

June 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

We are pleased to inform you about an exciting opportunity for pupils to take part in Unifrog's Virtual Work Experience programme.

Although the live delivery of this programme takes place from 29<sup>th</sup> June to 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2026, we would like to make you aware that all sessions will be recorded and made available to pupils from the week commencing Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2026. This ensures that pupils can still benefit fully from the experience at a time that suits them.

As pupils will be in school during the live sessions, they are encouraged to engage with the recordings independently at home.

What will pupils experience?

Each day focuses on a different employer and career area:

- **Monday 6 July – Sodexo (Catering & Hospitality)**  
Pupils take on the role of a head chef, completing three catering briefs including planning a royal menu for Ascot, adapting a menu for a sustainable client, and analysing street food concepts using real costing formulas.  
*Skills developed:* planning, problem solving, numeracy.
- **Tuesday 7 July – NHS (Healthcare)**  
Pupils explore three community-based clinical roles: district nurse, psychological wellbeing practitioner, and primary care pharmacist.  
*Skills developed:* observation, empathy, resilience.
- **Wednesday 8 July – Asda (Retail & Fashion)**  
Pupils take on roles such as retail buyer, manager, and fashion designer, tackling challenges to make retail more inclusive and accessible.  
*Skills developed:* critical thinking, problem solving, teamwork.
- **Thursday 9 July – HubSpot (Business & Entrepreneurship)**  
Pupils act as entrepreneurs, developing a business idea to solve a real-world problem.  
*Skills developed:* communication, creativity, innovation.
- **Friday 10 July – Metropolitan Police (Public Services)**  
Pupils take on the role of a police officer, working through realistic scenarios including a missing person case and emergency response situations.  
*Skills developed:* decision-making, communication, working under pressure.



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## How to access the sessions

Pupils can access the programme via their Unifrog account:

1. Log into Unifrog
2. Go to the 'Courses' tool
3. Scroll down to find VWEx (Virtual Work Experience)

All sessions will be available on-demand.

## Why this is valuable?

This is an excellent opportunity for pupils to:

- Gain insight into a range of careers
- Develop key employability skills
- Support future decisions about education and career pathways

We encourage pupils to take part in at least a selection of the sessions. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Thank you for your continued support.

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Head of PHSE/RE



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