

CareersEd

At Jarrow School

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Welcome...

We welcome you to the first of our new termly careers newsletter!

It is our vision that all students will have the skills, confidence and inspiration to make the most of their life choices and follow the career path that best allows them to shine brightly beyond Jarrow school.

As a staff body we all take responsibility for the development of careers education in order to aid students with their educational and career pathways and to improve cultural capital through increased meaningful encounters with external partners.

We look forward to keeping you up to date with our careers provision and hope that you enjoy this first issue.

Kind regards,

Jarrow Careers Team

Meet the Team



Miss Frater - cfrater@jarrowschool.com

In my role as Careers Advisor I develop and co-ordinate the delivery of our annual programme of careers education projects and initiatives. I work with local colleges, universities, training providers and employers to maximise Jarrow School's careers education, information, advice and guidance provision (CEIAG) for students. This includes delivery and involvement with activities such as Year 11 one to one careers guidance interviews, Year 10 work experience, college and training provider workshops, guest speakers, information sessions and assemblies, all with a focus on qualification choices, skills, next steps and future jobs.

My aim is to support school in raising student aspirations and promote career opportunities, to strengthen relationships with students and parents/carers and to support each young person to have the skills, confidence and belief that they can achieve their goals.

Mr Atkinson- patkinson@jarrowschool.com

As the designated Careers Leader I lead a fantastic team who have designed the whole-school Careers and Employability Strategy. I am responsible and accountable for the delivery of Jarrow School's programme of career education, information, advice and guidance. This is to ensure that we meet the Gatsby Benchmarks and that every student leaves Jarrow School on the path that will secure the best outcome which will enable them to progress in education and work and give employers the highly skilled people they need.



Mr Ord - sord@jarrowschool.com

My role is the strategic oversight and quality assurance of the careers strategy here at Jarrow School. I work closely with the Careers Leader and Careers Advisor to ensure that students are receiving the very best careers education, information, advice and guidance that is possible. This includes ensuring that all staff are knowledgeable and have had relevant CPD in careers related areas to enable them to support your child. I also support a team of dedicated Career Champions who are integral to the development of careers across the curriculum, particularly in the areas of linking careers to curriculum learning and providing opportunities for meaningful encounters with employers and workplaces.



Finally, I oversee the development of our school alumni where we aim to celebrate the successes of former students and work with them to support the aspirations of our current students.

Career Champions

Mrs Farthing - Computing & Enterprise

Mrs Mason - DT

Mr Ingledeu - Science

Miss Moran - Maths

Miss Smith - English

Mrs Wynd - MFL

Mrs Robertson - PE

Mrs Giles - Music

Mrs Armstrong - Health & Social Care

Mrs Gardner - History

Miss Evans - Art



Seminar from Gateshead College Sports Staff



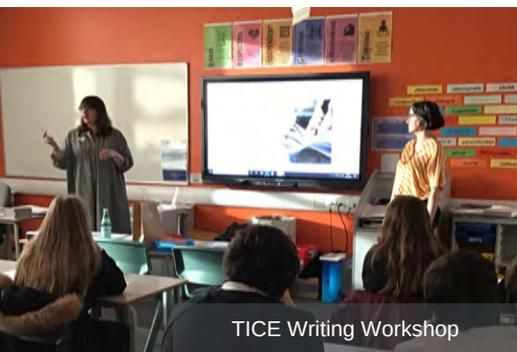
Amelia Hambley - Alumna



Dance Workshop with Alyssa Lisle



Y7-9 Bitesize Workshop



TICE Writing Workshop

SEPT-DEC



Y11 Maths Conference



Lauren Amour - Alumna



Army trip with Y9 students down to the barracks



Lauren Amour

Hush experience with Graphics students



Health & Social Care Careers Talk



Visit to Gateshead College Sports Facilities



Careers Discussion



Singing Kickstarter Event



Gateshead College Catering Demo

And More...

Dance Workshop - Guest Artist: Our dance club students took part in a professional dance artist workshop with Alyssa Lisle, freelance dance artist.

