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Thanks and Next Steps:

Across the Autumn term we had a number of parents and students in various year groups complete a survey about the Careers Programme in MCA and we are acting on that feedback - so THANK YOU.

This newsletter is focused entirely on **UNIFROG**.

Our students said they were unsure of a website/platform where they could search all information for careers, colleges, labour market information and more to help them with their next steps in life.

Unifrog is the answer - for your child, but also for you! As parents you can search on the website also, but you can see what aspirations your child is looking at to offer further support to them as we will be doing in school.
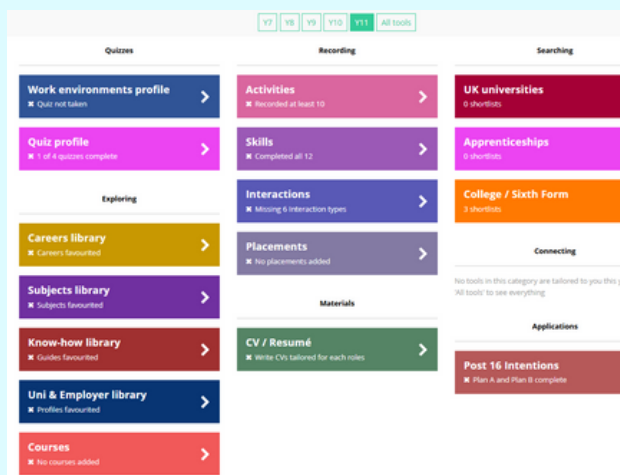
Welcome to Unifrog:

If you have given MCA your email address linked to your child's profile, you will have received a 'Welcome to Unifrog' email and this will be synced to your child's account.

Quizzes:

All students should log in and complete the quizzes in the top left section in the image shown above. For any children unsure of what they may wish to do in the future, this can give them some prompt/ideas they may wish to consider in the future which they may not have though out before.

Homepage:

Each child's homepage varies depending on what year they are in.

WANT TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT CAREERS?
Visit the Academy website firstly.
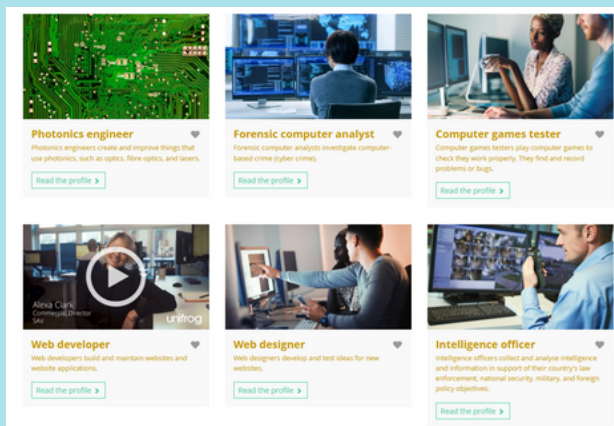Email careers@mca.manchester.sch.uk to reach out to Mrs Wilcock

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Unifrog - Careers Library

CAREERS LIBRARY:

1. You can search a variety of careers in this section.

2. Using the keyword area to help with your search

Careers library
✖ Careers favourited
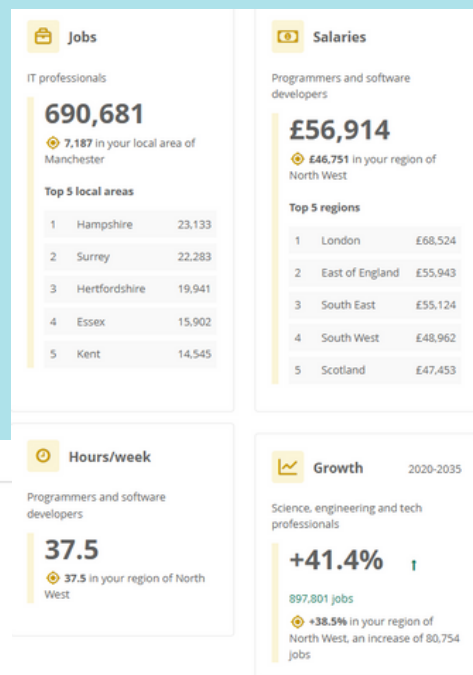
Search by keyword
Search for careers using a keyword

eg Computers

Go >

Search by school subjects
Search for careers using the subjects you're studying at school that you like the most

