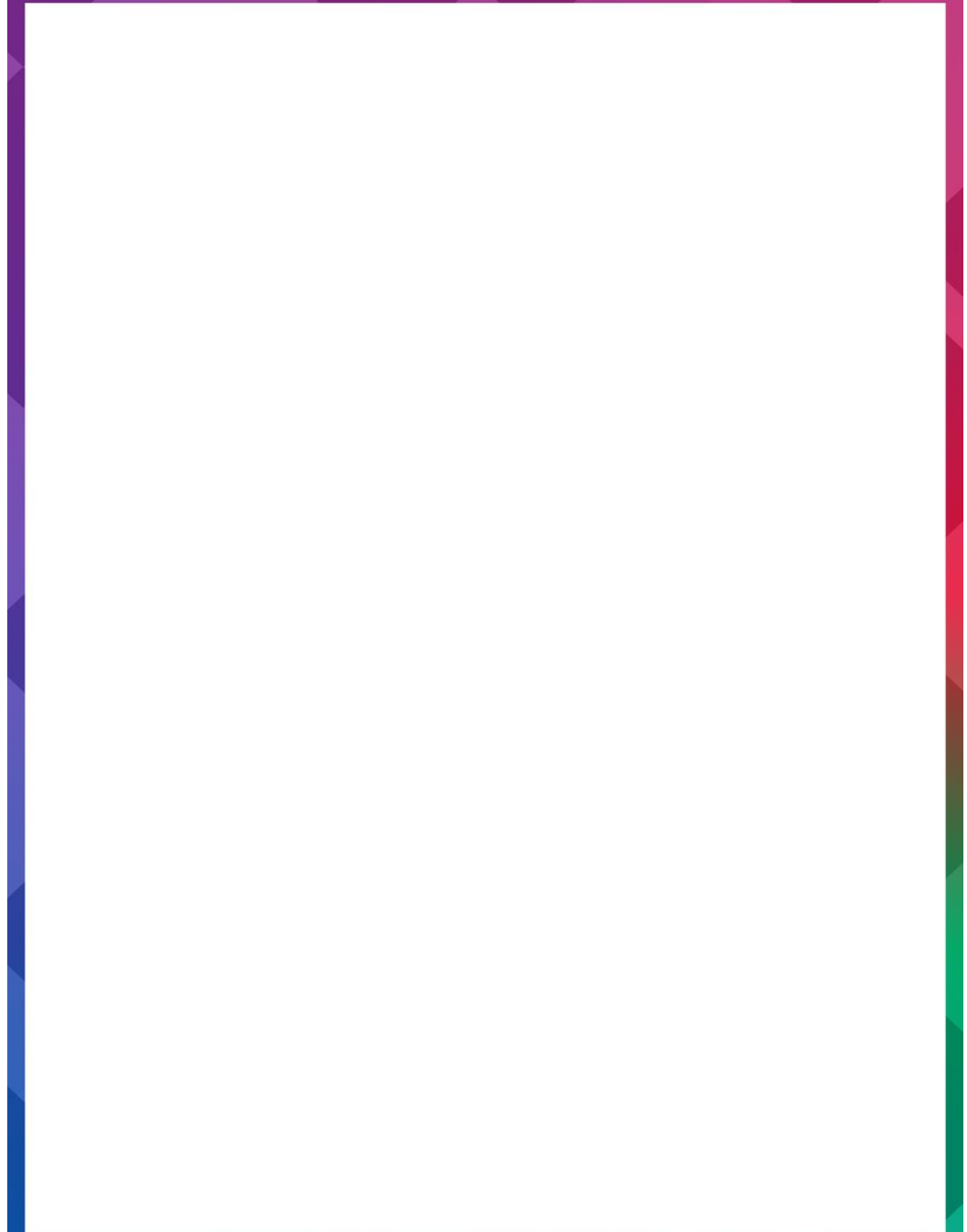
