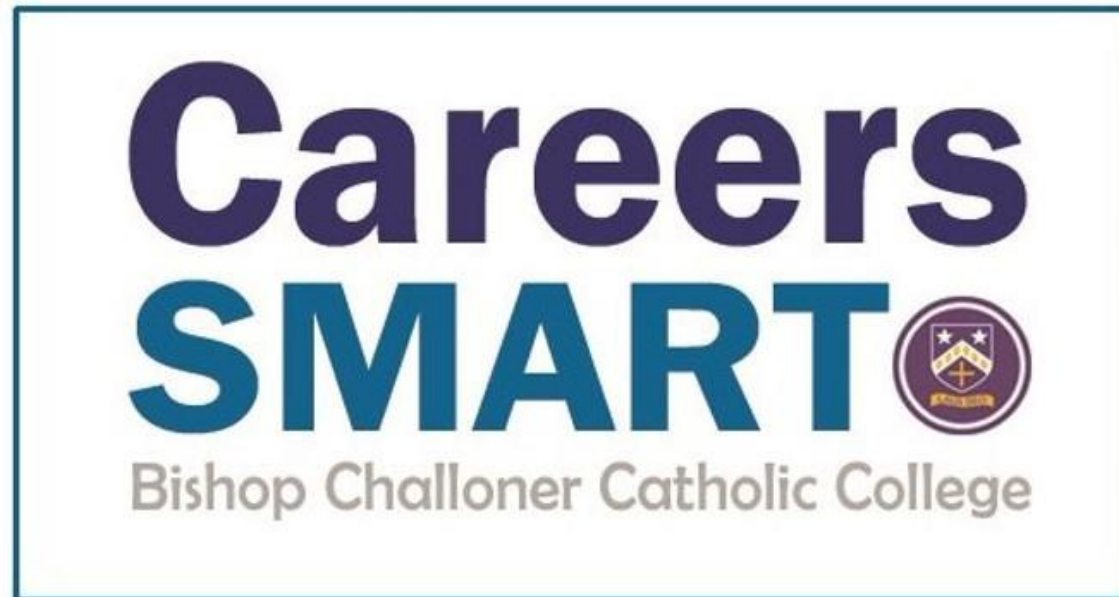


# Linking A levels/Vocational courses to careers

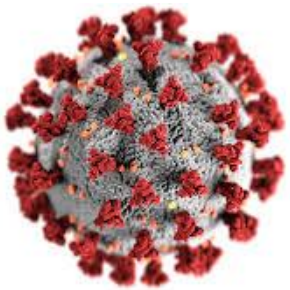


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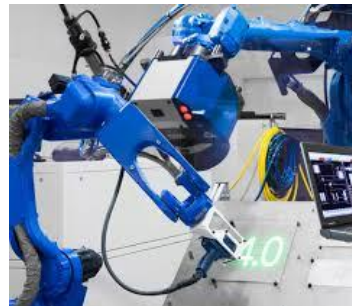
- Last session you used Unifrog to explore the main Post 18 Options available to you.
- Which two are missing from this list?
  - Degree Apprenticeship
  - Degree
  - Employment
  - Further Education (College)
  - Apprenticeships
  - Gap Year
- It's fine to be undecided at this point.
- Even if you know which pathway you wish to pursue (from the options above), you may not know which career you are working towards ultimately.
- We will explore which careers link well to your subjects in today's session.

# But first...The future of work

- We are all aware that the world of work has been undergoing unprecedented rates of change recently.
- What factors are affecting the labour market (job market) and will continue to do so in the future?



**Covid-19**



**Automation**



**Environmental crisis**

- **It is important to be aware of these changes when making decisions about your future career.**

# So where can your subjects take you?

- **Task 1:** Go to the Careers Library and type in the subjects you study currently. Explore the suggestions of careers it provides you with and **'favourite'** any that you like the look of! They will stay in your banner (like this)

