

Coombe Boys ' School's Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance Programme (CEIAG)

Dear Parent / Guardian,

At Coombe Boys' School we aim to prepare our students for a world of opportunity. In doing so, we recognise the importance of providing ALL of our students with a high-quality careers programme which aims to raise student aspirations and help them to make informed decisions about their future education or training.

With this in mind, a brand new Careers, Education, Information, Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) programme has been implemented in order to support all Yr 7-13 students.

Coombe Career Weeks (2023/24)

Every half term, we plan to have a focused careers weeks which focuses on a range of career / higher education pathways. This will include career related assemblies, guest speakers, career focused subject lessons and competitions.

Please see the Coombe Career Week Dates for this academic year.

1. Coombe Careers Week - 9th-13th Oct 2023
2. Skills and Enterprise Week - 27th-1st Dec 2023

3. Global Higher Education Week – 5th – 9th Feb 2024
4. National Careers Week – 4th – 9th March 2024
5. Green Careers Week – 6th – 10th May – 27th 2024
6. Youth Employment Week – 1st – 5th July 2024

Inviting Parent / Guardian Careers Involvement

To further develop Coombe Boys' School career provision, we are looking to see if any parents / careers would be interested in providing opportunities for students to explore their profession. Parent involvement could take the form of being a guest speaker, Coombe Careers Fair exhibitor or providing work experience opportunities to students.

If you feel that you have capacity and would be happy to help assist in our Careers provision, please can you fill out this form.

[Parent/Guardians – Career Participation Form](#)

Coombe Boys' Careers (CEIAG) Website

The careers (CEAIG) website has been designed to give a platform and support students, parents, teachers and employers. The new careers website focuses on providing a wealth of information to all stakeholders in order to give students the best possible careers provision. The website also includes the CEIAG school programme and how Coombe Boys' School works to achieve the 8 Gatsby Benchmarks.

[Coombe Boys' School – New Careers CEIAG Website](#)

Launching Unifrog to Student and Parents / Guardians

In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support we have launched Unifrog; an award-winning, online careers platform to all Yr 7-13 students.

The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations. Key features of the platform include:

Exploring Pathways – personality quizzes, career and subject profiles and webinars

Recording – Self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills

Opportunities – search tools showing live vacancies/courses/placements for apprenticeships, universities (in the UK and abroad), FE, virtual work experience and much more

Applications – tools to help students build applications for a range of pathways (e.g., CVs, Personal Statements, Common App Essays)

All students can login to Unifrog using their email address and password and they can do so from any computer, tablet or smartphone. **We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step.**

Parent Unifrog Login

We have also set up a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to support your child throughout the process.

The sign up code you need is: **CMBGPARENTS** and you can sign up here:

www.unifrog.org/code

In addition, please see the video link below which gives a quick overview of the Unifrog platform and how best to navigate the platform.

<https://www.loom.com/share/1d856c8220f444faa653fd7f719db5c8>

I look forward to working with all parents / guardians in how we can best support your son in their future pathway throughout their time at Coombe Boys' School

Yours sincerely

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