Subject 1 eg Biology

Subject 2 (optional)

Subject 3 (optional)

Go >

Photonics engineer
Photonics engineers create and improve things that use photonics, such as optics, fibre optics, and lasers.
Read the profile >

Forensic computer analyst
Forensic computer analysts investigate computer-based crime (cyber crimes).
Read the profile >

Computer games tester
Computer games testers play computer games to check they work properly. They find and record problems or bugs.
Read the profile >

Web developer
Web developers build and maintain websites and website applications.
Read the profile >

Web designer
Web designers develop and test ideas for new websites.
Read the profile >

Intelligence officer
Intelligence officers collect and analyse intelligence and information in support of their country's law enforcement, national security, military, and foreign policy objectives.
Read the profile >

3. This will come up with a variety of careers that students can click, like which will save to their favourites, play videos about that careers and go further into detail about that career. Once inside student can find out:

- What you will do in that careers
- Working house
- Career paths and progressions
- Skill Requirements
- Entry Requirements
- Related Careers.

4. **Labour Marking Information**

This page will also feature:

- Volume of jobs in the area of Manchester and wider.
- Average salary in the North West and others areas of the UK if children relocate.
- Working hours per week.
- Growth of the job and demand

5. **Explore**

Student can then use this step to link them to see what college course/ apprenticeship they can study and distance from their home across towards this career.

Explore

Want to see what relevant education and training opportunities are available right now? Search here:

Computer games design at uni:
UK >

Apprenticeships:
UK >

College / Sixth Form:
UK >

Jobs
IT professionals

690,681
⊙ 7,187 in your local area of Manchester

Top 5 local areas
1	Hampshire	23,133
2	Surrey	22,283
3	Hertfordshire	19,941
4	Essex	15,902
5	Kent	14,545

Salaries
Programmers and software developers

£56,914
⊙ £46,751 in your region of North West

Top 5 regions
1	London	£68,524
2	East of England	£55,943
3	South East	£55,124
4	South West	£48,962
5	Scotland	£47,453

Hours/week
Programmers and software developers

37.5
⊙ 37.5 in your region of North West

Growth 2020-2035
Science, engineering and tech professionals

+41.4%
897,801 jobs
⊙ +38.5% in your region of North West, an increase of 80,754 jobs

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Unifrog - Subject Library

SUBJECT LIBRARY:

1. You can search a variety of careers in this section also if a child says, "I want to do something in Biology but I dont want what."

2. Type in up to 3 subjects of interest.
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Subjects library
✖ Subjects favourited

Search by school subjects
Search for university subjects using the subjects you're studying at school that you like the most

Subject 1 eg Biology

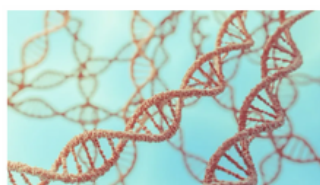Subject 2 (optional)

Subject 3 (optional)

Go ➤

3. This will then bring up a number of career options linked to those subjects for students to explore. Once clicking inside you can find out:

- In a Nutshell - further information.
- Getting In - Qualification requirements at GCSE, A Level and Degrees.
- Prospects - Average salary, top indsutries recruiting and earning projections over the years depending on level on qualification.
- Personal Statement - Support writing a personal statement if wishing to have this career.

Recommendation to Watch, Read and Listen to.

Genetics
The study of living organisms, including their structure, growth, and evolution.
Read the profile ➤

Dentistry
The branch of medicine which involves the diagnosis, prevention and treatment of diseases in the mouth, specifically teeth.
Read the profile ➤

Biology and Biological sciences
The study of living organisms, including their structure, growth and evolution.
Read the profile ➤

Veterinary medicine
Develop a strong understanding of how animals' bodies work so you can diagnose, treat and manage medical conditions.
Read the profile ➤

TALK WITH YOUR CHILD:

Your child liking particular careers will flag on your log in so you can see areas of interest they have. Follow up with this by having conversations with your child about this and ensuring from a young age they are working towards the skills to have success in that area and more to keep their options open. Engage in MCA's ESA's (after school clubs) helps to build all of these skills together. In Year 11 your child will have a write a personal statement about themselves... what will feature on theirs?