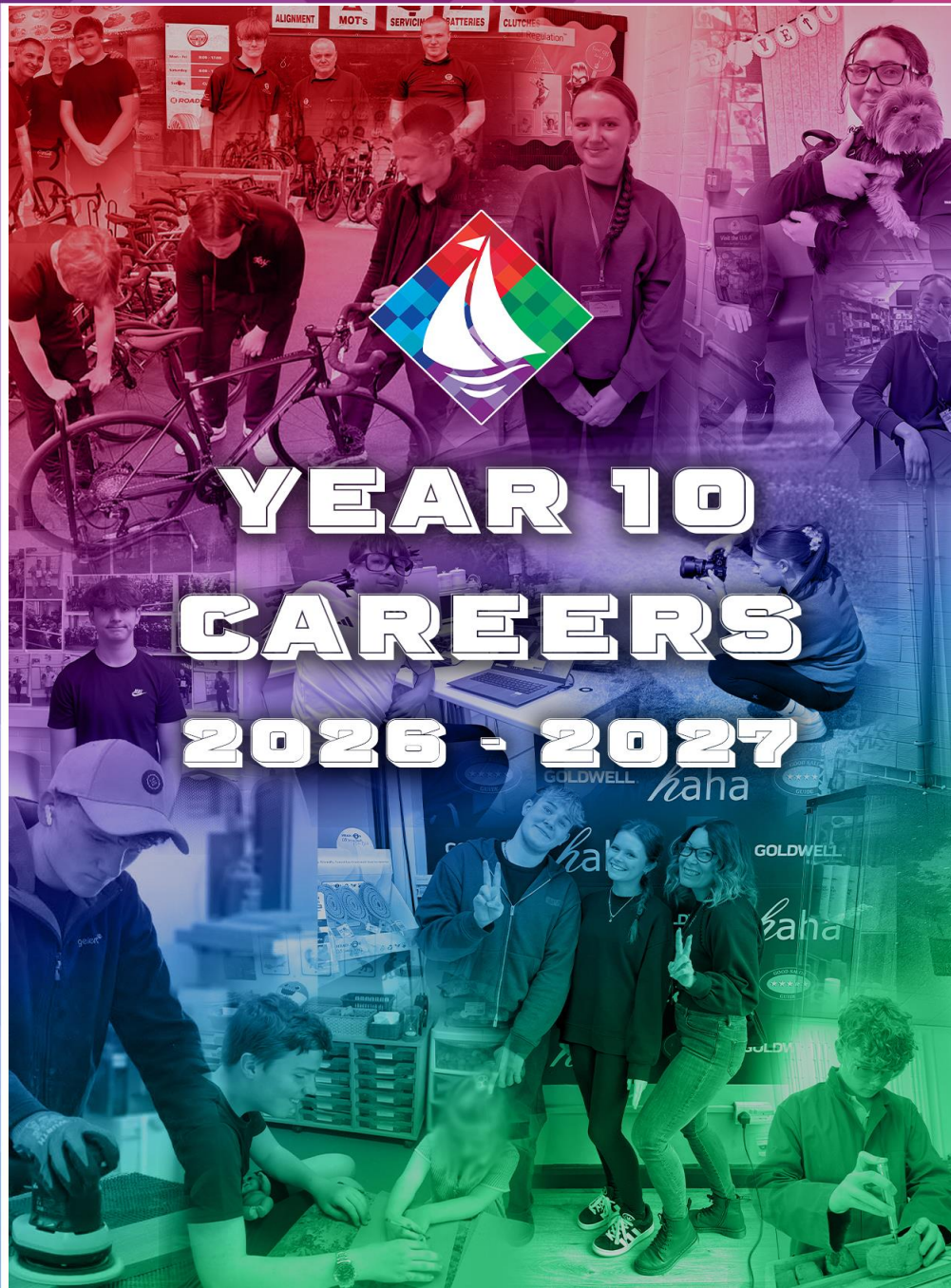