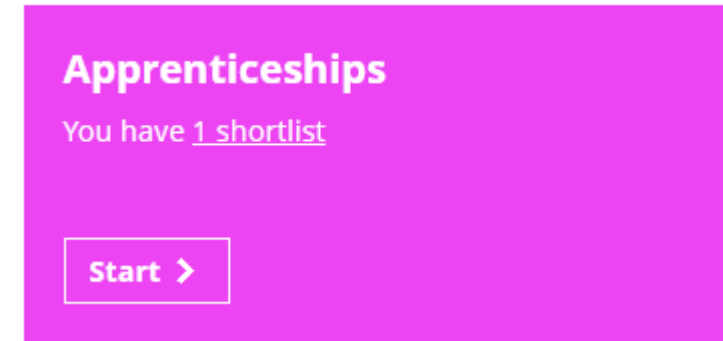
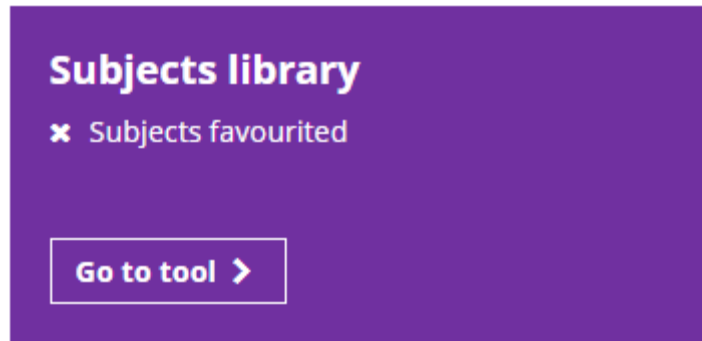
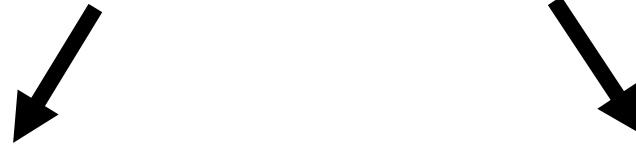
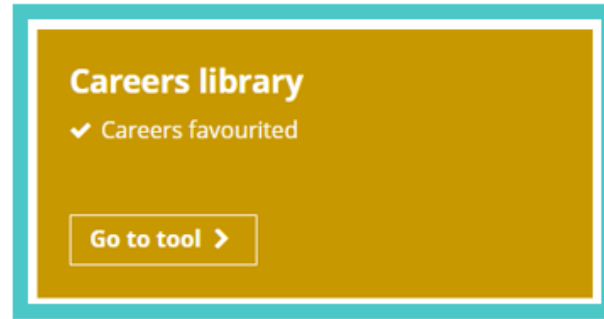
The screenshot shows the 'Careers library' interface. On the left, a yellow banner says 'Careers library' with '✓ Careers favourited' and a 'Go to tool >' button. An arrow points from this banner to a search box titled 'Search by school subjects' with the text 'Search for careers using the subjects you're studying at school that you like the most'. Below the search box are three input fields: 'Mathematics', 'Biology', and 'Geography', each with a red 'x' icon. A 'Go >' button is at the bottom. Below the search box, the text 'your favourites here:' is followed by three career cards: 'Art gallery curator', 'Translator', and 'Nurse'. The 'Nurse' card has a red heart icon and a white circle around its image. The 'Translator' card also has a red heart icon. Each card includes a 'Read the profile >' link.

Then complete either the Degree or Apprenticeship Planner worksheet in your Interactions tool.

The screenshot shows a blue notification box titled 'Interactions' with a red 'x' icon and the text 'Missing 17 Interaction types'. Below the text is a white button with a right-pointing arrow and the text 'Go to tool >'.

The screenshot shows the 'Pathway Planner' tool. It features a flow diagram starting with a box for 'A-level' subjects: 'Geography', 'Biology', and 'Maths'. Arrows point from this box to two 'Degree' options: 'Geology' and 'Environmental Science'. From 'Geology', arrows point to 'Conservationist' and 'Sustainability officer' careers. From 'Environmental Science', arrows point to 'Hydrologist' and 'Meteorologist' careers. The 'unifrog' logo is in the bottom right corner.

## Task 2:



- Now you have some ideas of careers you could do with your subjects, select the **Subjects library** OR the **Apprenticeships tool** (depending on which pathway you are leaning towards) and find out more about the degrees or apprenticeship opportunities that can lead you to those careers.

# What can help you to get the career you want?

(This is a vegan burger by the way!)



**Additional reading**

**Voluntary work**

**Summer school**

**Webinar**

**Masterclass**

**Relevant work experience**

**A levels / Vocational course**

**Layers of relevant experience to prove your interest + skills and knowledge gained  
= impressive CV or application**

Other possible ways of adding layers to your CV or applications to make you stand out...

