



Ark Burlington Danes Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer

We are writing to all parents to introduce an excellent online resource which is available to all students at Ark Burlington Danes Academy AND YOU as it is accessible at home as well as in school. It is called U-Explore and is a careers and work-related learning website.



U-Explore
Ready for work.
Ready for life.

www.u-explore.com

Ark BDA believes careers education; thinking about what to do after leaving school; is vitally important for a young person's motivation and development. U-Explore is an engaging and inspiring support for students' career and work-related learning, using video interviews, subject related search facilities, interview preparation guides, progression route planning and cv building.

Over the next few weeks we will be introducing this superb resource to:

- Years 8 and 9 via their Library Lessons and PSHCE
- Years 10 and 11 via Tutor Time
- Years 12 and 13 via Future Success Day on Wednesday 11th February.

How it can specifically help each year group.

- Y8 – introduces students to the idea of work and careers of interest
- Y9 – the above plus information on GCSE option selection
- Y10 – all of the above plus help thoughts around work experience
- Y11 – all of the above plus post-16 options and progression routes including college, sixth form and apprenticeships.
- Y12 – all of the above plus post-18 options including apprenticeships and university.

As the roll out progresses U-Explore will be integrated into lots of different subject lessons so students become aware of where their subjects may lead.

We hope you will use the details attached to encourage your son/daughter to register and be encouraged to register yourselves, so that you can all engage with this fantastic resource. Do feel free to contact us with any queries you might have in the meantime.

Yours faithfully

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