



July 2025

Dear Student, Parent / Guardian,

## Upcoming events for Year 11 students & Preparing for GCSE Results Day

We hope this email finds you well and that you are enjoying some rest after the exam period.

We would like to share some top-tips and documents that will help prepare you in the lead up to, and on, GCSE Results Day on Thursday 21 August 2025. Please find a copy of x2 documents:

- 1) Pre-GCSE Results Day Checklist [here](#)
- 2) Pre-GCSE Results Day Information and Advice 2025 [here](#)

### Top tips:

- **Keep up with emails, phone calls, & letters** from sixth forms/colleges/employers.
- **Contact schools & colleges BEFORE** the end of term with any questions.
- **Check enrolment** procedures for each college / sixth form.
- **If you have secured an apprenticeship** – check procedures for informing the employer of your results / next steps – **BEFORE** GCSE Results Day + ensure you sign an apprenticeship employment contract.
- **Send** information to sixth forms/colleges/employers- as required before / on GCSE Results Day.
- **Confirm and decline places** on GCSE Results Day.

### UNIFROG

**Students** - we would be most grateful if you would:

**Record** your final Post Year 11 'Destination' using the '**Destinations**' Tool on your Homepage at [www.unifrog.org](http://www.unifrog.org) (this will become available during August and should be completed on/just after GCSE Results Day).

**Remember** - you can **continue using UNIFROG** after you leave school!

If leaving Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge, Cranbury College, Maiden Erlegh (Earley), Hamilton School OR Maiden Erlegh Reading – please **change your email address to your personal email**. Use the 'Settings' cogwheel in the top right-hand corner on your UNIFROG Homepage to change your email address – before the end of August 2025.

### Upcoming events to support Year 11 students:

For any students feeling they would like to attend – Elevate Careers Service are holding a 'Summer Careers Fair' on Thursday 10 July from 11am to 2pm. The event will give young people an extra opportunity to find out about courses, apprenticeships and many other opportunities plus speaking to employers, training providers and one of our career coaches to get help and advice about their options or help with apprenticeship/job hunting.

Location - New Meaning's - 28 Portman Road, Reading. RG30 1EA. It is close to the Portman Road Tesco's and is a 5-minute walk from the No. 17 bus stop. Parking is also available at the far end of Tesco's car park. Please see poster below.

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**SUMMER CAREERS FAIR**

**Brighter Futures for YOUNG PEOPLE**

**THURSDAY 10 JULY @ 11AM-2PM**

New Meaning, 28 Portman Road, Reading RG30 1EA

**Get help with the next step in your career or education**

For young people living in Reading aged 16-19 years old  
(up to 25 years for care leavers and those with a current EHCP)

**New Meaning** To book your place call: **0118 937 3766**  
or email: **elevate@brighterfuturesforchildren.org**

**Activate Learning Orientation Days:**

**Activate Learning** manage a number of colleges including – Reading, Bracknell & Wokingham, Banbury & Bicester, City of Oxford, Farnham, Guildford, and Merrist Wood (near Guildford).

For information about Orientation Days across the different Activate Learning campuses:  
[Orientation Day - Activate Learning](#)

Orientation Days are an important opportunity for students to begin their transition into college life. It allows them to experience what college will be like, meet new people, and begin forming friendships with fellow students. They will also have the chance to meet the teachers who will be supporting them throughout their course and take part in a taster session that provides an insight into what they will be studying.

In addition, Orientation Day gives students the chance to experience the journey to college, which can help them feel more confident and prepared for the start of term. Please book and attend, as it is a valuable step in helping them feel settled and ready for the next stage in their education.

**To contact Activate Learning** – please call - freephone: 0800 612 6008. It is not too late to apply (first choice or back-up)! Please call Activate Learning if you would like to apply.

We would like to take this opportunity to wish each student every success for a very bright and prosperous future!

Yours sincerely,

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