



## THE LONDON NAUTICAL SCHOOL

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### Careers

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#### Careers, Education, Information, and Guidance (CEIAG)

At London Nautical, our vision is that every young person has an opportunity to progress into employment, and to have a career with prospects. We aim for every student to develop strong values and characteristics that ensure they have happy and fulfilled lives. Our careers curriculum ensures that students are given the necessary skills and knowledge to achieve this.

Through Key Stage 3, 4 and 5, students have a stable careers programme that is delivered via an online service called, Unifrog. The Unifrog platform is designed to support learners in making the most informed decisions about their futures and has a range of tools that are suitable for all year groups. Each student has their own personal account that provides a wide range of information related to their interests and aspirations. Key features of the platform include:

- Exploring Pathways – personality quizzes, career and subject profiles, MOOCs and webinars
- Recording – self-reflection about extracurricular activities and key employability skills
- Opportunities – search tools showing live vacancies/courses/placements for apprenticeships, universities (in the UK and abroad), FE, virtual work experience and much more
- Applications – tools to help students build applications for a range of pathways (e.g., CVs, Personal Statements, Common App Essays)

At London Nautical all subjects have careers embedded into their curriculum intent. Subject teachers refer to careers within selected lessons to enhance the vision of the student in that area. Trips and visits are also carefully planned to build into the student experience.

Additionally, using a careers bank of volunteers, staff have access to a range of professionals from a variety of industries who can be invited to speak in assemblies or lessons about their career, strengthening links between the current curriculum and future careers.

To aid the enrichment of careers to our students, at London Nautical we have a wide ranging extracurricular programme with subjects offering specific clubs that challenge the enquiring minds of our pupils.

Students in Year 12 and Year 10 undertake a work experience placement

#### Further education and trainer providers

In order to ensure that our students are provided with the best career's education, we are always looking to speak and work with professionals and providers of further education. If you would like to know more, please contact Mr J Goldsmith

#### Gatsby Benchmarks

The eight Gatsby Benchmarks for good careers guidance underpin the work that London Nautical conducts on behalf of its students. London Nautical evaluates itself against the eight benchmarks three times per academic year.

#### Independent Careers Advice

We are very pleased that Year 11 and Year 13 students will be receiving 1-2-1 careers advice from an independent careers advisor. These meetings will be focused on supporting students on what their next steps may be.

#### Parents and Carers

Logging in to Unifrog:

Students access the platform by clicking a link in their welcome email, where they create a password and can begin using the platform. They login to Unifrog using their email address and password and they can do so from any computer, tablet or smartphone. We would encourage you to use the platform with your child so you can support them through the process of deciding their next step.