STEM Day: Engineering Development Trust - Interactive Workshops

Rock Assembly: BBC Careers in the Media

TICE: Creative Writing Workshop

Academy of Music & Sound: Guest Speaker Dan Donnelly

Y11 1:1 Careers Guidance Interviews

Autumn Term Thanks To...

Existing Partners: Dan Donnelly

Speakers from BBC Bitesize:

Chris Nutman founder of Global Teacher
Patsy Goodwin, Sports Correspondent, BBC

Nisha Abraham, Graduate Process Engineer, Jacobs
Global

New Partners: Nexus & The Buckingham Group (Flow
Project)

Alumni: Amelia Hambley & Lauren Amour

Coming Up...

South Tyneside College Careers Explorer Workshop
- Students will gain an insight into vocational education.

FE Provider Assembly - Raising awareness of different educational pathways available to students to aid them in making independent choices on future pathways.

Durham University: Transition to GCSE Study workshop - To prepare students for the transition to Post-16 study, including the impact choices can have on degree pathways.

SETA Training and Apprenticeships - CV Writing, Application and Interview Top Tips workshop

Weekly form time careers guidance - Students will receive careers information and guidance bespoke to their needs each week.

Work Experience Launch - Y10 students will begin to prepare for their period of work experience which will take place in June

You will find our full programme on our school website and Careers VLE site. Should you have any queries or wish to support an event then please contact Miss Frater on cfrater@jarrowschool.com

Alumni Success

Amelia Hambley: 2014 Leaver Emergency Care Technician

I work for the Ambulance Service as an Emergency Care Technician and I am heavily involved in the mentorship of new crew members that join the team. My station and team in particular specialise in end of life and palliative care, a very emotive but rewarding subject. We're also a frontline auxiliary emergency service and attend all emergency jobs from the worst to the best and most outrageous too. A very broad spectrum.

I've always wanted to work in Healthcare. I started out as an Auxiliary Nurse in South Tyneside Hospital but then wanted a change to out of hospital emergency care so that's what I did! This was always the end goal.

I've learned a lot and I continue to do so every day. This job made me prematurely grow up but it's benefitted me in almost every aspect of my life. And it's always a bonus knowing you save lives every day.

The hours are long, and as I said above, the jobs we do can be awful. We don't always save everybody which can get to us sometimes, we're only human! I also completed my ambulance training whilst being a Mam to a 15 week old baby (at the time) so that was very difficult.

I haven't attended Uni (yet) but I haven't necessarily needed to at this point. It's been fun and challenging but that's how I like it. Whilst I was an apprentice auxiliary nurse, I took part in a documentary video about NHS Apprenticeships and ended up on a video, which was broadcast Nationally, talking all about my apprenticeship and how it was going. You can watch Amelia in this short documentary [here](#)



In each issue we will select a former student from our Alumni and share their success stories with you.

Should you know of a student, who has a success story to share with us, on whatever scale, then please get in touch via cfrater@jarrowschool.com

Jarrow School Alumni

College, sixth form, apprenticeships, A-levels, training, boxers, dentists, doctors, plumbers, military, police, teaching... Our students get up to all sorts!

If you are an existing Y11 student, former student or know of a former student please consider signing up for our Alumni to help support in raising the aspirations of our current students. To do so click [here](#) or scan the barcode to the right.

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Future First

Stay in touch with us and help current students...

1. Scan the QR code
2. Fill in the required fields
3. Select submit and you are all signed up!

An alumni community for every school and college



Update

In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next step after school, we have introduced Unifrog; an award-winning, online careers platform. All students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 have access to this excellent website.

