

A Message from Your Careers Leaders – Mr Aydin & Mrs Ridgeway

As we come to the end of the spring term, we would like to thank all students, families, and staff for their continued enthusiasm and commitment to futures education across the school. It has been a busy and positive term, with pupils engaging in a range of activities designed to broaden aspirations and support them in planning their next steps.

This term has included National Apprenticeship Week in February and National Careers Week in March, alongside UCAS preparation for our sixth form students, university visits, employer encounters, and careers workshops across the school. Students also enjoyed the recent trip to Disneyland Paris, exploring careers linked to tourism and hospitality. We were also delighted to celebrate World Book Day and welcome back former Haileybury Turnford student and author Roxy Eloise, who spoke with Year 7 about her journey into writing.

Next term, we look forward to further opportunities for students, including Year 10 work experience and additional careers activities to help pupils make informed choices about their futures.

We wish everyone a restful Easter break and look forward to continuing our careers journey together next term.

Mr Aydin & Mrs Ridgeway

Careers Leaders

Career Spotlight | The Digital & Technology Sector

Why This Industry?

- The Digital and Technology sector is growing rapidly as businesses and everyday life become increasingly reliant on technology.
- There is strong demand for people with digital skills across many industries.

What Does the Sector Include?

- Software and app development
- Cyber security and digital safety
- Data analysis and artificial intelligence

Examples of Careers

- **Software Developer** – designs and builds computer programs, apps, and digital platforms.
- **Cyber Security Analyst** – protects computer systems and data from cyber threats.
- **Data Analyst** – interprets data to help organisations make informed decisions.
- **IT Support Specialist** – helps individuals and organisations resolve technical issues and maintain systems.

KEY MOMENTS FROM THE SPRING TERM

Spotlighting National Careers Week 2026



How HT Celebrated National Careers Week 2026

During National Careers Week 2026, students across the school took part in a range of assemblies and activities designed to raise awareness of different career pathways.

One of the highlights was our Careers Hunt, where students explored the diverse experiences of staff members before they joined Haileybury Turnford. Pupils discovered that our staff have worked in a wide variety of industries, including engineering at Sony, roles at Rolls-Royce, finance and banking, delivery and logistics, and many more.

It was a fantastic opportunity for students to see the many different journeys people take into their careers and to start thinking about their own future possibilities.

DID YOU KNOW?

Before joining HT, Miss J Lee, Year Achievement Coordinator for Year 10, completed a degree in Mental Health Nursing!

WHAT DOES YOUR CAREER PATH LOOK LIKE?

NAME:
Miss J Lee

PREVIOUS JOBS:

- Mental Health Nurse
- Head of Year at another school

SKILLS DEVELOPED:

- Empathy
- Patience
- Communication

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As part of Haileybury Turnford's **National Careers Week #2026** celebrations, we're showcasing how Food Technology develops precision, teamwork and professionalism in every lesson. From kitchen skills to career skills - hospitality develops employability.

Speak to a member of the Food Technology team to find out more about how you can work towards your dream career in the Catering and Hospitality Industry!

Click on the image on the right to watch a short video of our students sharing their thoughts and experiences from National Careers Week here at HT.

Video available here: [NCW 2026](#)



Spotlighting National Careers Week 2026

How HT Celebrated National Apprenticeship Week 2026

During National Apprenticeship Week, students took part in a range of assemblies and activities designed to raise awareness of apprenticeship pathways and the opportunities they offer. Throughout the week, we explored how apprenticeships allow students to gain valuable workplace experience while continuing their education and earning a salary.

This year, we were also delighted to reconnect with several Haileybury Turnford alumni who shared updates on their journeys since leaving school. We caught up with...



Billy - Class of 2023

- Undertaking a Global Finance and Business Management Apprenticeship at JPMorgan Chase.



Reece - Class of 2023

- Now an Associate Apprentice at Buzzacott Corporate Finance.



Harrison - Class of 2023

- Completing an Accounting and Finance Apprenticeship at MHA, a Top 14 UK accountancy firm.

It was fantastic for students to see former HT students progressing into exciting careers and to learn more about the many pathways available after school.



TRIPS AND EDUCATIONAL VISITS

Disneyland Paris | HTX Paris Volume II

This term, students had the exciting opportunity to visit Disneyland Paris, where they experienced the magic of one of Europe's most famous tourist destinations. Alongside enjoying the attractions, the trip also provided insight into the tourism and hospitality industry, one of the largest employment sectors worldwide.

