

SHENFIELD HIGH SCHOOL



SPRING 2025 CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first careers newsletter of 2025 from Shenfield High School.

Firstly, we would like to thank you for your valuable feedback regarding our careers programme in our recent survey in December 2025. Shenfield High School offers a vast programme and was commended in our Ofsted report:

"They (pupils) are well prepared for the next stage in their education or careers through an extensive programme of advice and guidance."

Your feedback however has helped us identify areas for improvement to support you and your children in accessing the range of resources we have to offer.

YOU SAID

WE DID

1. Clearly sign posted Careers on our website - this can now be found on our main menu
2. Produced a newsletter - whilst Careers have always made valuable contributions to the main school newsletter, we will now produce a focused newsletter to keep you and your children better informed
3. Introduce a 2 week work experience for year 10
4. Introduced a new careers platform called Unifrog to support all students in their future choices



Shenfield High School Careers Information

-  Unifrog
-  Work Experience at Shenfield High School
-  Virtual Work Experience
-  Need to find an apprenticeship?
-  Keep up to date with careers, jobs and LMI (Labour Market Information)
-  Parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education
-  Career Days
-  FREE Accountancy Summer School
-  UCAS Discovery London 2025

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📍 WHAT IS UNIFROG?

Unifrog is a one-stop-shop where students can easily explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their next best step after school.

Unifrog will help students explore their key interests and what career paths they can take to reach their goals.



www.unifrog.org

What is unifrog?

A one-stop-shop for getting in.



uk.linkedin.com/company/unifrog

x.com/unifrog

www.instagram.com/uni.frog/

How does it help?

Unifrog empowers students and teachers.



Apprenticeships



Further Education



University



+ Lots more!

Strategy

Easily take into account academic performance and likelihood of success. Compare every opportunity to find the best one.

Tasks

Students and teachers always know their next task, what they've already done, and what they've got left to do.

Target

One place to track every student's progress, and feed-in to their applications - you can target help at students who need it most.

📍 AVAILABLE RESOURCES

Pathways	Opportunities	Applications	Management
PERSONALITY QUIZ	APPRENTICESHIPS	APP MANAGEMENT	TEACHING RESOURCES
INTERESTS QUIZ	COLLEGE & 6TH FORM	PERSONAL STATEMENTS	DESTINATIONS
WE QUIZ	OXBRIDGE	REFERENCES	USAGE CHARTS
SKILLS QUIZ	SPECIAL OPPORTUNITIES	CV / RESUME	DOWNLOADS
SKILLS TOOL	INTERNATIONAL UNIS	COVERING LETTERS	WEX / PLACEMENTS
QUIZ PROFILE	UK UNIVERSITIES	LOCKER	INTERACTIONS
CAREERS			
SUBJECTS			
KNOW-HOW			
COURSES			
MOOCS			
EVENTS			

All students will receive an email to allow them to log in. They can use Unifrog at school and at home. This careers platform will allow students to not only explore interests and skills, but also university courses and the latest apprenticeship vacancies.

Unifrog can help with creating a C.V and cover letter along with UCAS personal statements.

We will also be using it for all work experience in year 10 and 12.



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WORK EXPERIENCE AT SHS



We would like you to help with our work experience for all year 10 and 12.

Do you work for a company that might be able to offer suitable work experience?

Do you run your own business?

Would you consider offering a 2-week work placement to a student from Shenfield High School?

Do you have a business card?



Drop it in the box on parents' evening.

Please email the Career Lead, S. Walls or leave a message at school reception.



s.walls@shenfield.essex.sch.uk

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

We have lots of interesting virtual work experience vacancies. These are updated on a regular basis. Current ones include:



Event Design and Marketing in the Heritage Sector

Virtual insight day

Tourism

Ages 16 - 19

19/03/2025

09:30 - 15:30

1 day

Nationwide

Siemens Energy Virtual Work Experience – Celebrate World Environment Day with Us!

Virtual work experience

Energy/Utilities

Ages 14 - 19

04/06/2025

10:00 - 15:00

3 days

Nationwide

Start your career as a Healthcare Assistant – See where it takes you!

Virtual insight day

Healthcare

Ages 14 - 19

11/03/2025

09:00 - 13:00

1 day

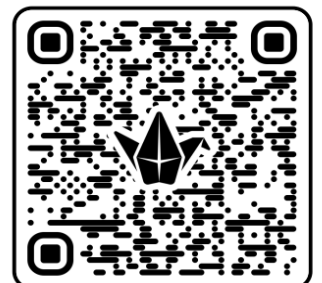
Nationwide

We also have a large virtual work experience presentation that is updated every month.

Use the QR code to access.

Virtual work experience and MOOCs - Spring term 2025

up to date virtual work experience and MOOC's (Massive open online courses)



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NEED TO FIND AN APPRENTICESHIP?

www.essexopportunities.co.uk/apprenticeship-hub/

www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA0V1I5mXPg



Register with the Apprenticeship Hub

Essex Opportunities

School leavers can register with the Apprenticeship Hub for friendly help and support in finding the right apprenticeship.

If you are in **Year 11 or Year 13 in a school in Essex** email us on: apprenticeship.hub@essex.gov.uk to register.

We will match you with apprenticeship opportunities and invite you to a programme of events to support your search, plus send you weekly vacancy bulletins.



