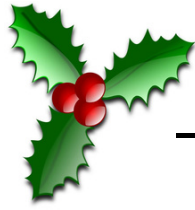


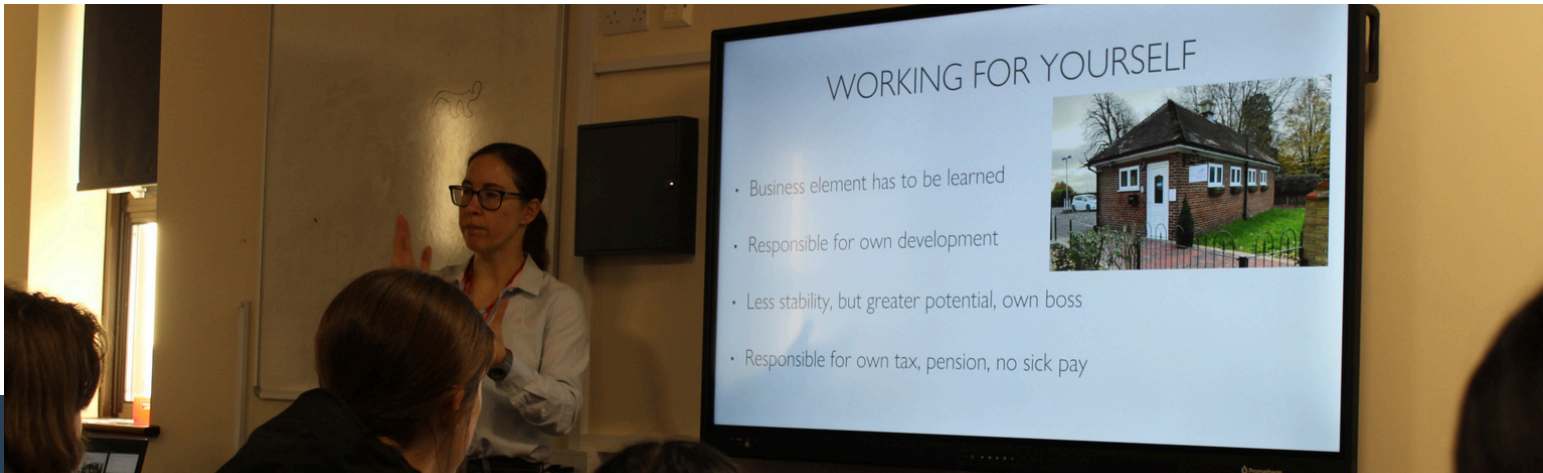


DECEMBER 2025 CAREERS

NEWSLETTER



Careers Sparks - Career Discussions



As part of the 'Careers Sparks' programme we deliver at Blackfen students were invited to attend a workshop to listen to, Justine Munur, a local Physiotherapist and Acupuncturist. She discussed her career pathway and also how she moved into private practice and had to utilise all her business knowledge to start her private practice. With over 23 years experience in the NHS and private sector the session proved informative for our students from years 9-13.

Justine also spoke about the responsibility of becoming self-employed with less stability but more potential as your own boss!

Students were interested to learn that physiotherapist's work with the following groups and clinics :

- Musculoskeletal
- Women's health
- Chronic pain
- Respiratory
- Cardiac
- General inpatients
- Amputees
- Elderly care

To find out more about Physiotherapy careers in the NHS please use the QR code below.

Students can also use the 'Careers Library' in Unifrog to find more detail



SEND

LOCAL OFFER LIVE

EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING

SEND LOCAL LIVE EVENT

The Local Offer Live event is a drop-in session designed for young people with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), aged 13–25, and their families. It focuses on Preparation for Adulthood, helping young people explore their next steps in Education, Employment, and Training.

During the event parents, carers and students were able to access:

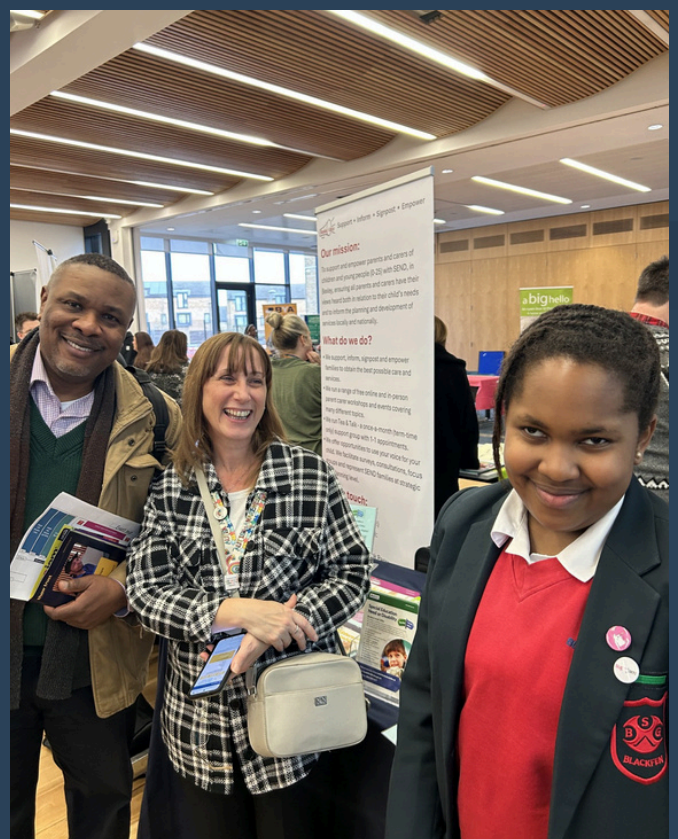
- Expert advice and guidance on education, training, and employment options.
- Progression pathways – learn about local colleges, apprenticeships, and job opportunities.
- Careers guidance tailored to SEND young people.
- Aspiration workshops – share hopes and dreams for the future.
- Information on sectors such as finance, creative industries, health and social care, and more.

