



SJNGC Careers

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YEAR 11 SPOTLIGHT

PS16 Timeline

- ⇒ **September to January** – 1 to 1 Careers Advise appointment with Lee Flanagan.
- ⇒ **October and November** - Visit College Open Days and attend Lunchtime Talks.
- ⇒ **23rd October to 10th November** - Personal Statement writing, PS16 Login Issued – Complete profile section and start to add courses to favourites.
- ⇒ Applications need to be completed by **Christmas** to give time for checking.
- ⇒ **10th January** - Predicted Grades will be uploaded for you – course choices will then be checked against your predicted grades.
- ⇒ **12th January** - Final application deadline for students. Tutor references are completed.
- ⇒ School will review and send off all applications to college providers by **31st January**.
- ⇒ **February to April** – Post-16 College Interviews take place.
- ⇒ **March to May** – Colleges make offers to students. Students accept or decline the offer.





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NCS February & Easter Programme 2024

For Year 11 students only.

GROW YOUR STRENGTHS

FEBRUARY HALF TERM & EASTER HOLIDAYS 2024

TUES 20TH, WEDS 21ST, THURS 22ND & FRI 23RD FEBRUARY 2023

MONDAY 25TH, TUESDAY 26TH, WEDNESDAY 27TH AND THURSDAY 28TH MARCH 2024

TUESDAY 2ND, WEDNESDAY 3RD, THURSDAY 4TH AND FRIDAY 5TH APRIL 2024

**OPEN TO 15 TO 17 YEAR OLDS
IN YEARS 11 AND 12**

EACH WEEK IS RUNNING IN BOTH LEICESTER & LOUGHBOROUGH—YOU CHOOSE WHICH LOCATION SUITS YOU BEST

9AM TO 5PM EACH DAY

FREE TO ATTEND!!



You **MUST** complete a request a place form, you can't just turn up!



What will you be doing?

- Experience a visit to a university – gain knowledge on different routes to get into university, what student accommodations look like, what student life is all about and gain an understanding of finances and loans.
- Find out about Degree Apprenticeships and other education / employment routes.
- Get help with your CV and applying for jobs.
- Practice your interview skills with a Mock Interview with an employer.
- Learning important Life Skills such as First Aid and Mental Health Awareness
- Take part in Exercise and Nutrition workshops.
- Develop your project leadership skills with a Social Action Project to help a local charity of your choice.

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NCS CHARITY EVENT DAY

SATURDAY 2ND MARCH 2024

SATURDAY 6TH APRIL 2024

MARCH & APRIL 2024

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What will you be doing?

- Take part in a sponsored walk with a local charity.
- Help a local charity with everyday tasks to help them with their fundraising events.
- Get out in the public raising awareness for a local charity.
- Help with fundraising events.
- Find out more about local charities in the area.
- Identify how you can become a volunteer for local charities.

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Virtual Work Experience

Start your career research now! Whatever year group you are in, it's never too early to start thinking about your career ideas and your plans for the future. The websites below are great for looking at the different job areas and pathways

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/careers>

<https://lep.org.uk/our-economy/>

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

Unifrog Careers Platform

All students should have access to the Unifrog platform. This contains a wealth of information about all careers pathways and post 16 options. Students can complete a personality quiz, record their skills and create a CV, access free online courses and compile careers "shortlists" for ideas for their future. <https://www.unifrog.org/>

For all students their username will be their school email address and there is a 'forgotten your password' link for those who need this re-setting. Any issues with logging in please email the [Careers Team](#)

unifrog

the universal destinations platform

Parents and Carers - We Need You!

Throughout the school year there will be opportunities to take part in careers events. We want to engage with as many local businesses and job sectors as possible. If this is something you, or the business you work for might like to be involved with please contact the [careers team](#).





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Sign up or miss out

FULLY FUNDED Work Experience



Bentley Motors virtual insight sessions and virtual work experience

VARIOUS OPPORTUNITIES
until 5th July 2024

Ages: 14-19
Application Deadlines vary

[Apply now](#)



Discovering Boots – A deep dive into the many careers within this iconic brand

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE
10th January - 13th March 2024,
3:30pm - 5pm

Ages: 14-19
Application Deadline: 20th Dec

[Apply now](#)



Women making their mark in the Army

VIRTUAL INSIGHT DAY
23rd January, 11am - 12pm

Ages: 16-19
Application Deadline: 5th Jan

[Apply now](#)

My Uni-Verse

Most school students have anxieties and questions about university life.

My Uni-verse is a peer support channel dedicated to helping every student, whatever their background, overcome those anxieties through informative videos from current students.

So every student can feel confident in their higher education decision and career.

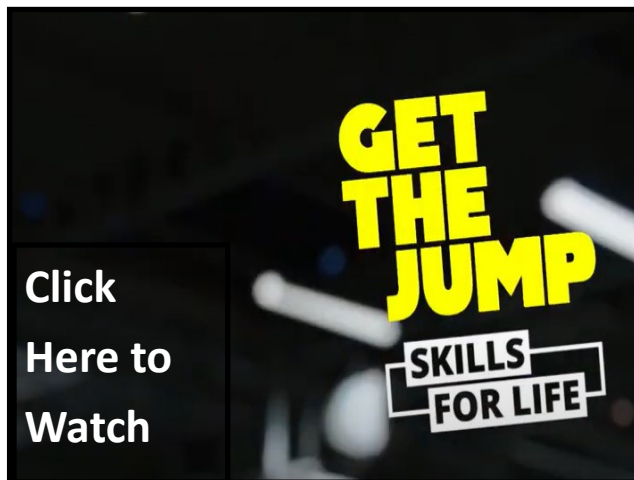
[CLICK THE LINK to the YouTube Channel here.](#)



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Want to land the dream job you haven't dreamt of yet? It's ok not to have your life mapped out. But planning your next step in education and training is a great place to start. Visit <https://gov.uk/get-the-jump> to find out more.

What is Labour Market Information?

[Watch this video](#), describing the world of work in Leicester and Leicestershire.

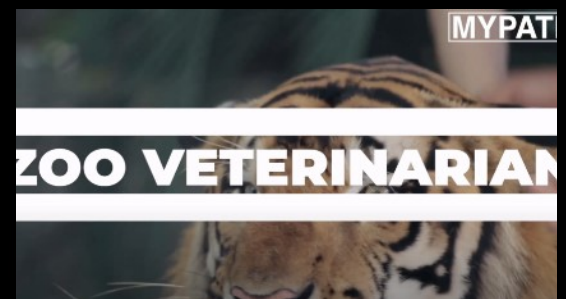


What are T-Levels?

T-Levels are new 2 year qualifications that have been designed with employers to give young people a head start towards the careers they want. A T-Level is equivalent to 3 A levels and attracts the same UCAS points. They combine classroom work with an extended industry placement. [Watch this video to find out more.](#)

JOB OF THE WEEK

EPISODE #138 - ZOO VETERINARIAN



[CLICK HERE](#)