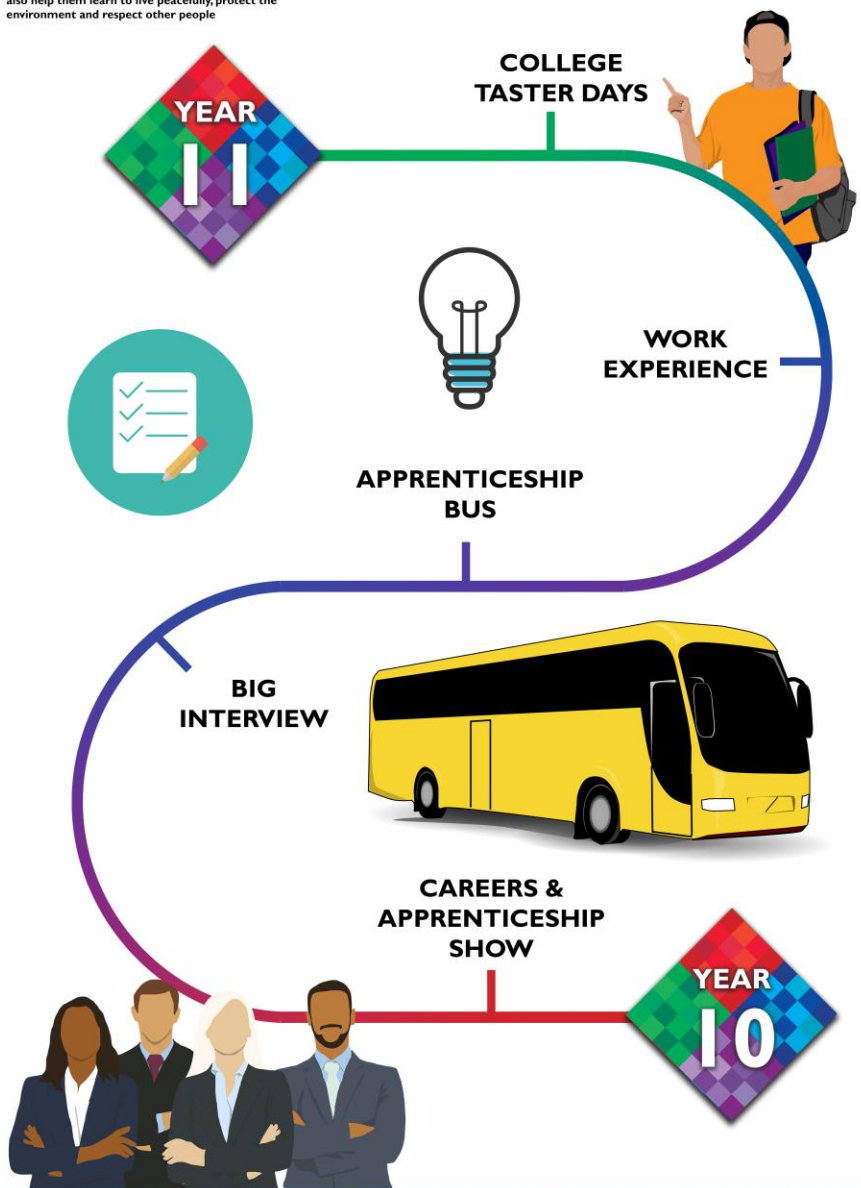


Article 28: (Right to education): The Convention places a high value on education. Young people should be encouraged to reach the highest level of education of which they are capable.

Article 29 (Goals of education): Children's education should develop each child's personality, talents and abilities to the fullest. It should encourage children to respect others, human rights and their own and other cultures. It should also help them learn to live peacefully, protect the environment and respect other people.



Careers LEARNING JOURNEY



Further Support for Families



Careers advice for parents and young people, including online courses and help with CV writing and applying for jobs: www.youthemployment.org.uk



Search available apprenticeships national database:

www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk



Parent & Carer National Apprenticeship advice, including free online webinars about Apprenticeships and T-Levels: www.amazingapprenticeships.com/zones/parent/



Amazing Apprenticeships' T Levels Week: FREE Parent and Carer Webinar – Understanding T Levels
October 20th 18:30 – 19:15
www.amazingapprenticeships.com/events/t-levels-week-parent-and-carer-webinar-understanding-t-levels/



PD Day 1 – Tues 24th November 'Be Ready' - The Big Interview!



What is the BIG Interview and why do we do it?

A mock interview helps students learn how to answer difficult questions, develop interview strategies, improve their communication skills and reduce stress before an actual job interview. This offers a fantastic opportunity for students to have a realistic job interview with volunteers from the local community representing real businesses.

At Trafalgar, mock interviews have proven to be highly effective in helping students to feel better prepared for real life scenarios. Each Year 10 student can expect a 15-minute interview and will receive feedback on how they performed and how they can improve.

What happens on the day?

