



# **Welcome to The Buckingham School**

## **Year 12 Welcome Evening**

Thursday 24th Sept 2026

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# Agenda for the evening:

Welcome and Overview of Sixth Form  
Destinations, including Unifrog  
Help & advice

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# **Welcome & Overview of Sixth Form**

*Mrs R Beaumont*

Throughout our journey, we **ALL** choose

to show  
**RESPECT**  
to everyone

to take  
**RESPONSIBILITY**  
for our choices

to  
**REFLECT**  
and make even better choices

This is  
how  
we  
**GROW**

End

*Success* for All

6F

In the Sixth Form, as well as Kindness to All, we build on being Engaged and Independent; we are  
**EXEMPLARY**  
in all that we do

KS4

In Key Stage 4, as well as Kindness to All, we build on being Engaged and start to show greater  
**INDEPENDENT**  
learning

KS3

In Key Stage 3, as well as Kindness to All, we focus on being  
**ENGAGED**  
in every part of school life

Start

*Kindness* to All

# Opportunities

- Student Senior Leadership Team
- Student Voice
- Rotarian Interviews
- Work Experience
- Elevate
- Development time
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Nuffield Projects

# Academic support

- Weekly planners
- 1-2-1 mentor meetings
- Independent study
- Silent study
- Assessment hour
- Unifrog MOOCs
- Elevate



# Destinations / Unifrog

# What is Unifrog?

- Unifrog believe that destinations - where students end up after school - is even more important than their academic performance. They partner with schools to support students to progress into the best opportunity for them.
- Unifrog do this by providing a one-stop-shop where students can explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their best next-step after school.

# The Unifrog tools

Access all tools on Unifrog to learn what options are available, access good quality information, and search for opportunities to support your child.

## Quizzes

Interests profile

Personality profile

Work environments

Skills profile

## Exploring pathways

Careers library

Subjects library

Know-how library

MOOC

Webinars

Read, Watch, Listen

## Recording what you've done

Activities

Skills

Interactions

## Searching for opportunities

UK universities

US universities

European universities  
Oxbridge

Canadian universities

Asian universities

Australasian universities

MidEast and Africa

Irish universities

Special events

Events

## Drafting application

UK Personal Statement

Classes

Subject References

CV / Resumé

Writing tool

Common App Essay

US recommenders

Notes for Reference writers

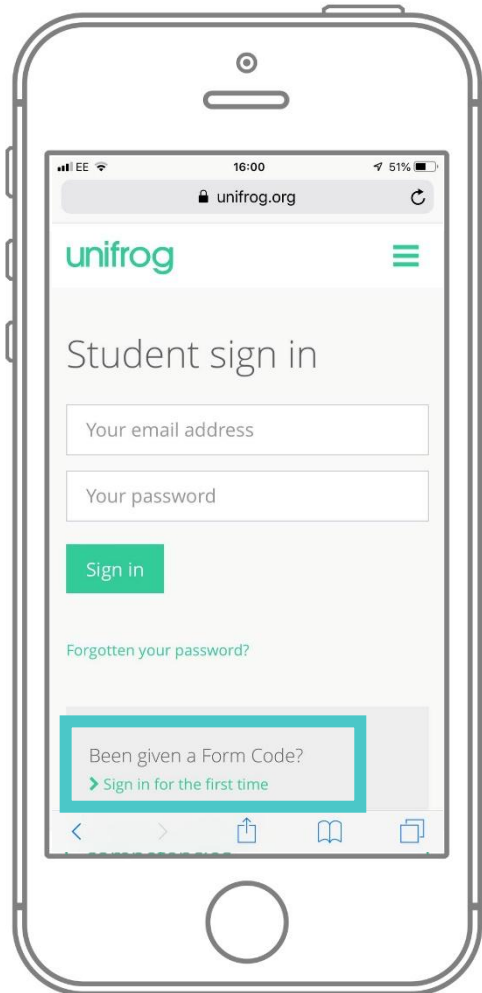
## Making applications

Post 18 Intentions

Locker

Applications list

# Parents & guardians, get signed up!



Scan this QR code or go to [www.unifrog.org/student](https://www.unifrog.org/student) and click 'Sign in for the first time'  
You'll be asked for some details and a Sign up Code. This is what you need:

**Parent Sign up Code: TBCKparents**

After signing up, log into Unifrog using your email address and password via the student sign-in page!

# Work Experience

- All Year 12 students and students who have chose to complete WEX during enrichment week will be completing work experience from **Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> to Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2027**
- It is the students responsibility to find a placement for the 5 days.
- Failure to secure a placement will result in the students completing a virtual work experience in school with Ms Shanahan. (This will not be optional and it will be provided for them)
- If you are struggling to get a placement, please contact Ms Shanahan for help.

# How to find a placement

The Unifrog Apprenticeships tool isn't just for looking for apprenticeships!

The tool can help you to:

- Search for businesses to approach for work experience
- Get an idea of the types of industries that are available in your area

The Apprenticeship tool also shows you businesses that you're interested in on a map, so you can see how far they are from home!



