



Princethorpe
College

What happens after Princethorpe: a parents guide

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Where do our students go?

- Most go to university
- Many choose a 'gap year'
- Increasing attraction of degree/advanced level apprenticeships

Degree Apprenticeships – a real alternative to university

- Management
- Accountancy
- Law (solicitor)
- Digital Technology & software development
- Engineering – all types
- Surveying

How do we prepare our students to make decisions:

- Y9 GCSE options: Life Skills sessions on decision-making skills, knowing yourself, how to choose etc
- Y10/11 – individual one-to-one interviews with Careers Team. Kudos profile. Unifrog. Help investigate which careers may be suitable/interesting, Princethorpe Careers Fair
- Y11 – interviews continue. Unifrog.
- 6th Form – individual interviews, talks from universities and employers, visit to UCAS Conference, Princethorpe Careers Fair.
- <https://www.unifrog.org/>



Go to: <https://www.unifrog.org/code>

The screenshot shows the Unifrog website's student sign-in interface. At the top, the Unifrog logo is on the left, and navigation links for FEATURES, FAQ, BLOG, and CONTACT are on the right, along with a SIGN IN button. The main heading is 'Student sign in'. Below it are two input fields: 'Your email address' and 'Your password'. A blue 'Sign in' button is positioned below the password field. A link for 'Forgotten your password?' is located below the sign-in button. To the right of the sign-in fields, there is a grey box containing three options: 'Been given a Form Code?' with a blue link '> Sign in for the first time' (highlighted by a red rectangle), 'Are you a teacher?' with a blue link '> Sign in as a teacher', and 'Your school hasn't joined yet?' with a blue link '> If you'd like it to, please contact us'. A large blue arrow points from the 'Sign in' button towards the 'Sign in for the first time' link.

When you sign in for the first time, you will use a Form Code (parentprincethorpe) which will designate you as a parent.

What can you do...?

- Talk about careers including your own
- Encourage independent thinking skills early
- Help with setting up meaningful work experience placements
- Take pupils to Open Days – possibly start in Y11
- Talk about university, leaving home etc.