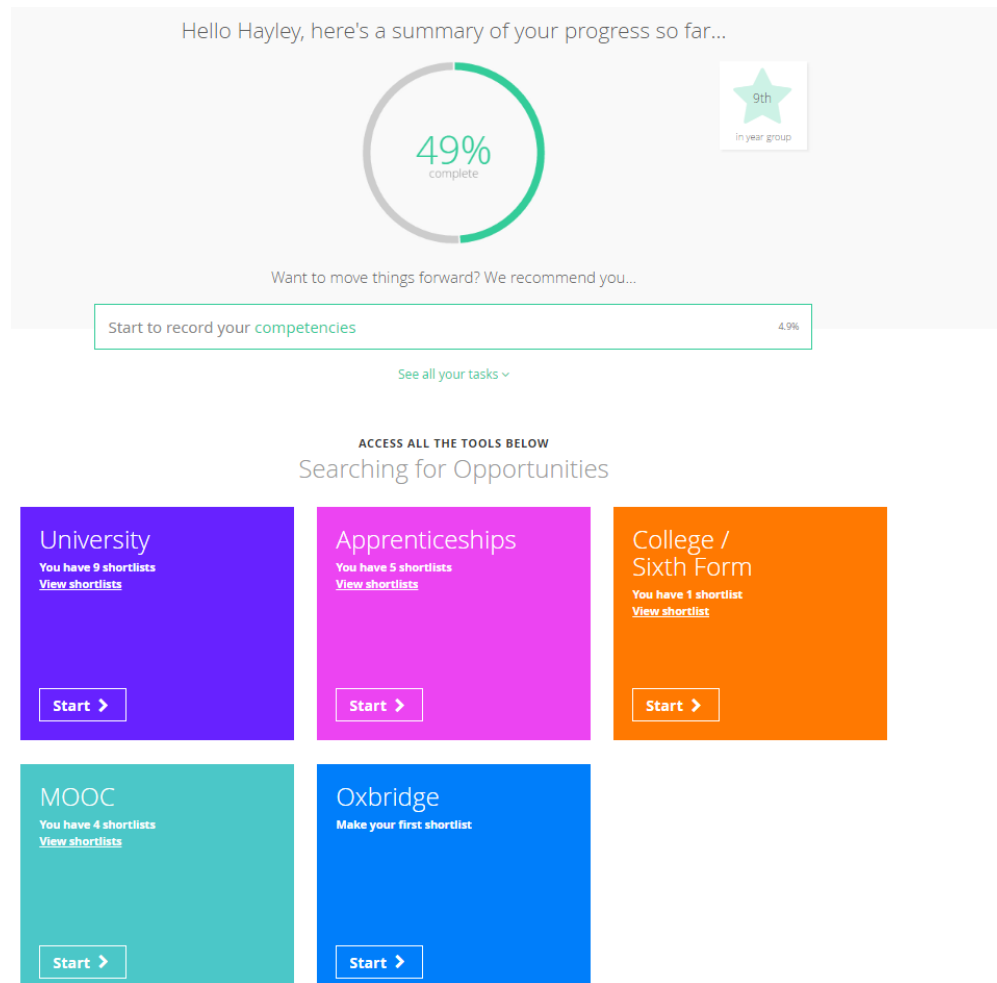
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 If you do forget your password, hit this link to reset



You can start searching for courses and apprenticeships from your dashboard - just like your children can



Making Applications

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CV Creator

Tweak your CV for each role you apply for


Start >

...You can
even see
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s and CVs



We hope you find Unifrog useful!





HOME SHORTLISTS SETTINGS **HELP** SIGN OUT

Help

Hello! Welcome to Unifrog's Help page. Check out the FAQs below. If you don't find what you need, please ask your teacher for help, or [contact us](#). We will get back to you as soon as we can.

- + University Tool
- + Apprenticeships Tool
- + College Courses Tool
- + Oxbridge Tool
- + MOOCs Tool

Use the help section if you get stuck or want to learn more about our tools.

Don't forget you can contact us anytime; we're a friendly bunch!

Mrs Holdgate

Major changes to how subjects are assessed

- In general, the new courses have more terminal exams.
- There has been a drastic reduction in coursework/controlled assessment.
- Students will have a lot more exams in the May-June exam period.
- Exams will be longer.

Maths and English

- **Maths** – 3 exam papers – total 4 hours 30 minutes
- **English Language** – 2 written papers – total 3 hours 30 minutes plus Speaking and Listening assessment
- **English Literature** – 2 written papers - total 4 hours

Other examples

- **History** – 3 written papers lasting a total of 4 hours 20 minutes
- **Geography** – 3 written papers lasting a total of 4 hours 30 minutes
- **GCSE PE** – **was** 60% practical 40% theory – **is now** 20% practical 80% theory
- **Modern Languages** – **was** 60% Controlled Assessment 40% exam – **is now** 100% exam
- All written papers have marks for Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar

Example

- A student who takes:
- English Language 3hr 30
- English Literature 4 hr
- Maths 4hr 30
- Science 7hr 30
- Geography 4hr 30
- PE 3hr
- French 3hr 15
- Resistant Materials 2 hr

32 $\frac{1}{4}$
hours

of written exams

Where can I find additional information?

- Exam board website
- The Year 9 Pathways Booklet
- Our electronic update which will be available shortly.
- Revision Guides recommended by Subject Areas.

How do we cope with this?

- Staff are very aware of these changes and have adapted their teaching methodology accordingly.
- We have PSHE lessons where we will be covering a wide range of topics, including Healthy Lifestyles, Mental Health, Growth Mindset and Revision Methods

The Challenge!

- Students need to be:
- Resilient
- Problem solvers

They need to:

Learn and understand

Persevere

Forget the google/copy/paste solution



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How can you help?

- We are dealing with teenagers!
- Be informed yourself so you can have conversations with your teenager.
- Look at feedback in their books.
- What is all this Pink highlighting?
- Pink = lazy literacy! Aim for little or no pink.
- Teachers mark in green, students reflect in red.

How can you help?

- Now is the time to really look carefully at your child's books and files
- Is your child responding to feedback?
- Are their notes in their books legible?
- Have they got a work space at home?
- Have they got storage space for their Year 10 books as they will need two years' of notes?
- Have they got stationery to aid revision?



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Keep informed

- Look carefully at the exam dates and parents' evening dates.
- Make sure you read Miss Brown's emails and the Academy Newssheet each week.
- Let us know if your child is heavily involved in an extra-curricular activity which might sometimes impact on their ability to keep up with the work.
- Make sure your child chases up missed work if they are absent.

Let's work together!

- We value your support.
- We have a common purpose.
- We are supporting your child to achieve their best.
- We want every child to have the very best life chances in a world where the goal posts are ever changing.