# HRS Year 8 Choices Evening



## Welcome

### Year 9 Compulsory 2023-24

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History
- Geography

- Religious Studies
- One Language:
  - French **Or** Spanish
- Core Physical
  - Education
- PSHE



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#### **English Baccalaureate (EBacc)**

The EBacc is a set of subjects at GCSE that keeps young people's options open for further study and future careers.

The EBacc comprises:

- English language and literature
- maths
- the sciences (combined or triple)
- geography or history
- a language (ancient or modern)

The EBacc is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees.



#### **PSHE and Careers Education**

- Peer influence, substance use and gangs
- Respectful relationships
- Setting Goals
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Intimate Relationship (SRE)
- Employability Skills

#### FOUR CHOICES TO MAKE

#### **CHOICE ONE**

Languages

Students will select either French or Spanish, there will be a scaled option choice

- French-to continue to take the GCSE
- I would prefer to take French
- I don't mind which language I study
- I would prefer to take Spanish
- Spanish-to continue to take the GCSE



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#### **CHOICE TWO**

**CREATIVE CHOICE** 

Technology-Timber **Technology-Textiles Technology- Food Preparation** Art Drama Media Studies

Dance

Music

Computing/IT



#### **CHOICE THREE and CHOICE FOUR**

#### **OPEN CHOICE**

Technology-Timber **Technology-Textiles** Technology- Food Preparation Art Drama Media Studies Dance Music Computing **Business** PE (Physical Education) Child Development Health and Social Care French (2nd language) Spanish (2nd language) ASDAN (invitation only)



#### Year 9 Choices 2023-24

Language Choice	Creative choice	Open Choice	Open Choice
French	Technology-Resistant	Technology-Resistant	Technology-Resistant
Spanish	Materials	Materials	Materials
	Technology-Textiles	Technology-Textiles	Technology-Textiles
	Technology- Food	Technology- Food	Technology- Food
	Preparation	Preparation	Preparation
	Art	Art	Art
	Drama	Drama	Drama
	Media Studies	Media Studies	Media Studies
	Dance	Dance	Dance
	Music	Music	Music
	Computing/IT	Computing	Computing
		Business	Business
		PE (Physical Education)	PE (Physical Education)
		Child Development	Child Development
		Health and Social Care	Health and Social Care
		French (2nd language)	French (2nd language)
		Spanish (2nd language)	Spanish (2nd language)
		ASDAN	ASDAN

#### Year 9 Curriculum 2023-24

English •

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- **Religious Studies** ۲
- Core Physical Education •
- Maths Science •
- History •

- Geography •

• PSHE
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#### **CHOICES BOOKLET**

This will sent to you all, as well as being available to download on the website.

It explains the process as well as details of each of the creative and open courses.

#### **GCSE vs Cambridge National**

PE (GCSE or Cambridge National) Business (GCSE or Cambridge National) Child Development (Cambridge National) Health and Social Care (Cambridge National)



YEAR 8 CHOICES HANDBOOK 2023

## Is support/advice available?

- Choices Booklet
- Form tutor and subject teachers
- Some videos on the website which link to some of the new subjects e.g. Business
- Tuesday Lunchtime Drop In Learning Zone with the Careers Leads Miss Diss and Mrs Bedocs
- Unifrog
- Head of Department email addresses in choices booklet

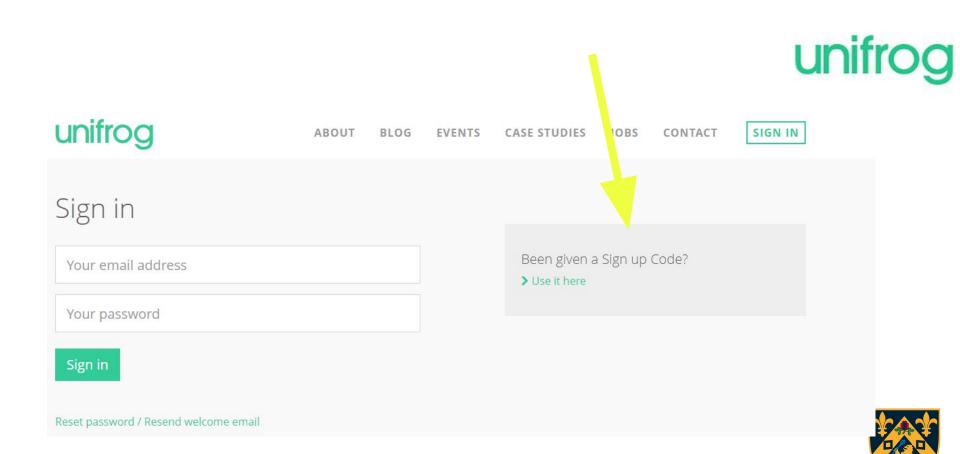


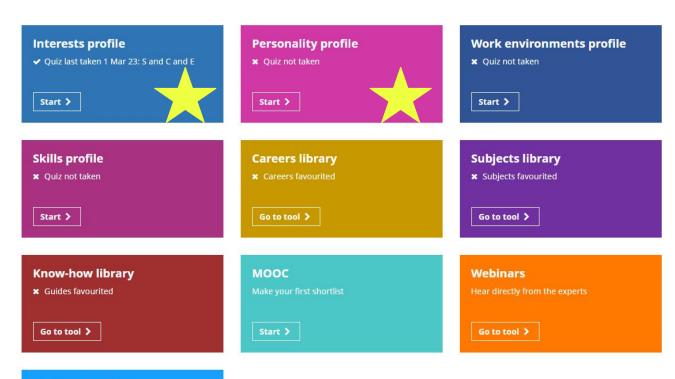
## Unifrog



- 3 lessons using Unifrog last half term
- Access from home
- Parent Code to set up a parent account to see what your child sees HRSCparents
- Careers Information
- Electronic file of experiences and skills