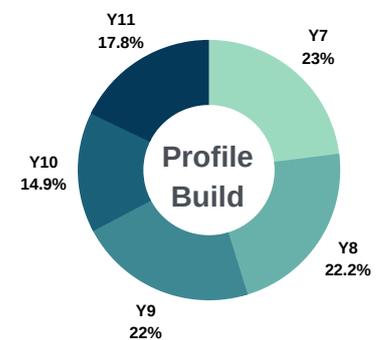
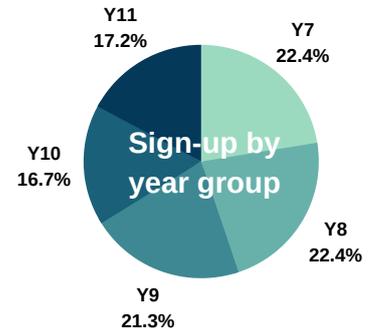
Unifrog brings into one place every undergraduate university course, apprenticeship, and college course in the UK. This makes it easy for students to compare and choose the best university courses, apprenticeships or further education courses for them.

Additionally, the platform helps students successfully apply for these opportunities by writing their personal statement, applications and CVs and guiding them through the process, allowing teachers to give live feedback.

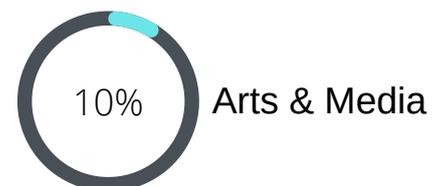
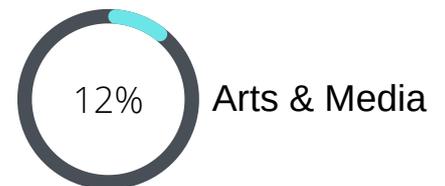
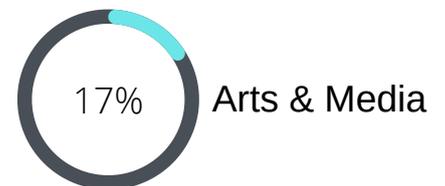
All students now have a username and password so can access Unifrog from any computer, tablet or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step. [This link](#) provides an overview of how Unifrog works.

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 form code you need is: JRRWParents and you can sign up [here](#).

If you have any questions about the platform or your child needs their login details then please contact Mr Atkinson – patkinson@jarrowschool.com



Popular Career Areas



Supporting You

There are numerous ways in which we can support you with careers education, whether this be general queries or advice or to help with specific questions or areas of interest.

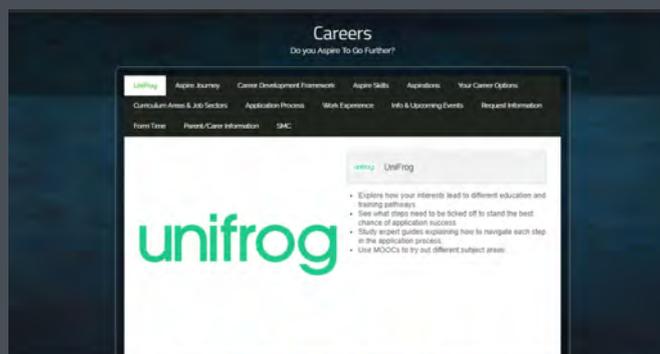
Have you read the careers related information on our school website? You can find this [here](#).

Parents also have access to our Careers VLE site which contains a wealth of relevant and up to date information for students and parents. You can access this [here](#).

If there are specific questions or queries that you have then please feel free to contact Miss Frater on cfrater@jarrowschool.com.

There are also other external sources of information such as:

- [icould.com](#)
- [National Careers Service](#)
- [Prospects](#)
- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#)



Supporting Us

We are constantly looking for ways to further support and raise the aspirations of our students. One of the most effective ways of doing so is for them to have meaningful encounters with people from the world of work. This involvement can take many forms.

The most common are:

- Providing us with some basic information about you and your role which we can use within the curriculum or careers based activities to improve student understanding of a role, workplace or topic
- Visiting school or communicating remotely to speak with our students directly about your career pathway and experiences
- Providing an opportunity for students to visit and experience your workplace as part of a curriculum topic or careers related event
- Attending events such as careers fairs and supporting work experience placements

Ultimately we are striving to establish new, regular and sustainable relationships with the local community and workforce to improve the future opportunities for our students.

We welcome all levels of commitment and are happy to discuss other suggestions you may have. If this is something you would like to find out more about then please contact cfrater@jarrowschool.com.