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## Careers Newsletter

### Unifrog - The Complete Destinations Platform

In keeping with our commitment to provide students with outstanding careers guidance and tailored support when choosing their next steps, we will be using Unifrog which is an award-winning, online careers platform. All students in Years 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, will have access to this excellent website.

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 will have 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
- Recording – self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills
- Opportunities – search tools showing live vacancies, courses and apprenticeships
- Applications – tools to help students build applications, CVs, Personal Statements.

As a parents or carer you can set up your own accounts and use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to support your child throughout their careers planning process.

**The form code you need is: WBVSParents50 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 Mrs Mcswiney [mmcswiney@wbvs.co.uk](mailto:mmcswiney@wbvs.co.uk)**

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## Trailblazers with CyberFirst

**Free event for Year 8 students to visit De Montfort University campus and use their specialist labs!**

De Montfort University are running the National Cyber Security Centre's CyberFirst courses. These courses are aimed at students from Year 8 upwards and offer practical opportunities to learn about cyber security, helping students build relevant skills they can use now and that will help prepare them for their future – they might even decide that a career in cyber is for them!

CyberFirst starts with Trailblazers, where Year 8 students can take part in a half day Saturday event at De Montfort University covering:

- Websites that contribute to the global online community;
- Digital forensics to find answers in gathered evidence;
- Creativity and Technology in the advertising and media industries

**Trailblazers will take place on Saturday (dates) from 09:00-13:00 (you only need to attend one date). This course is for students currently in Year 8 and is a first come, first served event.**

Students will attend on campus to use the specialist labs in the Cyber Security Centre at DMU. To sign up complete this online form: <https://de-montfort.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/cyberfirst-trailblazers-sign-up>

**Deadline to sign up is Wednesday 13th October 2021**

