

» Careers in the Curriculum

"Why do I need to learn THIS?"

Do you remember wondering why you needed to learn a certain subject or topic at school? We know that it helps students to engage better if they are told how their learning relates to the real world and their future.

All our subjects link with careers and are helpful in the future as they teach you transferable skills and knowledge. The careers department are currently working with all departments across the school to support them to identify where they can embed careers education.



» Meet the Team



Mrs Cable is Careers Leader for The Malling school and is based in the Tydeman Building, room T11.

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We offer Careers Education, Information, Advice and Guidance for any topic relating to your child's future. You or your child can speak to our team to help you understand ANY future pathway whether that is sixth form, college, apprenticeships, supported internships, university or employment.

» Parental Feedback and Support

We are always looking to improve our careers offer so please contact a member of the team if you have any feedback or suggestions. We would also welcome support from parents. Throughout the year we need employers to give their time to come and speak to our students, offer work experience placements and attend events like our **Careers Fair on the 15th of July 2022**. If you have any links among your network or you are willing to offer your own time, then please contact us as we would be very grateful for your contribution.

[The Malling School - Are you an Employer?](#)

» Useful careers related information

TMS Careers Facebook page for parents/carers:
[\(20+\) Future You - The Malling School | Facebook](#)

TMS Website for both students and parents/carers:
[The Malling School – Careers](#)

Careers Folder on Teams for students

Research is key – The above links are full of information for all year groups to help with any questions you have. Research is key to opening our eyes to a variety of opportunities. The labour market changes over time and we acknowledge the importance of keeping up to date with LMI (Labour Market Information) to help make good decisions in this fast-paced world our children find themselves in.

FOCUS ON Apprenticeships

» What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a real job

Available to individuals aged 16+ (with no upper age limit), apprentices are typically employed for at least 30 hours per week.

Apprentices are paid a salary

All apprentices will earn a salary of at least the National Minimum Wage for apprentices which is currently £4.30 per hour. Many employers pay more!

Apprenticeships last a minimum of 12 months

Most apprenticeships take between 1 - 4 years to complete. It will depend on the level and delivery model of the apprenticeship.

Apprenticeships range from level 2 to level 7

There are apprenticeships at levels equivalent to GCSEs right up to Master's level and you can now achieve a degree through an apprenticeship.

Apprentices do not pay for their training

All apprenticeship costs are paid for by the employer and/or the government meaning that an apprentice will never have to pay for their training.

Apprentices will receive 20% off the job learning

20% of an apprentice's paid time will be spent undertaking off-the-job learning, gaining valuable skills and qualifications.

Apprentices will spend 80% of their time on-the-job

80% of an apprentice's paid time will be spent on-the-job, working with colleagues to learn new skills and gain experience of the workplace.



Year 12 and 13 have been using Unifrog to explore their next steps. Unifrog is an amazing tool that helps students to explore career paths based on their strengths and preferences. Unifrog can be accessed on phones and laptops and is a one-stop-shop where students can search and successfully apply for their next best step including universities (UK and worldwide), college and apprenticeships.

Parents can create their own Unifrog profile using the log in details and code available from the Careers Team.

» Find out more on Unifrog
Start - Apprenticeships - Student - Unifrog

» Apprenticeship choices

There are approximately 2,800 live vacancies within a 30-mile radius of East Malling, including...

- Hospitality and Catering
- Hair and Beauty
- Finance
- Healthcare
- Sales and Retail
- IT
- Childcare and Education
- Pharmaceuticals
- Heating and Plumbing

Plus many more! Find local opportunities on www.apprenticeships.gov.uk

National Apprenticeship Week 2022 is the 15th annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships.

The week brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy.

The theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2022 is 'build the future'; reflecting on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.

Here at The Malling School, we provide students with fun activities to get them thinking about how an apprenticeship might work for them as well as finding out more about employment opportunities locally and nationally.

» Useful information for parents:

- [The Malling School Website](#)
- [The Parent's Guide to Apprenticeships](#)
- [The Parent's Guide to Degree Apprenticeships](#)
- [Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Pack](#)