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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Unifrog, Labour Market Information and planning your next steps

Welcome to the Year 11 Careers Newsletter!

I'm **Mr Agorini**, Careers Adviser at Louth Academy. This issue looks at how to make the most of Unifrog and how Labour Market Information (LMI) can help you make informed decisions about your future.

> **Your next step:** spend 15–20 minutes on Unifrog each week. Explore careers, compare courses and save ideas to revisit with your adviser.

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Your Online Careers Toolkit

Unifrog brings careers information, courses, apprenticeships and application support together in one place. Use it to explore options before making decisions about what to do after Year 11.

1. Explore your interests

Try the Interests and Personality quizzes, look at job profiles linked to your results and watch short videos.

2. Compare your next steps

Post-16: compare college courses, T Levels and apprenticeships. Post-18: explore degrees and gap years.

3. Find apprenticeships & experience

Search apprenticeship vacancies and filter by location. Explore virtual work experience via Springpod.

4. Build your CV & achievements

Add skills, work experience, awards and activities. Use the Competencies Tool to record examples.

5. Prepare applications

Use the guidance to research careers, compare universities and prepare personal statements.

6. Set goals and stay organised

Save careers, courses and opportunities to your shortlists, keep notes together as your plans develop.

UNIFROG: Log in through your school account. Save your research and bring questions to your careers meeting. *Remember: researching an option does not commit you to choosing it.*

North East Lincolnshire & The Wider Humber Area

Local labour market information (LMI) can help you discover where jobs are found, what employers do and which skills or qualifications may be useful in our regional economy.

Offshore Wind & Renewables

Roles: Wind Turbine Technician • Electrical Engineer • Project Coordinator • Safety Officer

Entry Routes: GCSEs including Maths and Science are useful. Explore engineering, electrical and maintenance apprenticeships.

Employers/Training: Ørsted, SSE Renewables and supply-chain contractors. Explore CATCH and engineering courses at local FE providers.

Engineering, Process & Chemicals

Roles: Mechanical Engineer • Process Operator • Laboratory Technician • Maintenance Engineer

Entry Routes: Maths and Science are useful foundations. Practical technical routes and engineering apprenticeships are worth researching.

Employers/Training: Ports, process industries and local chemical/manufacturing employers; CATCH and local college courses.

Ports & Logistics

Roles: Logistics Planner • Warehouse Manager • HGV Driver • Shipping Agent

Entry Routes: Routes vary by role and may include GCSEs, vocational qualifications, licences or logistics apprenticeships.

Employers/Training: Port of Immingham and freight, transport and logistics companies. Explore Lincs2 and local FE courses.

Food Processing & Manufacturing

Roles: Quality-Control Officer • Machine Operator • Food Scientist • Production Supervisor

Entry Routes: Entry routes range from entry-level training to food science, engineering and production apprenticeships.

Employers/Training: Local food manufacturers and processing plants; FE courses and industry-specific apprenticeships.

Important: These are regional examples, not a guarantee of vacancies. Check current job adverts and entry requirements, as they change frequently. Search Unifrog and employer websites for up-to-date opportunities.

UK Careers Trends: Sectors and Skills to Explore

Across the UK, employers recruit for a wide range of roles. Technology, health and care, construction, engineering, clean energy and logistics are useful areas to investigate. Demand differs by region, so always check current vacancies and local information.

Sector	Example Roles	Skills to Develop
Digital & technology	IT support, software development, cyber security, data analysis	Problem-solving, digital confidence, communication and a willingness to keep learning.
Health & social care	Nursing, allied health professions, care work, healthcare support	Empathy, teamwork, reliability, communication and attention to detail.
Construction & the built environment	Electricians, plumbers, quantity surveyors, civil engineering technicians	Practical skills, numeracy, safety awareness and technical problem-solving.
Engineering & clean energy	Engineering technicians, maintenance, electrical installation, renewable-energy roles	Maths, science, fault-finding, teamwork and safe working.
Business, retail & logistics	Customer service, finance support, supply chain, operations and planning	Organisation, customer focus, numeracy, adaptability and digital skills.

What is Labour Market Information (LMI)?

LMI includes information about jobs, salaries, skills, qualifications, vacancies and employment trends. It helps you ask useful questions:

- Are there jobs in this area?
- What qualifications do they ask for?
- Is there a local training route?
- What could progression look like?

A Quick Research Task

1. Choose two careers you might enjoy.

2. Check the usual qualifications and entry routes.

3. Look at current vacancies and note the skills employers ask for.

4. Compare the options and save your findings on Unifrog.

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Global Careers

- Renewables: clean energy projects worldwide.
- Tech & AI: coding, cyber security, data science.
- Healthcare: nursing/medical staff shortages internationally.
- Travel & Hospitality: jobs in tourism, airlines, cruise ships.
- Sustainability: careers in recycling, conservation, climate action.

Skills Employers Value

Skill Category	Examples
Core Skills	Communication, Teamwork, Problem-solving.
Personal Attributes	Resilience, Adaptability, Initiative.
Digital Skills	Basic: Office, Google Workspace. Advanced: coding, design software, data management.
Practical & Technical Skills	Machinery handling, engineering principles, lab skills, Health & Safety awareness.
Employability Actions	Work experience, volunteering, extra-curricular activities, logging achievements on Unifrog or your CV.

Careers Drop-in Reminder

Careers Drop-in Sessions with Mr Agorini

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday – Break and Lunchtime