Students explored how a global organisation like Disney operates, from customer service and entertainment to hotel management, marketing, engineering, and event management. The visit helped students see how many different careers work together to create the memorable experiences that millions of visitors enjoy each year.



Careers in Tourism

The tourism and hospitality sector supports millions of jobs worldwide.

Careers range from hotel management and event planning to ride engineering, marketing, and customer experience roles - showing how many different skills come together to create a memorable visitor experience.

Does this sound appealing to you?



Did You Know?

Disneyland Paris is one of Europe's largest tourist destinations, welcoming around 15 million visitors each year.

Attractions like this rely on thousands of employees working in areas such as entertainment, engineering, hospitality, marketing, and management.

Would you like to work in this industry?



Behind the Magic

Theme parks like Disneyland Paris employ people from many industries.

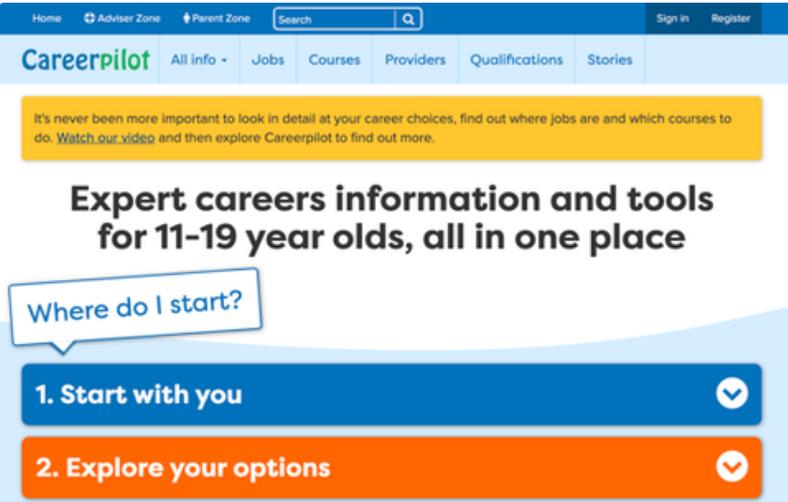
From designers and engineers building rides, to chefs, performers, technicians, and business managers, hundreds of different careers help bring the park to life every day.

Ever considered a career in Engineering?

Useful Careers Resources for Students

My World of Work

Explore careers, discover your strengths, and find out which jobs might suit you best. My World of Work provides helpful tools, career ideas, and guidance to support students when thinking about their future.



CareersPilot

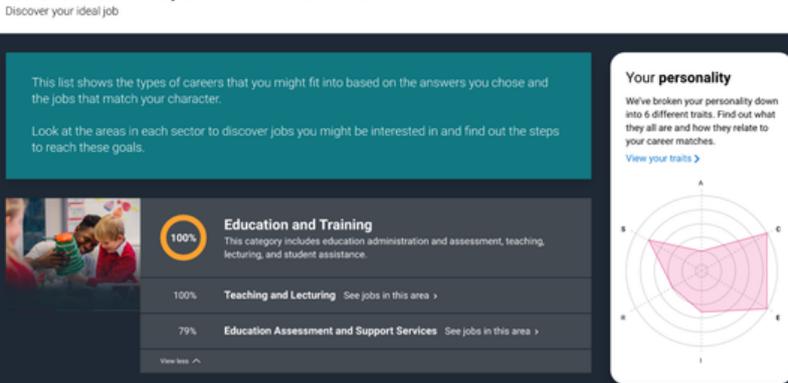
CareersPilot helps students plan their future by exploring career options, education pathways, and the skills needed for different jobs. It's a great tool for researching courses, apprenticeships, and career routes.

Careers Girls

Careers Girls introduces students to a wide range of careers through inspiring videos and resources, with a particular focus on encouraging girls to explore opportunities in science, technology, engineering, and other growing industries.



CAREERS QUIZ RESULTS



UCAS Careers Quiz

Not sure what career might suit you? The UCAS Careers Quiz helps you discover careers based on your interests and preferences, giving you ideas for jobs and pathways you may not have considered before.

Unifrog

Unifrog is our school's careers platform where students can explore different career pathways, research universities and apprenticeships, and record their skills and experiences. It also helps students track work experience and build a clear plan for their future.