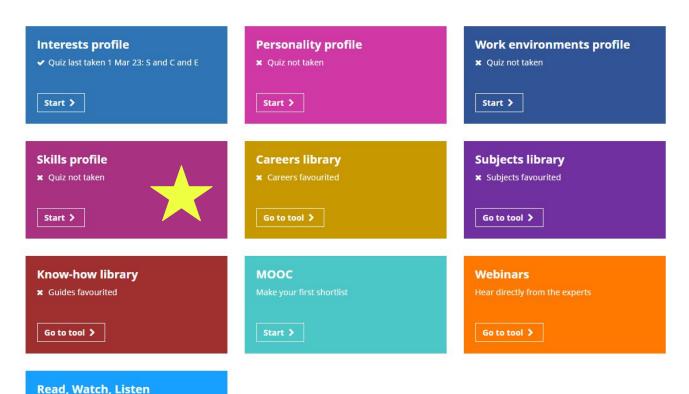


Interests profile/ personality profile - take these quizzes to find careers that might suit you

Read, Watch, Listen

× Profiles favourited

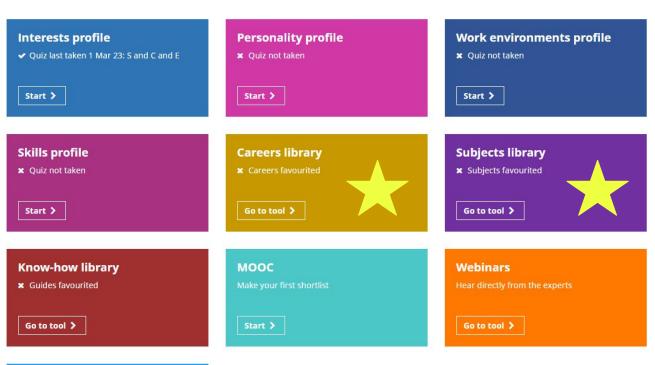
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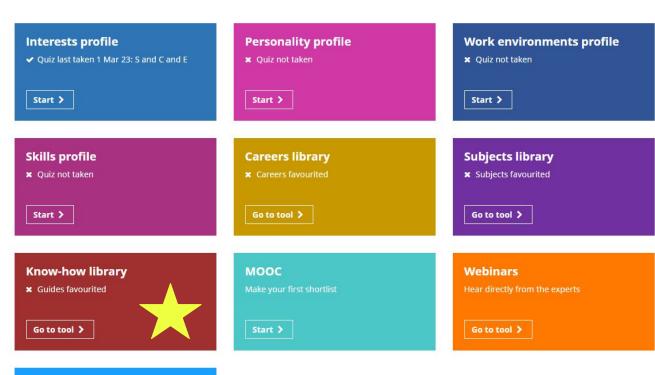


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Careers Library/ **Subjects** Library - allow you to look at careers linked to subject you love or career areas you are interested in

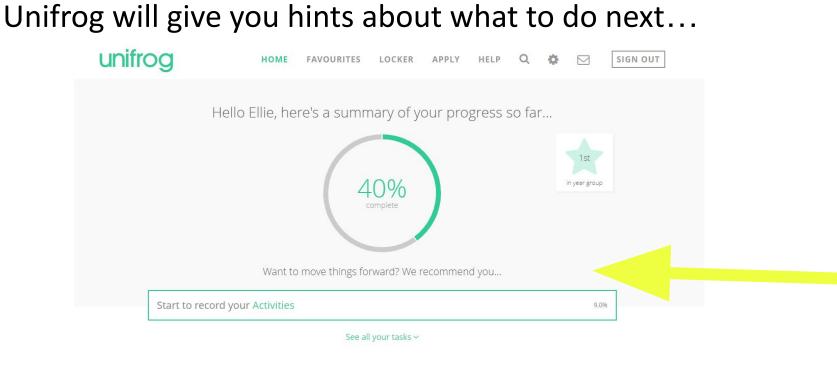


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Library - guides on all different aspects of careers and educational options e.g **Apprenticeships** Sixth form A Levels

Know-how



Go

#### ACCESS ALL THE TOOLS BELOW

Search for tools, guides and your content

#### Exploring pathways

Interests profile	Personality profile	Work environments profile

## **Next Steps**

-Talk at home about language option, creative option and the two open option choices

-Further research using Unifrog if needed

-You will be sent the details of the google form on Monday 6th March

-After details for choices softwares has been sent to you, you have from Monday 6th March until **Monday 21st March** to make your selections.

