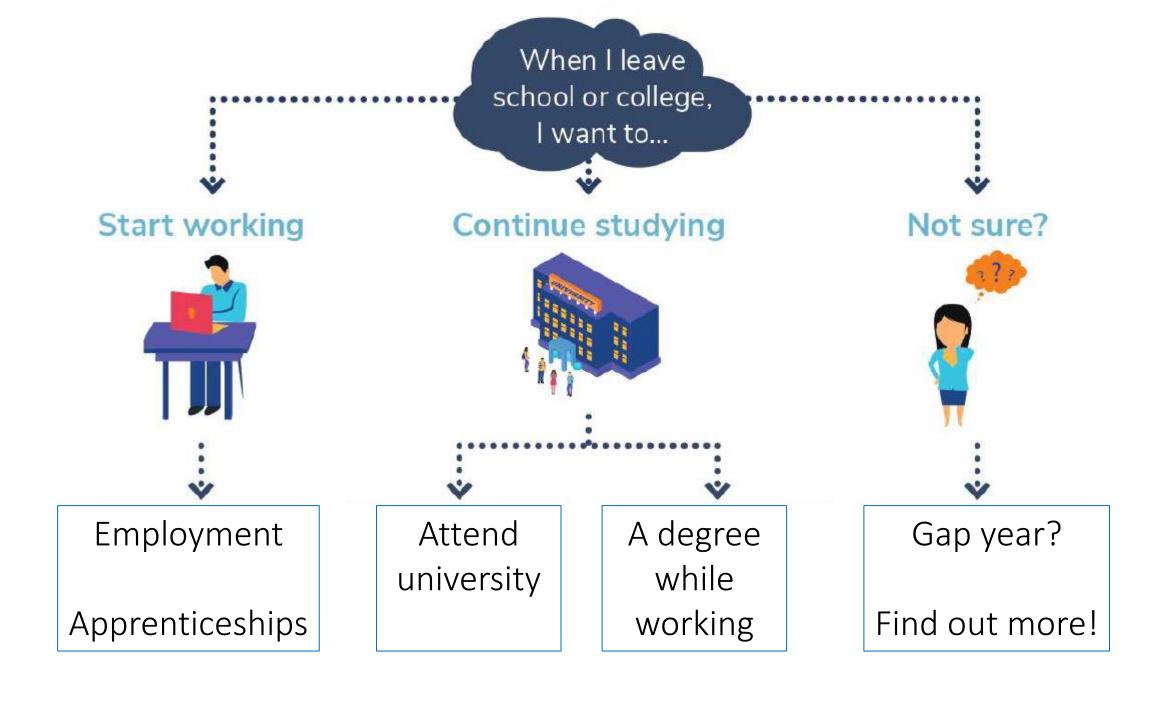
Welcome to Careers Apps

What are your child's aspirations?

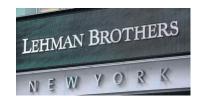
















Ms Bertie, Co-Head of Careers Apps & **Employability Lead**

Ms Bertie joined the Sixth Form Collegiate Team to help coach and guide sixth form students in their approach to study, employment, apprenticeship applications, preparation for interviews and the world of work.

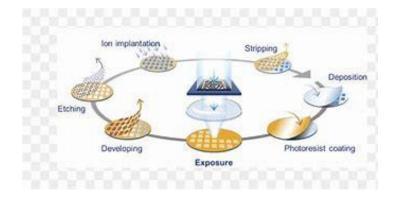
She read English Literature and Spanish at the University of Hertfordshire, with a year in Spain at the Universidad de Granada, completing her PGCE and qualifying as a teacher of English (11-18 years) at the University of Bath.

She has spent 20 years in various *Graduate* **Recruitment & Development** roles at some of the top Investment Banks in the City. She brings a wealth of knowledge and skills that will be shared with our sixth form students. Please find her on LinkedIn for more details. Her most recent role was as Global Head of Graduate Recruitment for Barclays Investment Bank in Canary Wharf.











The Leeds
Teaching Hospitals
NHS Trust



SNASY Institute

SNASY ACADEMY Austria

Dr Toogood Co-Head of Careers Apps, Assistant Head of Sixth Form

Dr Toogood's role in the Sixth Form Collegiate Team is to support those students considering going straight into employment and apprenticeships (or are not yet sure!)

Studied **Chemistry** at University – followed by university based research

Business Management and Marketing in chemical and electronics industry (nearly 20 years)

Global Marketing and Strategy Director

Set up a Cricket Academy (abroad)

Teaching Assistant, PGCE then Maths teacher

4 and a bit different careers (+2 years in the NHS!)

** Keep options open with the choices made and look to develop transferable skills**

The Siva Nadarajah Austrian Sports for Youth Institute



If it is Employment:

- What industry or type of organisation are they interested in?
- Do they want to work locally in Saffron Walden, Cambridge, Bishops Stortford etc, or London?
- Consider commute/pay/pace of work
- What training do employers offer?
- What skills do they look for do they match the skills they currently have or could develop?
- How could they find out more about what such work would be like?
- Is their CV up-to-date?
- Do they know where to look?
- How should they prepare for an interview?