Useful Careers Resources for Parents & Carers

As a parent/Carer you can feel under pressure to know everything about the training and education options available. So, it's good to know there are lots of people and resources available to support your conversations.



Help a young person make career choices

Support a young person to choose their next step.

Parents, carers and guardians can provide valuable support to young people making education and careers choices.

You do not need to have all of the answers, but listening to young people and exploring different education and careers choices with them can make a big impact.

It's never too early to start the conversation about their next steps. This advice is designed to help guide you through that conversation with a young person.

Remember, you do not have to cover everything during one conversation. You can have as many conversations as you need and pick up where you left off.

Help them assess their skills and interests

You could start by getting them to talk about what they're good at and what interests them. If they find this hard, they might want to take a short assessment to help them identify some of their skills.

You could take a skills assessment to help you:

- find out what motivates you
- work out careers that do not interest you
- see what you can do with the skills you have



Skills assessment

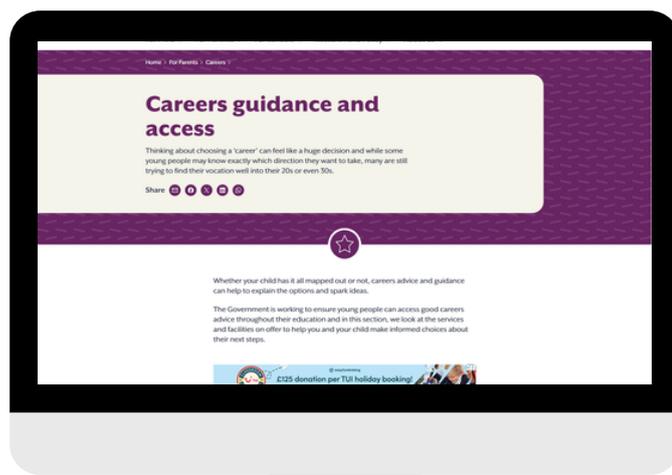
Find out about careers that might be right for you by taking a skills assessment



Looking for a job when you come with job-seeking experience is daunting enough, but it can be terrifying when it's the first time you have had to do it.

Supporting your child in this next stage of their life is essential to ensure that you provide them with the right tools and techniques to help them showcase their best selves and protect their mindset while building resilience.

Click on the desktop image to be redirected to **ParentKind**



Work-Related Opportunities for Students

AI Behind the Screens: Roles at Amazon in Music, Media & Film - Tuesday 24 March - 9.30 to 10.30am

- This is a brilliant opportunity to learn how AI is utilised by Amazon - in particular Prime Video and Amazon Music.
- It's an interactive virtual event featuring Amazon employees in a variety of roles. They'll share how they use technology and what their jobs actually entail.
- Suitable for KS3 and above.



Curriculum links: Computer Science • Digital Technologies • Media Studies • Business Studies

Computer Science/Maths Outreach Courses at the University of Oxford

- The University of Oxford runs a variety of Computer Science and Maths outreach courses for students interested in applying for the respective courses.
- To find out more, please go to: [Computer Science Outreach at Oxford University](#).

Bank of America: Different Pathways to Careers in an Investment Bank - Tuesday 17 March, 11:00-12pm

- Specifically focused on varied routes into careers, this event introduces students to different careers in investment banks.
- They'll hear about apprenticeships and university routes, with speakers in diverse roles sharing their career journeys and what the 'real job' is really like.
- Suitable for KS3 and above.



Curriculum links: Business Studies • Economics • Mathematics • Computer Science



Lloyds Bank Virtual Event - Real Career Journeys from Apprenticeships

Students in Years 11-13 are invited to join the Lloyds Bank team for a fast, fun and interactive 60-minute session where real apprentices lift the lid on their wonderfully flexible career journeys – and aim to show students how to shape theirs.

What to Expect:

- Real Talk: Honest stories from apprentices who took unexpected routes and made them work.
- Skills in Action: A quick-fire quiz + mini challenges to help you spot your superpowers.
- Ask-Us-Anything: Your chance to grill apprentices on applications, work life, pay, and pathways.
- Your Next Step: Leave with simple, practical actions to start owning your future today.

Why join? Because careers aren't straight lines anymore – they're squiggly, creative and full of opportunity.

Event Details:

- Date: Tuesday, 3 March
- Time: 17:00 to 18:00
- For: Year 11, 12 and 13 students
- Location: (Zoom link provided upon registration)

