

Information for Parents:

- [Parent Adviser](#) – Website offering advice and guidance to help you to support your child with choosing a course, university, apprenticeship, gap year and finances
- Success at School – [Parents Advice Pages](#)
- Career Alchemy – [Parents and Teens Pages](#)
- UCAS – [Undergraduate Course Advice for Parents & Guardians](#)
- Target Careers 2022 – [Paths to Professional Careers: A Parents Guide](#)
- [My World of Work](#) help to explore over 600 job profiles and includes advice on options choices.
- [Parental Guidance](#) from the Careers Writers Association gives advice and information needed to support young people during their transition to adult working life
- Amazing Apprenticeships [Parents Zone](#)
- The National Apprenticeship Service – [Support for Parents and Carers](#)
- www.talkingfutures.org.uk – a parent's toolkit for careers conversations
- [Make the Jump](#) – This page helps you to understand all of the options available to your child.

A note to Parents:

We welcome your involvement in our careers programme. If you are interested in delivering a careers talk, host a work experience student or get involved in any other way, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at murawski@shirley.croydon.sch.uk. Your contribution is highly valued.

A note to Teachers / Alumni:

We appreciate the contributions of staff and alumni. Please feel free to connect with us at murawski@shirley.croydon.sch.uk if you wish to engage with our students through work insights or other activities.

Our next school review of the published information is scheduled for September 2025.

Information for Students

As part of your school careers entitlement you can access **Unifrog** to research your future pathways and to help identify strengths, weaknesses, skills and interests and suggest careers. See Mrs Murawski/Miss Sharp-Higgins if you need a log in

Career Quizzes

[I could](#) – Take the Buzz Quiz to understand what makes you tick and what subject and career choices might suit you.

[Sacu](#) - a unique career quiz used by students at thousands of UK schools and colleges; offers independent and impartial careers information.

[Gameplan](#) - this King's College London site uses gaming to encourage learning about higher education and career options.

Support with next steps

[Croydon Post 16 prospectus](#) – A guide to opportunities in Croydon.

[UCAS](#) – A guide and database of information on university level courses including degree apprenticeships.

[Make the Jump](#) – This sets out all post 16 options including apprenticeships, vocational and academic routes.

[National Apprenticeship Service](#) - information on the range of available apprenticeships.

[The Complete University Guide](#) - University and subject league tables.

[Top Universities](#) – A guide to International Universities.

[Not going to Uni](#) – Website for school and college leavers.

Careers Information

[National Careers Service](#) – Information, advice and guidance on learning, training and careers.

[All About Careers](#) - a one-stop shop for everything careers-related.

[Prospects](#) - guidance on career prospects for different degree subjects

Understanding the Labour Market

[LMI For All](#) – High quality Labour market Information to inform careers decisions.

[Start Profile from U Explore](#) – Find out about careers and opportunities in your area.

[Skills Match](#) – Information about skills gaps and demand for different skills and qualifications.