A group of students from Blackfen attended and provided feedback after the event:

'I went to the Careers Fair and looked at different types of colleges and universities'

'At the Careers Fair I talked to the different stall's and got leaflets with different ideas'

'I enjoyed the Careers Fair'





Celebrating Our Unifrog Super Users – Year 10RRE!

A huge congratulations to our Year 10RRE students, who are officially our top users of the Unifrog platform this year!

By logging in regularly, exploring career profiles, researching post-16 options, and completing quizzes and tools, you're building skills that will make a real difference to your next steps. Unifrog isn't just a website – it's a launchpad, and you're making the most of it.

What's especially impressive is how many of you are using Unifrog independently. Whether you're exploring apprenticeships, sixth form and college options, or discovering careers you hadn't even considered before, you're taking ownership of your future early – exactly what successful learners do.

Keep it up!

Over the coming months, Unifrog will become even more useful as you:

- Prepare for post-16 choices
- Build your CV and personal statement
- Explore pathways linked to your favourite subjects
- Record skills and experiences for future applications
- Complete quizzes

Below is the QR code that students can use to login to Unifrog and show parents/carers their progress so far.





SAVE THE DATE

**Save the date! Annual
Careers Fair -
Tuesday 3rd March 2026**

We will be holding our Annual Careers Fair on Tuesday 3rd March from 3.15pm until 6.00pm (last entry at 5.00pm) in the Performance Space. We would like to see as many parents/carers and students attend as we expect this evening to be interesting and informative with many representatives attending. Some of the exhibitor's attending are:
Laing O'Rourke - Construction,
Baily Garner - Architects,
London Fire Brigade, Easyjet,
North Kent College and Coca-Cola Enterprises.



Year 10 Work Experience

All year 10 pupils will be undertaking a one-week period of Work Experience next year from **13th July – 17th July 2026.**

Students should be applying for work experience now as many placements are competitive.

Christmas is an ideal time to send emails to employers requesting work experience. Students can use Unifrog to compile a C.V. which can be emailed to Mrs Smith to check over.

If you have been offered a placement but still need confirmation please chase the employer. If you already have been accepted for a placement please upload details to Unifrog as soon as possible.

If students are having difficulty in finding a placement please ask them to visit Mrs Smith

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Applications now Open!

Morgan Stanley is pleased to announce the upcoming launch of its **Apprenticeship Opportunities** across London and Glasgow offices. Specifically designed to offer hands-on learning and mentorship from industry professionals, while completing a degree, enabling you to build a robust foundation for your future career.

Participants will have the opportunity to:

Engage in Meaningful Work: Work on live projects that directly impact the business, offering practical experience and a deeper understanding of the financial sector.

Receive Mentorship: Gain guidance and support from experienced professionals dedicated to helping you grow and succeed.

Develop Skills: Enhance your professional capabilities through structured training and development programs.

Network with Industry Leaders: Connect with a broad group of professionals and peers, expanding your professional network and learning from industry experts.

Immerse themselves in Morgan Stanley Culture: Experience the vibrant culture of the firm and engage with the student community at university, whilst completing a degree qualification.





ARMY APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME



Online Insight Session

This opportunity is for parents and guardians about careers in the British Army.

This online session is designed to give parents clarity and confidence about the opportunities the British Army offers young people.

Event: British Army Insights – A Guide for Parents & Guardians

Date: Tuesday 20 January

Time: 18:00 – 19:00



Why it matters:

Recent research with over 600 parents and guardians revealed:

- Only 27% feel fully confident supporting their child through the application process.
- Nearly half (49%) want to attend an online session and receive resources about Army apprenticeships.

What parents will gain:

- A real look at life in today's Army, including roles, training, and qualifications.
- Inspiring stories from those with lived experience, plus practical advice and Q&A time.
- Insights into how the Army helps young people build confidence, resilience, and valuable life skills – all while earning and learning.

Bonus: Attendees receive a FREE downloadable resource to help support their child's career .

Online Event

APPRENTICESHIPS IN BANKING & FINANCE



BNP PARIBAS

20 JANUARY, 6:30PM-7.30PM



This Free Event:
Apprenticeships in Banking & Finance with BNP Paribas
Date: 20 January 2025
Time: 6:30-7:30pm

We invite you to an exclusive, free online masterclass where you will learn directly from the source: the BNP Paribas Recruitment Team. These are the experts who assess every applicant and know precisely what makes a candidate shine. In this dedicated session, they will reveal:

- **The Application Formula:** Learn exactly what recruiters look for and why certain applications immediately stand out.
- **Interview Success:** Expert advice on navigating every stage, from crafting compelling written answers to excelling in video interviews and group tasks.
- **The Pathway:** Understand the steps you can take right now to launch your career in global banking.

Are you ready to secure a top-tier apprenticeship straight after school?

The competition is fierce. The applications are complex. You need more than just good grades —you need an insider's edge.

Join us for this exclusive, masterclass led by recruitment experts from BNP Paribas, a global leader in banking and finance. This isn't a lecture; it's a practical training session designed to turn your potential into a successful application.



JOB SPOTLIGHT

Logistics Coordinator

COORDINATOR



SORT



ROUTE



DELIVER

Finally can you guess who would be perfect for the Logistics Coordinator job role? Job specifications include being able to sort, plan routes and deliver on time! 🧑🏻‍🎅

The Careers department wish you all a very restful Christmas break and look forward to lots more career opportunities in the new year.