



Parents - We Need Your Support!
Can You Get Involved in Careers Events at Stone Lodge School?

We are keen to work with businesses and individuals who can help our students learn more about careers, employment, and the world of work. Throughout the year, we run a variety of events that rely on your support, including Careers Insight Days, Careers Assemblies, and mock interviews.

By getting involved, you can help shape the next generation of professionals and potentially support your own organisation's future recruitment.

If you are interested in taking part or would like to find out more, please contact: sdunne@stonelodgeschool.co.uk

Unifrog

Virtual work experience for Year 11 & Year 13

Get five days of virtual work experience with Unifrog's VWEX week

If you need a reminder of your password - please contact sdunne@stonelodgeschool.co.uk



Join up to five virtual sessions from Monday 29 June – Friday 3 July

Want to add work experience with five different employers to your CV?

Unifrog's VWEX week is your chance to...

- meet five big-name employers**, including the NHS, Asda, and the Met Police
- try out five different career sectors**, like hospitality, business management, and
- gain key skills** to add to your future applications, like problem solving and planning

Can't make the session(s) you want to join? No problem – if you sign up anyway, you'll get the recording(s).

[Get booking](#)



Preparing for Next Year

For Current Year 9 Students and Parents:

Work Experience will take place in April/May 2027 (date to be confirmed soon). It's important to start planning now, as finding a suitable placement can take time.

We appreciate that securing a placement can be challenging. To support students, we recommend the following approaches:

- Asking friends and family if they know of an employer who may be able to offer a placement
- Approaching local businesses within the community
- Using professional networking platforms, such as LinkedIn, to identify and contact potential employers

Apprenticeships Today-Unlocking Talent and Upskilling the Workforce with Speedy Hire



The poster features a dark blue background. At the top left is the Speedy Hire logo, which consists of a red arrow pointing right with the words 'Speedy Hire' in white. At the top right is a white banner with the text 'Proudly brought to you by the school outreach company' and a colorful circular logo. The main text is in white and green: 'APPRENTICESHIPS TODAY: UNLOCKING TALENT & UPSKILLING THE WORKFORCE'. Below this is the date and time: 'Thursday 2nd July | 6pm - 6.30pm'. A paragraph of text describes the event: 'Join leading equipment hire company Speedy Hire for an introduction to apprenticeships and how they can be a strong first step into a wide range of careers.' Below this is a list of bullet points: 'During this session you will: • Learn what apprenticeships are and how they work in practice • Hear how apprenticeships can support long-term career progression and upskilling • Get an insight into apprenticeship opportunities within Speedy Hire • See what it's like to be an apprentice at Speedy Hire'. At the bottom left is a red button with the text 'REGISTER YOUR PLACE'. On the right side, there is a photograph of two people wearing high-visibility vests working in a workshop. At the bottom right, there is a graphic of a magnifying glass with a blue handle and a yellow frame, and a small illustration of a person walking.

Speedy Hire

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Employer Spotlight

Apprenticeship Opportunity Year 11&13

COLORCON LIMITED - Dartford Kent (DA2 6QD)

Year 11 can apply supplying predicted/mock grades. If they were offered it would be subject to final results. They will be working on site at Colorcon but studies would be at IPS at address below.

IPS INTERNATIONAL LIMITED

Northbank House,
Sir Thomas Longley Rd,
Rochester
ME2 4DU



Start date 1 September 2026

Training course Engineering maintenance technician - dual discipline (level 3)

Wage £19,500 a year

For more details please follow the link below:

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/VAC2000033654>

If you wish to speak to anyone about careers please contact
sdunne@stonelodgeschool.co.uk in the first instance who can signpost to the
relevant member of staff