Sustainable Growth

The Apprenticeship Hub



SCAN ME

How to use our Padlet

What is it?	Your personal online noticeboard for exploring the latest apprenticeship vacancies and access to other apprenticeship search engines. You'll also find links to insight days and school leaver programmes, all updated regularly to save you time!
How to sign up	Simply hit 'Sign Up' on the top right of our <u>Padlet page</u> . Follow the steps, using a current email address (you'll receive a verification code).
Stay connected	Download <u>Padlet.com</u> to your phone or another device for free. It can send updates to your phone or email whenever something new is posted.

What you'll find

Apprenticeship vacancies
- apply now!



Apprenticeship search engines



The latest events and insights



We'd love to hear from you!

Tell us how the Padlet can improve! Reach us by email at apprenticeship.hub@essex.gov.uk, live chat via the Apprenticeship Hub, or text us at 07860033674.



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CAREERS, JOBS & LMI IN ESSEX



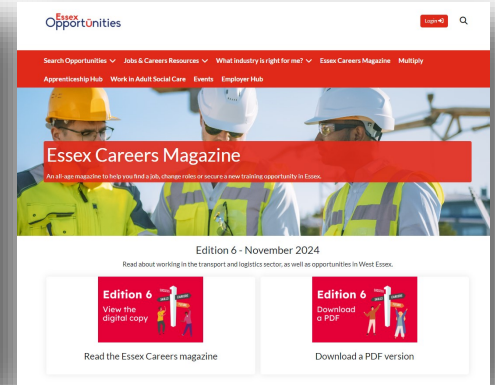
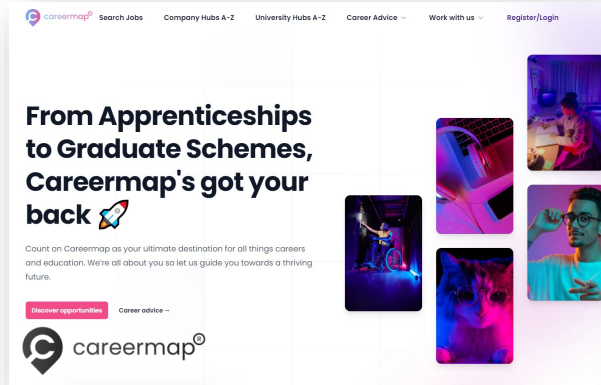
www.careermap.co.uk



www.essexopportunities.co.uk/essex-careers-magazine/



www.youtube.com/channel/UCLNICIEat2woJjuBBsSHQVA



www.facebook.com/careermap.uk

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PARENT & CARER GUIDE

Keep up to date with the monthly parent and carer guide to apprenticeships and technical education.

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CAREER DAYS

Career Days give students an insight into different careers that might appeal to them, advice on subject choices and how to apply to university, followed by work experience in the afternoon to help them see what the career may be like. Students receive a certificate confirming their work experience. These all involve a cost, currently £69.00 per session.

Students who are aged 13-18 can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session that interests them and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.



www.careerdays.co.uk



info@careerdays.co.uk



careerdays.co.uk



The schedule is as follows:

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 22nd March 2025

Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 23rd March 2025

Midwifery Career Day - Saturday 5th April 2025

Business Career Day - Saturday 12th April 2025

Psychology Career Day - Saturday 19th April 2025

Architect Career Day - Sunday 26th April 2025

Law Career Day - Saturday 3rd May 2025

Vet Career Day - Saturday 10th May 2025

- **Computer Science Career Day** - Saturday 17th May 2025
- **Engineering Career Day** - Saturday 24th May 2025
- **Performing Arts Career Day** - Sunday 26th October 2025



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FREE ACCOUNTANCY SUMMER SCHOOL

FREE Accountancy Summer School again in 2025.

This two-day event is aimed at those students in years 10 and above who have a genuine interest in a career in accountancy or finance.

This year it will be held on the **9th and 10th July 2025** between 09:30 and 15:30 in our Chelmsford centre, based in Coval Lane CM1 1TD

They will cover:

DAY ONE

- Introduction to Accountancy – what does an accountant do, and where do they work?
- Routes into Accountancy – advice on starting at 16, 18 or after university plus an overview of apprenticeships.
- What does an Accountant do – you'll get to work on a case study to get you thinking like an accountant.

DAY TWO

- Interview Skills – our team will share their top tips on how to handle and ace an interview
- CV Surgery – we'll take a good look at your CV and provide feedback
- Employer Q&A Forum – Meet local employers and hear their thoughts on the industry and what they look for when recruiting.

Places do fill up fast so make sure students register their interest.



www.firstintuition.co.uk/fihub/accountancy-summer-school-2025/

You can also use this link for more information and to read what previous Accountancy Summer School students said about the event.



first intuition 
where people count



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UCAS DISCOVERY LONDON 2025



www.ucas.com/events/ucas-discovery-london-2025-455711

The aim of a Discovery event is to help you decide on your next steps.

At the event, you can:

- chat to unis and colleges about their courses and uni life
- speak to employers and apprenticeship providers about what an apprenticeship is like and the options available
- speak to qualified careers advisers about your future
- listen to talks from experts in their fields
- hang out with our UCAS experts to get dedicated support about your options



UCAS

Location:

Excel London, E16 1XL



www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LqNM4KGsNA&t=8s

If you would like to attend, you will need to book your place. If you would like to see who will be exhibiting in advance, you can use the UCAS website to search for different exhibitors.



www.ucas.com/node/455711/view/exhibitors

Find exhibitors

Exhibitor type

- All exhibitor types -

Apprenticeship industries

- All industries -

Subjects you could study

- All subjects -

Exhibitor name

Filter exhibitors by name

What's Discovery like?

98%

of attendees in 2022 found a uni, college or employer they were interested in applying to

Will I enjoy it?

92%

of students attending rate UCAS events as good or great.