# Student Support

*Mr Ryan*



## Sixth Form Tutor Team

- Belonging
- Behaviour
- Attendance
- Punctuality
- Delivery of Culture Curriculum

**First port of call.** Get in touch with the form tutor initially.

### YEAR 13

**13A**

**KLE**

**13B**

**HTB**

**13C**

**JRI**

**13D**

**ETU**

### YEAR 12

**12A**

**ATI**

**12B**

**CSH**

**12C**

**RCU**

**12D**

**NBR**



**Director of Sixth Form**

**RBE**

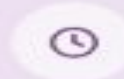
- Curriculum & Courses
- Timetables
- Post-18 Choices
- UCAS
- Development Time



**Head of Sixth Form**

**JRY**

- Student Wellbeing
- Culture Curriculum
- Rewards
- Student Engagement
- Form Time



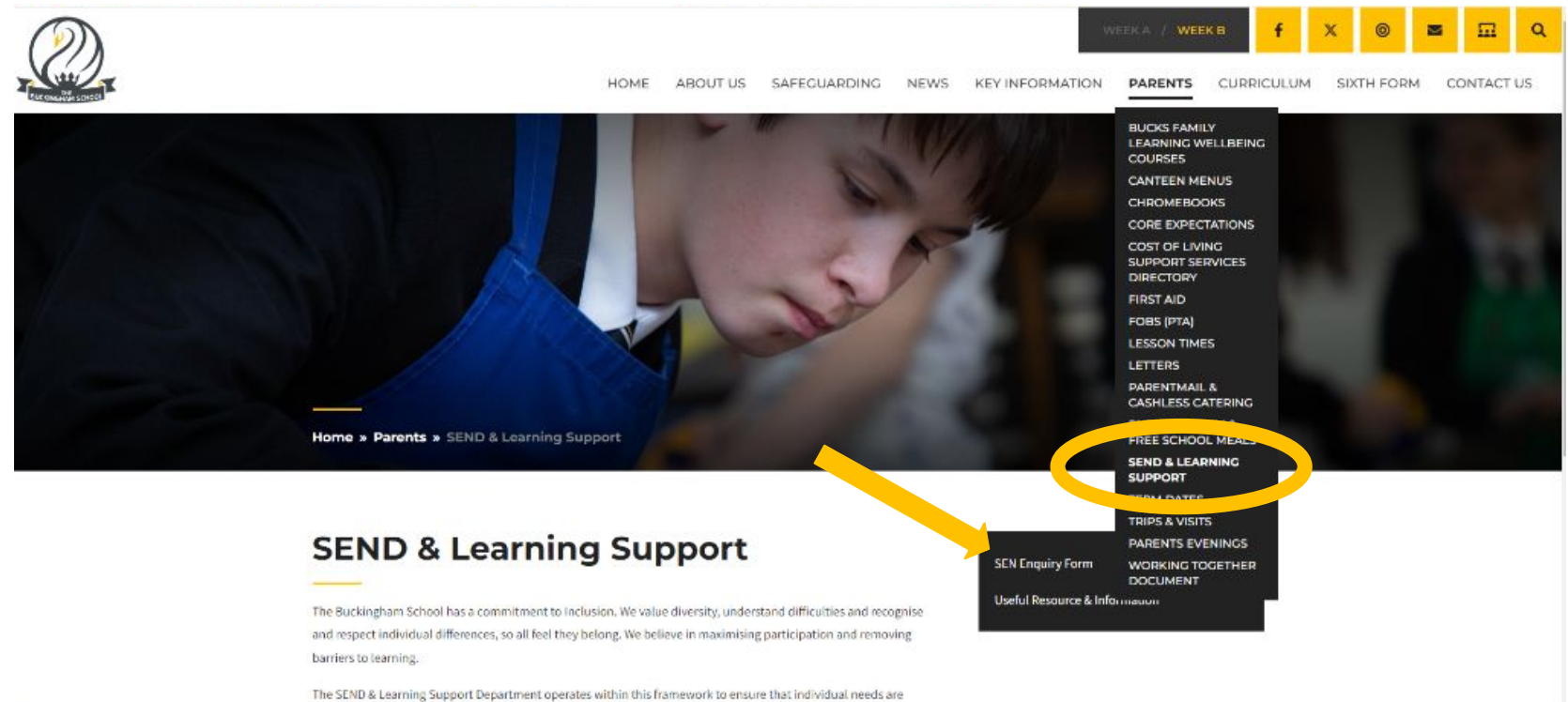
**Study Supervisor**

**ADY**

- Study Periods
- Sixth Form Administration

# Communication

- Edulink
- Google Classroom
- Email
- SEND referral
- Bursary
- Pupil Progress



# Help and Advice

Student First Team can provide:

- In-house mentoring
- Support with Mental Health from Student First and outside agencies
- Support with Bullying through Student First team
- Referral through your Tutor or HOY

# Key Dates

## 2026/27

1<sup>st</sup> December - How to support your child with revision evening

5<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> January - Y12 assessments

25<sup>th</sup> February – Y12 Parents' evening

11<sup>th</sup> May – Y12 Pathways evening

21<sup>st</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July - Y12 mock exams

12<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> July - Y12 work experience

## 2027/28 (subject to change)

1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November - Y13 assessments

15<sup>th</sup> October - Early UCAS application deadline

7<sup>th</sup> December - How to support your child with revision evening

6<sup>th</sup> January – Y13 Parents' evening

27<sup>th</sup> January - UCAS deadline

7<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> February - Y13 mock exams

8<sup>th</sup> May - Public exams start

26<sup>th</sup> May - Break up for half term (study leave starts)

16<sup>th</sup> June - Student leavers' celebrations

19<sup>th</sup> June - Family leavers' celebrations



# Please feel free to stay to ask any questions you have

12A – Miss Tidmarsh - [atidmarsh@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:atidmarsh@buckinghamschool.org)

12B – Ms Shanahan - [cshanahan@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:cshanahan@buckinghamschool.org)

12C – Mrs Curtis - [rcurtis@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:rcurtis@buckinghamschool.org)

12D – Miss Brindley - [nbrindley@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:nbrindley@buckinghamschool.org)

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