



Princethorpe
College

Making Careers choices: a parents' guide

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Things to consider when choosing A Levels

- Does he/she have a clear career aim in mind and does it need certain qualifications (like a degree) in a specific subject (e.g. engineering, nursing, teaching, medicine, social work etc.)
- Are the subjects and activities that he enjoys most ones which involve being active or creative – like PE, technology, art or music?
- In the career field they have in mind, are there well established non-graduate entry routes direct from Year 11 or after sixth form?
- Are they aiming for a top academic university? If so, then they should take at least two facilitating subjects at A Level (English Literature, Maths & Further Maths, Languages, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, History, Geography)

- Maybe she/he has done OK at school but has always found study, writing assignments and sitting exams a bit of an effort.
- Are they bookish types who always have their nose in a book and enjoy the challenge of expressing themselves clearly in essays or other writing projects?
- Or perhaps they have an unusually strong ability at number work and can “see” the solutions to mathematical problems in their head and find mental arithmetic something that just comes easily?



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

The screenshot shows the Unifrog website's student sign-in page. The page has a white header with the 'unifrog' logo on the left and navigation links for 'FEATURES', 'FAQ', 'BLOG', 'CONTACT', and a 'SIGN IN' button on the right. The main content area is titled 'Student sign in' and contains two input fields: 'Your email address' and 'Your password'. Below these fields is a blue 'Sign in' button and a link for 'Forgotten your password?'. To the right of the sign-in form is a grey sidebar with three options: 'Been given a Form Code?' with a blue link '> Sign in for the first time', '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 for the first time' link towards the main sign-in form.

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