

## Careers News and Events – November



This term has been a busy for pupils receiving help, advice and guidance on careers and next steps!

**Careers Focus Day** - The careers focus day that took place on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October was a great success! We welcomed Shrewsbury Colleges Group, North Shropshire College, Vicky Dickson – The Hr Dept Shropshire and Leighanne Omisore – MCMT to the event. Pupils got to hear information regarding A-Levels and Vocational subjects, apprenticeships, and higher degree apprenticeships. The event also allowed pupils the opportunity to learn what are considered as good employability skills and compose their personal statement ready for their college applications.

**College Taster Day** – it was great to see pupils out on the external college taster day on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> November. Having not being able to offer this opportunity for the last two years it has highlighted how important this day is. Pupils actively took part in the day with great enthusiasm, and we hoped it helped in their decision making process.

**Unifrog** – Unifrog was launched to pupils during the careers focus day. The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations. Key features of the platform include:

- Exploring Pathways – personality quizzes, career and subject profiles, MOOCs and webinars
- Recording – self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills
- Opportunities – search tools showing live vacancies/courses/placements for apprenticeships, universities (in the UK and abroad), FE, virtual work experience and much more
- Applications – tools to help students build applications for a range of pathways (e.g., CVs, Personal Statements, Common App Essays)

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: **corbetparents** and you can sign up here: [www.unifrog.org/code](http://www.unifrog.org/code)

For more information, go to [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) or contact Nicola Smith ([nicola.smith4@corbetschool.net](mailto:nicola.smith4@corbetschool.net))

### Things to consider.....

Pupils can find making decisions regarding leaving school an overwhelming experience so here are some helpful tips to help pupils with this process:

- **Attend college open events**
- **Speak to your tutor/Mrs Smith** if you are feeling overwhelmed or have any queries, college application clinics will be held every Tuesday lunchtime now up until Christmas, this is where you can pop and see Mrs Smith who will assist with any queries or support pupils in making their application.
- **Contact the college directly**, colleges will welcome your enquiries

- **Book a careers appointment**, to do this you can either see your tutor or Mrs Smith
- **Think about YOUR likes and dislikes**, base your post 16 decision on you, not what courses, or colleges your friends are attending
- **Remember you can apply to more than one college**. Applying to a particular college does not mean you have to go to there. Some pupils wait until receiving their examination results to decide which college they would like to go to but you must apply.

We strongly advise that pupils have applied to their chosen colleges by Christmas, this will give pupils the best opportunity to secure places on sought after courses. Also, colleges will be holding interviews in the Spring Term. By getting applications done early also means pupils will not have this decision to make as they enter a new year and can give full concentration to their exams. Local colleges ask pupils to apply online through their website. Before starting your application, please remember to have the following information ready:

- Personal Statement
- Up to date target grades (Mrs Smith can provide you with these)

Here is a link to a great tutorial that will help pupils in writing their personal statement:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xwXS51Od084>

If pupils are asked to name a referee on their college application, please put tutors name.

Should you have any queries regarding next steps, please contact Nicola Smith

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## Events and College Information:



**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November | 6pm -7pm**

### **Get into Social Care with the NHS**

Have you ever thought about a career in Social Care? This event will showcase careers available in this sector of the NHS! Join us to hear from Senior Managers and Entry level Employees in the Social Care Sector! Come along with any questions you may have relating to Social Care and we will be sure to answer them!

**Link to register:** <https://pathwayctm.com/event/get-into-social-care-with-the-nhs/>

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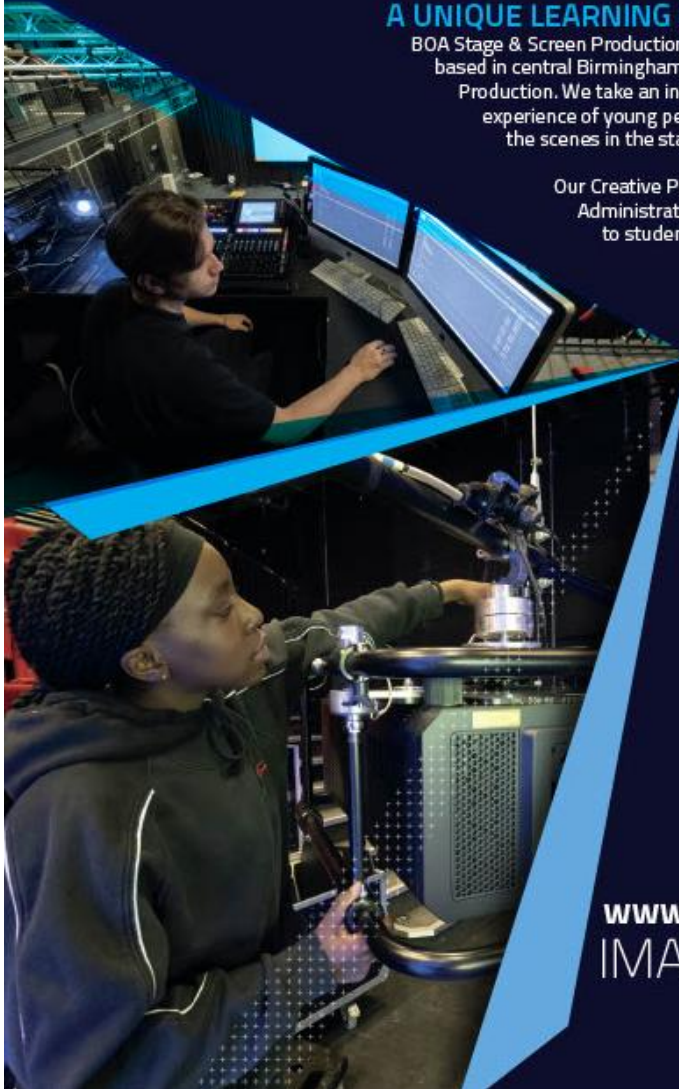
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**Want a career in the stage and screen industries?**



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*YOU ARE INVITED TO*  
**ATTEND OUR OPEN DAYS**

**SAT 27<sup>TH</sup> NOV**  
10AM - 2PM

**SAT 26<sup>TH</sup> FEB**  
10AM - 2PM

**THUR 21<sup>ST</sup> APR**  
10AM - 2PM

**FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> JUN**  
10AM - 2PM

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- ✔ Talk to our recruitment team
- ✔ Discuss our fantastic vacancies
- ✔ Apply via our easy step application form
- ✔ Talk to tutors and apprentices



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