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THE FOREST ACADEMY
CAREERS NEWSLETTER

WELCOME TO OUR NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first edition of our Careers Newsletter. Here, you'll find the latest news, exciting opportunities and useful information to help you explore future career pathways, discover new interests and make informed decisions about your future. From employer encounters and work experience to apprenticeships, university opportunities and careers events, we're here to help you take the next step towards achieving your ambitions. We are committed to 100% progression for all of our students, and to supporting every student each step of the way.

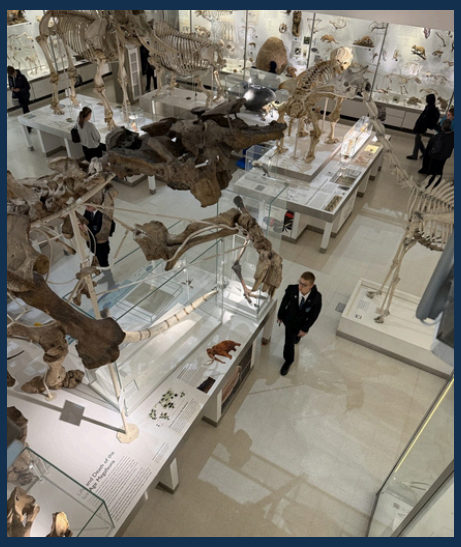
WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

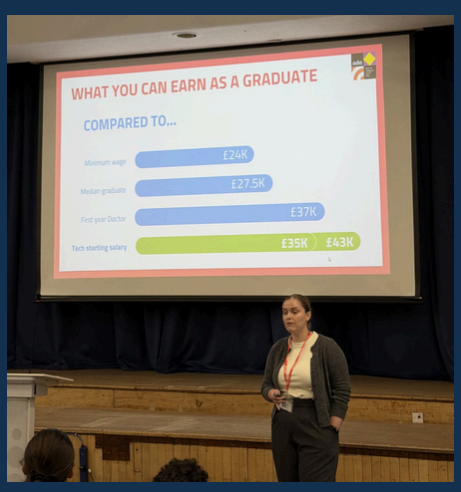
This month, our Year 10 students have taken part in a range of exciting careers experiences. Year 10 GCSE Computer Science students visited University College London 'Here East' at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, exploring university campuses, speaking with students about university life and having exciting Coding workshops.

Ten of our Year 10 students also visited the University of Cambridge with the Naz Legacy Foundation. They explored Downing College, learned about university life and future pathways, and visited the Zoology Museum for a workshop examining the wildlife trade.

Meanwhile, all Year 10 students participated in an assembly and workshops delivered by Ada, the National College for Digital Skills. They explored careers in technology, the importance of digital skills and pathways into technical courses. Students engaged enthusiastically and were a real credit to the Academy throughout the morning.







UNIFROG - THE CAREERS PLATFORM

We are reintroducing Unifrog, our online careers platform, to students and parents this year. Students can engage in personality quizzes and career interests quizzes as a starting point for their career expoloration.
Year 10 and Year 11 students are encouraged to explore the Careers and University Libraries, to learn more about their dream Careers. Unifrog has recently introduced online badges, so students are rewarded for their engagement. Next half term we will be rolling out a Unifrog Programme for all of our students to have regular engagement with the platform during morning PD sessions.

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Parents and carers can support their children to engage in the platform; please log into your parent account in where you can monitor you child's engagement and ask them questions about their career aspirations.

Follow the link www.unifrog.org/sign-in

MAKING THE MOST OUT OF LABOUR MARKET INFORMATION

Labour Market Information (LMI) shows where the job market is growing, where it is shrinking, and what skills are currently most desirable for employers. We know that the world of work is changing, and the labour market for our young people is very different today than ever before. Growing UK Sectors with the most current demand for jobs include **Green Energy and Environmental Sector, Digital and Technology** and **Health and Social Care.**

LMI SPOTLIGHT: ENVIRONMENTAL SECTOR



Environmental Sector Jobs

- Energy Operations Manager - £57,000 per year
- Environmental Engineer - £43,000 per year
- Sustainability Analyst - £43,000 per year
- Conservationist - £40,000 per year

For more labour market information about Green Jobs visit https://www.greenjobs.co.uk/

Students can find the full Careers Profiles for these jobs on Unifrog, and find out more about routes into employment.



OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHT

JOIN THE V&A YOUTH COLLECTIVE

A PAID OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG EAST LONDONERS

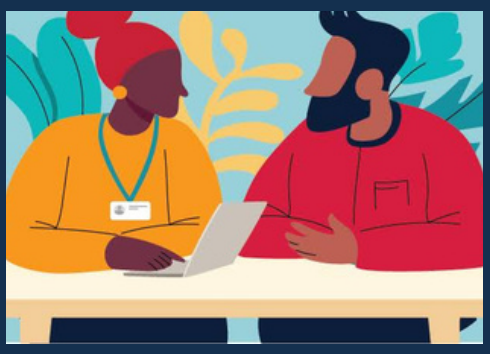
Programme dates: Every other Thursday, from 6pm to 8pm, between January and August 2027. There will be 16 sessions. All participants will be paid the London Living Wage of £14.80 per hour.

What to expect: The V&A East Youth Collective is looking to build a team of 12 young people to explore how V&A East can embed creative wellbeing and care for young audiences in its museum spaces. Working collaboratively with commissioned practitioners and artists, participants will take part in creative workshops and trips throughout the eight-month programme. They will have the opportunity to meet new people, develop their creative skills and gain valuable insight into careers within the cultural sector.

Application deadline: **Sunday 1 November 2026, at 11:59pm**. **Apply here**

CAREERS INFORMATION, ADVICE AND GUIDANCE AT FOREST

At The Forest Academy, our students are entitled to Information, Advice and Guidance. We deliver this through 1-1 Careers Appointments with a Qualified Careers Advisor. All students will have an appointment in Year 10 or Year 11. If you feel like your child requires further support following the meeting, please reach out to their Head of Year and we will put additional support in place. We encourage sudents in all year groups to discuss their career ambitions with us so we can support them to reach their goals.



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