



# SJNGC Careers

15th September 2023 - Edition 1

Sir Jonathan North Girls' College

**Welcome to the first edition of the SJNGC careers newsletter this year. We hope to bring you this newsletter fortnightly to give you up-to-date and useful information on all things careers!**

As a careers team we have the wonderful privilege of being able to support students along their journey of finding what makes them spark! We have implemented a number of initiatives throughout the year including Mock Interviews, Careers Speed Networking Event, What's My Job Event and Work Experience Week, all in the hope of supporting our young people to discover what matters to them, to find their place in the world and to help them connect what they are studying with future career options.

Lee Flanagan is our new Careers Advisor this year and he will be running our 1 to 1 career appointments with Year 11. He will be at school on Thursdays & Fridays. For any queries, please email him on [lee.flanagan@judgemeanow.org.uk](mailto:lee.flanagan@judgemeanow.org.uk) or see him at breaktime in the careers office (next to the Year 10 and 11 pastoral base).



---

## 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](#)



---

## 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](#).





# SJNGC Careers

15th September 2023 - Edition 1

Sir Jonathan North Girls' College

## YEAR 11 SPOTLIGHT

### Y11 Mock Interviews

A great opportunity for Year 11 students to practice interview skills. Students will prepare in the lessons before, then spend 15 minutes being interviewed by a business volunteer, who will provide feedback at the end.



### PS16 Timeline

- ⇒ **September to January** – 1 to 1 Careers Advise appointment with Lee Flanagan.
- ⇒ **29th September** – Y11 Mock Interviews
- ⇒ **5th October** – Post-16 Transition Parents' Evening
- ⇒ **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.





# SJNGC Careers

15th September 2023 - Edition 1

## Local College & Sixth Form Open Events Autumn 2023/24

College	Date	Time
Beauchamp City Sixth Form	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 2pm
Beauchamp College	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	10am – 2pm
BMC College - Brooksby Campus	Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	9am – 4pm
Animal Studies Open Day	Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 1pm
BMC College Stephenson Campus	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 1pm
BMC College - Melton Campus (Performing Arts)	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 7pm
Bosworth Academy	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	4.30pm – 7pm
Brookvale Groby Learning Campus	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm – 8pm
English Martyr's 6 <sup>th</sup> Form	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm - 6.45pm
Gateway College	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	5pm – 7pm 10am – 1pm
Leicester College (all campuses)	Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> October Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> November	4pm – 8pm 10am – 2pm
Loughborough College	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 1pm 9.30am – 1.30pm 9.30am – 1.30pm
Melton Vale Sixth Form College	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	11am – 3pm
NWSLC – Wigston Campus	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 8pm 5pm – 8pm
St Pauls Catholic School	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	4.30pm – 7pm
The City of Leicester Sixth Form	Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November	5pm – 7pm
Wigston College	Weds 8 <sup>th</sup> November	5.30pm - 8.00pm
WQE (both campuses)	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10am – 4pm

Please check times and dates on each college website beforehand as changes may occur! Details of Open Days are advertised on individual College websites and many are now asking you to pre-book your place to allow for social distancing etc.



# SJNGC Careers

15th September 2023 - Edition 1

## 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.](#)

---

## Paid Virtual Work Experience Opportunity

250 FURTHER PAID WORK EXPERIENCE PLACES ON THE SUPERSQUAD STARTING 23RD OCTOBER

We are delighted to share that we have another 250 paid work experience places available for 13-18 year olds living or studying in the UK.

These new squads will see students work with a range of high profile organisations including HMRC and Aviva.



Watch this [video](#) to find out more and [click here to sign up](#) ASAP.

---

## Start Your Careers Research Now!

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/>

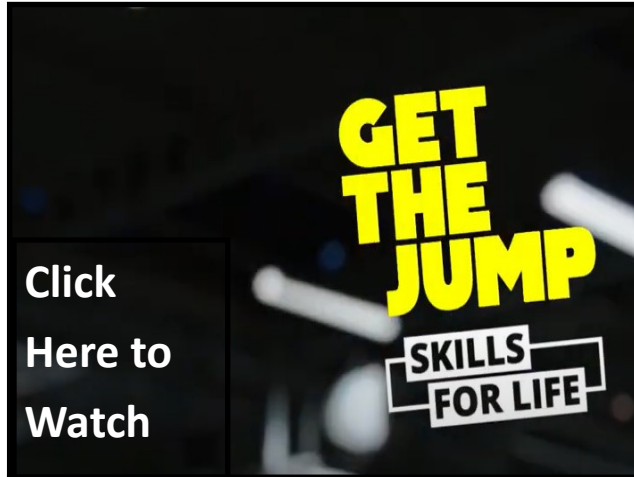
<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>



# SJNGC Careers

15th September 2023 - Edition 1

Sir Jonathan North Girls' College



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 #131 - RADIO PRODUCER



**CLICK HERE**