

POST-16 INFORMATION FOR YEAR 11 PARENTS & CARERS

Thinking about what comes next after Year 11?

As you approach the end of Year 11, our Careers Team is here to help you explore your options and feel confident about the choices you make for September.

There are lots of different routes available after GCSEs, so it is worth taking the time to explore them properly. You may be considering sixth form, college, an apprenticeship or another training route. Keeping your options open and making more than one application can be a really sensible approach.

Remember, receiving an offer does not mean you have to make your final decision straight away. Your GCSE results may influence the options available to you, so take your time, ask questions and make the choice that feels right for you and your future.

Essential information – all young people under the age of 18 are required to stay in education.

- **Continuing 16–18 Studies:** If you started a full-time study program at a school or college *before* turning 19, you can usually finish that specific course for free
- **Special Educational Needs (SEN):** Young people with an **Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan** can continue receiving free education up to **age 25**

Core Post-16 Options

- **Full-time Education:** A Levels, T Levels, and vocational qualifications (VTQs/BTECs) at schools or further education colleges
- **Apprenticeships:** Real jobs that combine practical work experience with study and a wage
- **Work or Volunteering:** 20 or more hours per week combined with part-time education or training

Not sure where to start?

Everything you need to know about our 6th form provision can be found here - [Copleston High School - Sixth Form Introduction](#)

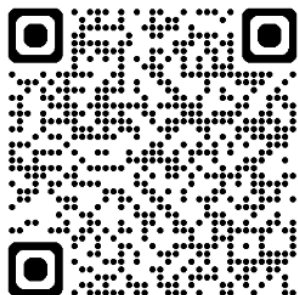
Unifrog is a wealth of helpful post-16 resources

Including help with making the right level 3 choices for you

[Helping your child to make their Level 3 qualification choices : Unifrog Blog](#)

All students have access to a **Unifrog account**

Students can log in using their **school email address**. If they have forgotten their password, they can use the password reset function on the main page to create a new one.



You can find information on **1000+** different careers (and potential pathways) by scanning the QR code

Suffolk SEND Local Offer

Guidance on post-16 education, training and support for young people with SEND. Scan the QR code for further information.

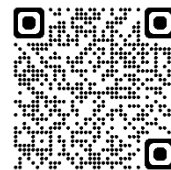


If you want to know more about **apprenticeships**, this video is a good place to start



and much more information to be found at
amazingapprenticeships.com

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Contact the school if you need further support – we are here for you during this time of transition.

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