What about apprenticeships?

Quick reminder: what are they?

- ✓ Earn and Learn
- ✓ Work and train at the same time (day release)
- ✓ Gain job-specific skills
- ✓ Start to **build a network** in the workplace hugely important
- ✓ Excellent promotion opportunities
- ✓ No tuition fees
- ✓ Be given time for study related to their role
- ✓ In some cases, you can gain a degree while working
- ✓ Dual applications

Disadvantage = do not experience student life/living away from home

What can you do an apprenticeship in?

Civil engineer Paramedic Plumbing and heating Midwife **Border forces** Chef **Paralegal** Care worker Beauty Accounting **Therapist** Tree surgeon Software Recruitment developer **Estate Agent** Actuary Tax Mortgage Social worker **Digital Advisor** Gas Engineer marketer Solicitor Dental nurse Journalism Sports coach Veterinary Hospitality **Fashion** Laboratory Nurse Chartered manager Scientist Watchmaking surveyor Butcher Train driver

Cabin Crew

Digital Engineering technician

Almost anything!!

What are the different types of apprenticeships?

NAM	IE	LEVEL	EQUIVALENT
Intermediate		2	5 GCSE passes at grade A*– C or 9 – 4
Advanced		3	2 A level passes/Level 3 Diploma/ International Baccalaureate
Higher		4, 5, 6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree		6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree



What have students at SWCHS gone on to do?

Students at SWCHS have successfully secured apprenticeships in the following:

Grant Thornton – Professional Services / Audit (degree level apprenticeship)

PPD – Professional Services / Accountancy (higher level apprenticeships)

WSP - Civil Engineering (degree level apprenticeship)

JP Morgan – Investment Banking (higher level apprenticeship)

NHS – Occupational Therapy (higher level apprenticeship), Nuclear Medicine (degree level apprenticeship)

BBC – Digital Marketing (degree level apprenticeship)

Ernst & Young – Professional Services / Accountancy (degree level apprenticeship)

Cambridge Regional College – Business with Law, Beauty and Hairdressing apprenticeships (Intermediate/advanced level apprenticeships) and vocational

Local gardening companies (advanced level apprenticeships in landscaping and horticulture)

Where to start looking?

- •Unifrog https://www.unifrog.org/ highly recommended
- •Speakers for Schools Search Results for "apprenticeships" Speakers for Schools
- •<u>https://successatschool.org/</u> explore the Career Zones sections to find out more about particular sectors
- •https://www.findapprenticeships.co.uk/ a search tool to help you find apprenticeships in any area and location
- •<u>https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship</u> -Find apprenticeships has a lot of opportunities here too.
- •https://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-uk UCAS website a whole section dedicated to apprenticeships find out information and opportunities
- •Careers Apps we will regularly share opportunities about the latest vacancies in the appropriate channel in the Careers Apps Team

REMEMBER IT IS THE COMPANY THAT THE STUDENT WILL BE EMPLOYED WITH, SO FURTHER RESEARCH ON THEM AND THEIR RECRUITMENT PROCESS WILL BE REQUIRED ONCE A SUITABLE APPRENTICESHIP IS FOUND

So, how can unifrog help you?

Remember - Unifrog stands for 'universal' not 'university'

Advanced (0)

Equivalent to A-levels

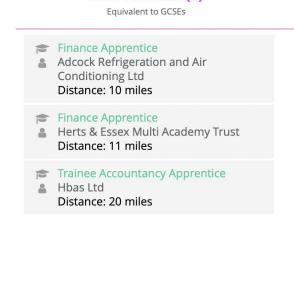


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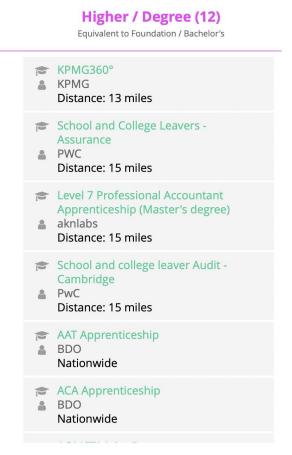
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Intermediate (3)



The Options Available Post-SWCHS

- Undergraduate Degree
- Employment
- Higher Apprenticeships (1-5 years, college or training provider alongside employer)
- Degree Apprenticeships (3-6 years, college or university alongside employer)
- Gap Year (before any of the above)





What support does SWCHS offer?

- Careers Apps an online 'Team' providing students with <u>targeted</u> daily updates and opportunities, and careers advice and support
- Fortnightly support sessions Wednesday 2pm Week 2. This will focus on interview preparations, application guidance, CV support and effective job / apprenticeship research
- Individual and group careers guidance discussions with our external provide 'Form the Future'
- Ongoing support from Ms Bertie & Dr Toogood our Employability Experts in the Sixth Form Collegiate, who will help students prepare for interviews, submit applications, explore employment opportunities.
- Sector specific mentors support from members of staff who have worked in different areas, e.g finance, fashion, retail, physio, electronics, marketing, drama etc.