Students will be given the opportunity to practice writing CV's and fill out an application form. They will attend several different workshops during the day which will discuss potential careers, interview etiquette and time to practice question and answers. You will be called for interview by one of our volunteers (all professionals and from our local community). They will lead students in for a 15-minute interview based on the job applied for in the application form. Feedback will be provided for each student by interviewers. Students are welcome to come to school in professional dress, or full school uniform.

Students nominated by employers for outstanding effort in application and interview are put into a draw for a FREE prom ticket!

Work Experience: 17th May – 11th June 2027



Taking part in a self-placement work experience opportunity gives Year 10 students the chance to explore a career area that interests them and take an important step towards their future goals and aspirations. By securing their own placement, students develop valuable independence, communication and organisational skills while gaining first-hand experience of the workplace.

Many students have left their placement with increased motivation, clearer career ambitions and a stronger sense of direction for their future studies and career pathways. In some cases, a successful placement can even lead to future employment opportunities, apprenticeships or ongoing volunteering opportunities.

Key dates and information:

Week beginning 2nd November:

- WEX Application letters available from Miss Passmore in the Library, or from tutors
- Any applications for placements with friends or family who do not have employers' liability insurance, will need to see Miss Passmore personally. You will require an additional form for safeguarding and insurance purposes.

WEX Application submission deadline 1st December:

- Your form must be signed by your parent/guardian, and your placement provider, then handed to Miss Passmore

Previsits:

Trafalgar staff will conduct a pre-visit of placements as necessary, however it is a good idea to visit the placements yourself closer to the time. This will help you to get an understanding of access, dress codes, timings, and all other operational information you may need. In the unlikely circumstance that you are unable to obtain a self-placement, please let us know via careers.trafalgar@salterns.org

Additional Important Dates

- **Wednesday 10th February 2027:
The Apprenticeship Bus visits Trafalgar**

The Apprenticeship Bus is an annual mobile roadshow in Portsmouth that tours local secondary schools to inspire Year 10 students to explore career paths through apprenticeships. On the 10th February, the bus will visit Trafalgar. Year 10 will have dedicated time to speak with a vast range of apprenticeship providers, learn about pathways to apprenticeships, entry requirements, and application processes.

For further information, scan this QR code:



- **June & July (exact dates TBC):
Havant & Southdowns and City of Portsmouth College
Taster days**

College taster days give Year 10 students a valuable insight into college life, courses and future career pathways. They help students explore their interests, experience learning in a new environment and understand the options available after Year 11. Taster days also build confidence and independence by encouraging students to step outside their comfort zone. The experience can raise aspirations and support informed decisions about their next steps. Further information on these will be shared via student assemblies closer to the time.



unifrog



What is Unifrog?

UNIFROG – Exploring future pathways

Unifrog is an online careers platform that Year 10 students will use to:

- Explore their interests, skills and strengths
- Discover careers that may suit them
- Research colleges, apprenticeships and employment
- Understand entry requirements and qualifications
- Explore the labour market, including jobs and salaries
- Start building a record of their achievements and experiences

GETTING STARTED

Login

Students will be sent information to their school email address so they can access their Unifrog account.

Discover themselves

They can begin by completing personality, interests and skills quizzes.

Explore careers

Their results can help them identify careers and workplace environments that may suit their interests and strengths.

Research their options

Students can investigate different careers and pathways and start understanding what they may need to do to reach them.

Students can use Unifrog to:

-  Create and develop a CV
-  Record activities, trips, achievements and experiences
-  Research colleges and future pathways
-  Explore careers and different job sectors
-  Investigate which subjects and qualifications different careers may require
-  Check entry requirements
-  Explore apprenticeship and employment opportunities
-  Research salary and labour market information
-  Access careers webinars and information

Think of it as their personal careers toolkit that develops with them throughout school.

Trafalgar School Careers Support



Who to contact?

Mrs Geehan: Assistant Headteacher for Personal Development

Miss Passmore: Head of Student Enrichment and Careers

Please contact us via: careers.trafalgar@salterns.org

PCC Careers Advisor working with Trafalgar School:

jan.may2@portsmouthcc.gov.uk

If you are interested in creating a Unifrog Parent Account, please scan this code and register your interest with them. They will then e-mail you with next steps and further guidance.



Please let us know of anything further you require to best help support your child through their careers programme by completing our Year 10 Parent Survey below:

