

# MARLING SCHOOL CAREERS EDUCATION, INFORMATION & GUIDANCE



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# FURTHER EDUCATION ALTERNATIVES

|                    | Higher Education  | Options to combine work and study  |  |
|--------------------|---|--|--|
|                    |   | Apprenticeships  | T-Levels   |
| What is it?        | Qualifications and courses you can take after 18 including diplomas, foundation years, bachelor degrees and more. Courses are usually taught in universities, colleges or specialist institutions like art schools. | Apprenticeships are real jobs that allow you to earn a wage while you learn. They can take between 1 and 5 years to complete, depending on the level.  | Nationally-recognised qualifications for 16 to 19-year-olds have been designed by leading businesses and employers. They're roughly equal to 3 A levels. And take 2 years to complete  |
| Marling's Approach | We offer students a full range of support to determine what HE pathway they wish to take including visits to institutions, application process guidance and the opportunity to see our independent careers advisor. | <p>Our independent careers advisor can offer help to students looking for an apprenticeship. If you would like your son/daughter to receive advice about apprenticeships, please contact <a href="mailto:reception@marling.school">reception@marling.school</a>. The school will also post vacancies for local jobs and apprenticeships that we are advised about on the Careers Education Information and Guidance Google classroom. Students should also check the national apprenticeship website on a regular basis: <a href="https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships">https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships</a></p> <p>Amongst other Apprenticeship focused opportunities such as an experience day at Renishaw (local engineering company), we celebrate National Apprenticeship Week to develop students' understanding of such routes into employment. This has included an evening for parents on "Demystifying Apprenticeships" with guest employers sharing opportunities and experiences from local apprentices.</p> | As a fairly new route into employment, we are evolving our programme to make sure that students are fully aware of the T Level opportunities available to them, including working with Cirencester college (the original T level pilot provider in Gloucestershire) to make sure that any student interested is given the opportunity to learn more from the experts themselves. |
| Useful Links       | The UCAS website offers details about the wide range of university courses available across the UK.<br><a href="http://www.ucas.com">www.ucas.com</a>   | <p>For parents:<br/><a href="https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices">https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices</a></p> <p>For students:<br/> <a href="#">Apprentice Talks – Spotify</a><br/> <a href="#">The Apprenticeship Guide</a><br/> <a href="#">Higher and degree apprenticeships fact sheet</a><br/> <a href="#">A guide to higher and degree apprenticeships</a><br/> <a href="#">How to apply for an Apprenticeship – video</a><br/> <a href="#">Apprenticeship vacancy snapshot</a><br/> <a href="#">Find an Apprenticeship</a><br/> <a href="#">Higher &amp; Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing</a><br/> <a href="#">Not going to Uni</a></p>  | <p>For parents<br/> <a href="#">A useful introduction to T Levels</a><br/> <a href="#">T Level Guidebook</a></p> <p>For students:<br/> <a href="#">T Level Resource bank</a></p>   |

# INDEPENDENT PERSONAL GUIDANCE

The Gatsby benchmarks indicate that an effective careers programme should offer every student at least one opportunity for a Personal Guidance interview by the age of 16 and the opportunity for a further interview by the age of 18.

At Marling we aim to meet this expectation by offering all Year 11 and Post 16 students a one to one interview with our qualified school Careers Advisor.

Please follow the link below to help understand how to get the most out of these sessions:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/14pBs4KqpLTe5uEI3eMWuvMCuc6LxdmAYgW5YOJ66GgQ/edit?usp=sharing>

Please follow the links below for videos on how to prepare and what to expect:

[How to prepare for a Careers Guidance Meeting](#)

[What to expect from a Careers Guidance Meeting](#)



# SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Good employability skills such as teamwork, communication, leadership and resilience are fundamental to career success. The links below provide lots of resources and online learning to help you develop these skills, making you a better candidate for future jobs / college / university.

| Resource  | Links   |
|---|---|
| <b>Tutor2u</b> An employability skills course for all students wanting to gain an understanding of the skills and attributes that will help them succeed at work - now and in the future!   | <a href="#">Employability Skills - Student Course</a> |
| <b>SKills to Succeed Academy</b> Free and interactive training that can help you plan your career, get a job and build skills for the future. Student access code is DWISCI (if not working use ACCESS)   | <a href="#">Skills to Succeed Academy</a>             |
| <b>Barclays Life Skills</b> Lots of great support material on here - ' <a href="#">develop skills for the workplace</a> ' is a good starting point.   | <a href="#">Barclays Life Skills</a>                  |
| <b>Grow Your Digital Skills with Accenture</b> Whether you're looking for a new job or want to start your own business, digital skills are the key to success. From mechanics to 3D modelling, plumbing to programming, get the digital skills you need with these specially designed courses from Accenture. | <a href="#">Digital Skills Course</a>                 |
| <b>Financial Education Sessions</b> Free and on demand financial education sessions   | <a href="#">Financial Educaiton Sessions</a>          |
| <b>Soft Skills Britain</b> This course helps 13-25 year olds understand the Value and Power of Soft Skills and helps them get a job. (Fee of £1)  | <a href="#">Soft Skills Britain</a>                   |
| <b>The SKills Toolkit</b> Free courses from the Government to help you learn new skills or get a new job  | <a href="#">Skills Toolkit</a>                        |
| <b>Lloyds Bank Academy</b> Free learning to boost skills and build confidence   | <a href="#">Lloyds Bank Academy</a>                   |
| <b>The Prince's Trust</b> Tools and resources to achieve your goals   | <a href="#">Prince's Trust</a>                        |
| <b>CV Wirting</b> 5 outstanding tips for writing a CV in 2022   | <a href="#">CV Writing</a>                            |
| <b>Psychometric Tests</b> What they are and how to ace them!  | <a href="#">Psychometric Test</a>                     |
| <b>Future Learn - Interview Success</b><br>This three week course provides the tools you need to succeed at interviews and land your dream job or course place (£34.99 one off fee or £19.99 monthly subscription to access all courses. FREE limited taster also available)                                  | <a href="#">How to Succeed at Interviews</a>          |
| <b>Your Game Plan</b><br>Digital learning to shape your future career   | <a href="#">Your Game Plan</a>                        |



# LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION (LMI)

How often do we draw on our existing knowledge of jobs and careers without thinking about how work is evolving, what the new and emerging jobs are and which jobs will be in demand in the years to come? Of course, no one can predict the future but if some of the jobs available today weren't around six years ago, we need to be preparing young people for the jobs that will be on offer to them as they enter their first few years in the world of work.

Labour Market Information (LMI) offers the facts and figures about current job markets e.g. data and statistics. Without up-to-date LMI or labour market intelligence – the interpretation of labour market data and statistics which gives it more meaning – a young person cannot become 'career-ready'. They won't be able to make informed decisions about the jobs or training available to them when they leave education because they won't be armed with all the information they need

Students need to keep up to date with LMI in order to know:

- What range of jobs exist
- The skills in demand by employers
- The pathways into jobs/future study
- Earnings and job related data
- Predicted trends
- Changes in recruitment practices

Please follow the links below to access more data:

| Regional Information  | Sector Information   |
|---|--|
| <a href="http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/">http://www.lmiforall.org.uk/</a> | <a href="http://fiss.org/">http://fiss.org/</a><br><a href="http://lantra.co.uk/">http://lantra.co.uk/</a><br><a href="https://tastycareers.org.uk/">https://tastycareers.org.uk/</a><br><a href="http://www.rsc.org/">http://www.rsc.org/</a> |



# LATEST GLOUCESTERSHIRE LMI



# NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES - LINKS FOR STUDENTS & PARENTS

| Resource   | Links  |
|--|--|
| <p><b>Unifrog</b><br/>Unifrog offers a one-stop-shop where you can explore your interests, then find and successfully apply for whatever pathway you choose to follow post school.<br/><b>Parents</b> - please see next slide for sign up information and further useful links</p>   | <p><a href="https://www.unifrog.org">https://www.unifrog.org</a><br/>Webinars: <a href="https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars">https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars</a><br/>Read, Watch and Listen Resources:<br/><a href="https://www.unifrog.org/student/read-watch-listen">https://www.unifrog.org/student/read-watch-listen</a></p> |
| <p><b>Google Classroom</b><br/>Use our Careers, Education, Information and Guidance Google Classroom to access relevant careers opportunities and adverts.</p>   | <p><a href="https://classroom.google.com/c/MzA4MjY5MzAyODla">https://classroom.google.com/c/MzA4MjY5MzAyODla</a><br/>Code: cwrq4ur</p>   |
| <p><b>Career Pilot</b><br/>An excellent website which covers different options at 13/14, 16+ and 18+ as well as giving tips for careers activities you can complete from Yr7 onwards. You can find information about different careers from salaries available to qualifications needed as well as different routes to getting into careers.</p> | <p><a href="https://www.careerpilot.org.uk">https://www.careerpilot.org.uk</a></p>   |
| <p><b>BBC Bitesize Careers</b><br/>Whether you're deciding what to study, taking your exams, planning a career, or just curious, the BBC Bitesize Careers area can explain the world of work, with advice from people who've found the right path for them.</p>  | <p><a href="https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers">https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/careers</a></p>   |
| <p><b>The National Careers Service</b><br/>The National Careers Service provides information, advice and guidance to help make decisions on learning, training and work.</p>   | <p><a href="https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk">https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk</a></p>   |
| <p><b>I Could</b><br/>Inspiration to explore your favourite subjects and see what future career options may be available to you.</p>   | <p><a href="http://www.icould.com/explore">www.icould.com/explore</a></p>  |
| <p><b>Careerometer</b><br/>A useful tool for exploring and comparing key information about occupations and identifying potential careers.</p>  | <p><a href="https://careermap.co.uk/careerometer/">https://careermap.co.uk/careerometer/</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Parents Guide to Careers Guidance</b></p>  | <p><a href="https://cdn-wookie.wayfresh.co.uk/castle-view/cascaid-parents-guide-to-careers-guidance.pdf">https://cdn-wookie.wayfresh.co.uk/castle-view/cascaid-parents-guide-to-careers-guidance.pdf</a></p>   |
| <p><b>Caersbox</b><br/>A collection of careers films on the web – helpful to browse for inspiration or if you don't know anyone doing the job you're interested in.</p>  | <p><a href="http://www.careersbox.co.uk">www.careersbox.co.uk</a></p>  |





# UNIFROG - PARENT SIGN UP INFORMATION

To get started go to [www.unifrog.org/student](http://www.unifrog.org/student) and click 'Sign in for the first time'

You'll be asked for some details and a Sign up Code. This is what you need: **MSSFParent**

After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the student sign-in page!

The image displays two screenshots from the Unifrog website. The left screenshot shows the 'Student sign in' page with a 'SIGN IN' button circled in red and labeled '1.'. Below the sign-in form, a link 'Sign in for the first time' is circled in red and labeled '2.'. The right screenshot shows the 'Signup page' with the form code 'MSSFParent' circled in red and labeled '3.'. The sign-up form includes fields for Form code, Title, First name, Surname, Email address, Backup email, UK postcode, Password, and Backup password.

Please follow the links below to support you in getting started on Unifrog:

[Unifrog introduction video](#) - A short video which introduces Unifrog.

[Parent introduction video](#) - A 3 minute overview video specifically aimed at parents.

# NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES - LINKS FOR TEACHERS & EMPLOYERS

## TEACHERS

| Resource  | Links   |
|---|---|
| <b>Good Careers Guidance</b><br>Introduction and information on gatsby benchmark 4 (Linking Curriculum Learning to Careers).                          | <a href="#">Gatsby benchmark 4 explained</a>  |
| <b>Careers and Enterprise Company</b><br>Useful resources and links from the Careers and Enterprise Company to help link careers into the curriculum. | <a href="#">Careers and Enterprise Company - Useful links to help teachers achieve gatsby benchmark 4</a> |
| <b>nustem</b><br>Great set of resources for teachers in STEM subject areas to support gatsby benchmark 4.   | <a href="#">nustem Careers resources</a>  |

## EMPLOYERS

We are always looking to explore new outreach opportunities with employers and further education providers to help us give our students the best possible careers education programme. Please contact us via the link below stating that your enquiry is for the careers education team and we will get back to you.

[Contact us about careers opportunities](#)



# DESTINATIONS DATA

Please see below our Post 16 and Post 18 destination data over the last 3 years:

| Post 16 (%) | Marling | Education | Training | Employment |
|-------------|---------|-----------|----------|------------|
| <b>2022</b> | 63.4    | 36.6      | 0.0      | 0.0        |
| <b>2021</b> | 79.6    | 20.4      | 0.0      | 0.0        |
| <b>2020</b> | 81.8    | 16.5      | 1.7      | 0.0        |

| Post 18 (%) | University                       | Apprenticeship | College | Medical | Employment |
|-------------|----------------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|------------|
| <b>2022</b> | 62.3/21.4 (deferred entry-2023)  | 3.66           | 1.04    | 1.04    | 10.47      |
| <b>2021</b> | 83.2/ 0.52 (deferred entry-2022) | 1.57           | 1.04    | 0.52    | 13         |
| <b>2020</b> | 83.9                             | 1.78           | 0       | 0       | 14.2       |

# OUR INDUSTRY CONNECTIONS

Environmental,  
animal & agriculture



Creative &  
Performing Arts



Retail & hospitality



Business & finance



Childcare &  
education



Construction,  
transport & distribution



STEM



Health & social care



IT & Digital



Law, politics &  
government



Security &  
emergency service



Sports, Leisure &  
tourism



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