**Careers  
SMART**   
Bishop Challoner Catholic College

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# Geek Out section on Unifrog

## Aerospace engineering and Aviation

+ Story

+ In a nutshell

+ Getting in

+ Statement

+ Reference

+ Geek out

+ Recommendations: Read

+ Recommendations: Watch

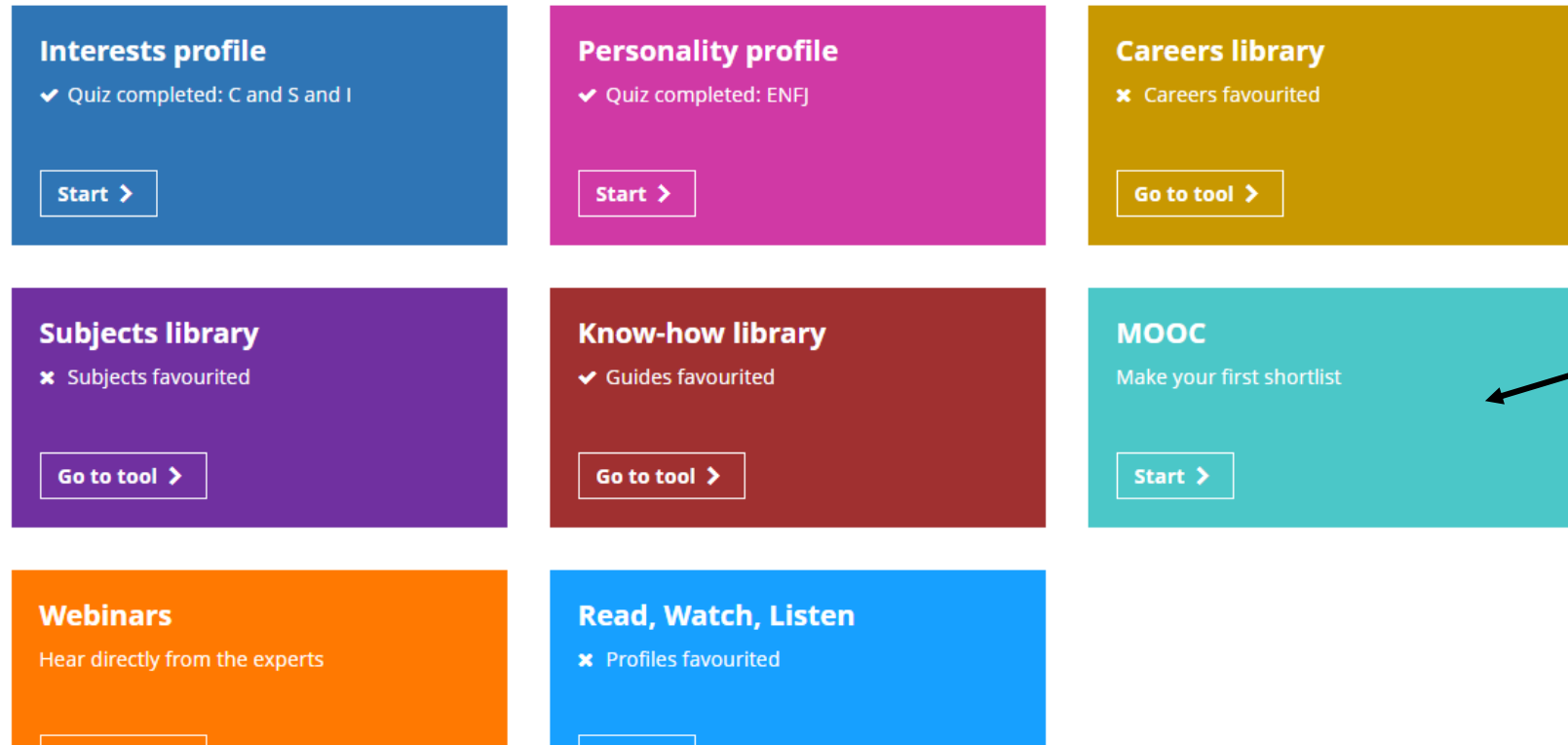
+ Recommendations: Listen

These will give you information about what's "hot" within that area at the moment and ideas of what you could read, watch and listen to increase your knowledge in your area of interest!

(This will give you an impressive amount to discuss in your uni / apprenticeship application)



# MOOCs section on Unifrog



## Massive Open Online Courses.

Thousands of free, online courses to enhance knowledge of any subject area.

There will be a specific session on MOOCs later in the year.

# Work Experience

- In July, you will be expected to do a one week, work experience placement. (11<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> July 2022)
- This should be relevant (where possible).
- You can do a virtual work experience placement before then, if you see a relevant opportunity. Record it on Unifrog (Activities tool) and let the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team know too.
- For the remainder of this lesson and for your homework:
  - Continue researching where your subjects can lead to (using Subjects Library)
  - Then start thinking about what sort of work experience placement would give you an insight into that area of work.
  - Then ask your network of friends, family, neighbours, Teachers etc. if they know of anywhere suitable.)