

# Year 10 Careers Programme

## Future Pathways

In Year 10, the focus of the careers programme is on exploring future pathways, including gaining experience of the workplace and beginning to consider post-16 routes. Students will learn how to present themselves at interview and in the workplace, and how they can make the most of their skills and experience in future applications.

Through their fortnightly STEP sessions, Year 10 students explore the following topics:

- ▶ Self-awareness
- ▶ Finding and undertaking work experience
- ▶ Talking about skills and experience
- ▶ Interview skills
- ▶ Post-16 routes
- ▶ Workplace expectations

Year 10 students will also be entitled to group and individual personal guidance interviews with one of our qualified careers advisors (continuing into the first term of year 11). Students are encouraged to find and complete a one-week work experience placement in the summer term. They will have the opportunity to meet employers for a mock interview, and to explore their options through meeting post-16 providers and taking part in a sixth form or college experience.

Year 10 use Unifrog to think about how their personality types might suit them to different roles in the future, and to research career profiles to help them make informed decisions about their post-16 options. They can also research post-16 courses, requirements for post-18 routes, and search live apprenticeship vacancies.