

Week A



**STUDENT
BULLETIN**

Tuesday 14th April 2026



VANDYKE UPPER SCHOOL

Safeguarding

If you feel worried or upset about anything you see or hear in school, please speak to a member of the safeguarding team or any trusted staff member.

Safeguarding@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk

Google Classroom – Student Support and Guidance

- [Link to Join – hedhmeoy](#)

School website under students has lots of resources too:

Student Support Services and Internet Safety – Vandyke Upper School

SAFEGUARDING TEAM

✉ safeguarding@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk

✉ tellme@vandyke.cbeds.co.uk

If you do not feel safe or need some support or guidance for yourself, or for someone else, you must speak with an adult you trust.

This can be any member of school staff or one of the safeguarding team.



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Designated
Safeguarding Lead



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Mrs C Fahy
Sixth Form Manager



Mrs C Williams
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Mrs E Gaskell
Head of Year



Mrs Y Mileham
Head of Year



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The Governor responsible for Safeguarding at Vandyke is Mrs Nia Haines

All staff and visitors should be wearing an ID badge, please alert the nearest trusted adult if you see a visitor without one.

Uniform and equipment check

Your tutor will now do a uniform and equipment check.

If there are any issues with your uniform, you will be asked to go to the year office.

Please see examples of acceptable uniform in the illustration on the right.

While your tutor is checking uniform, discuss the quote below. Do you agree? Why or why not?



Quote of the week:
“Nothing is impossible. The word itself says ‘I’m possible!’.”
- Audrey Hepburn,
British actress

Example of Compulsory items:



Example of optional branded items from Wear2School



(PE use only)

Example of optional items:



House Point Rewards: Lunch Queue Passes!

A huge well done to the top house point earners for last week. You have earned a lunch queue pass to skip the lunch queue. Show your pass at the front of the queue and you can even bring a friend with you!

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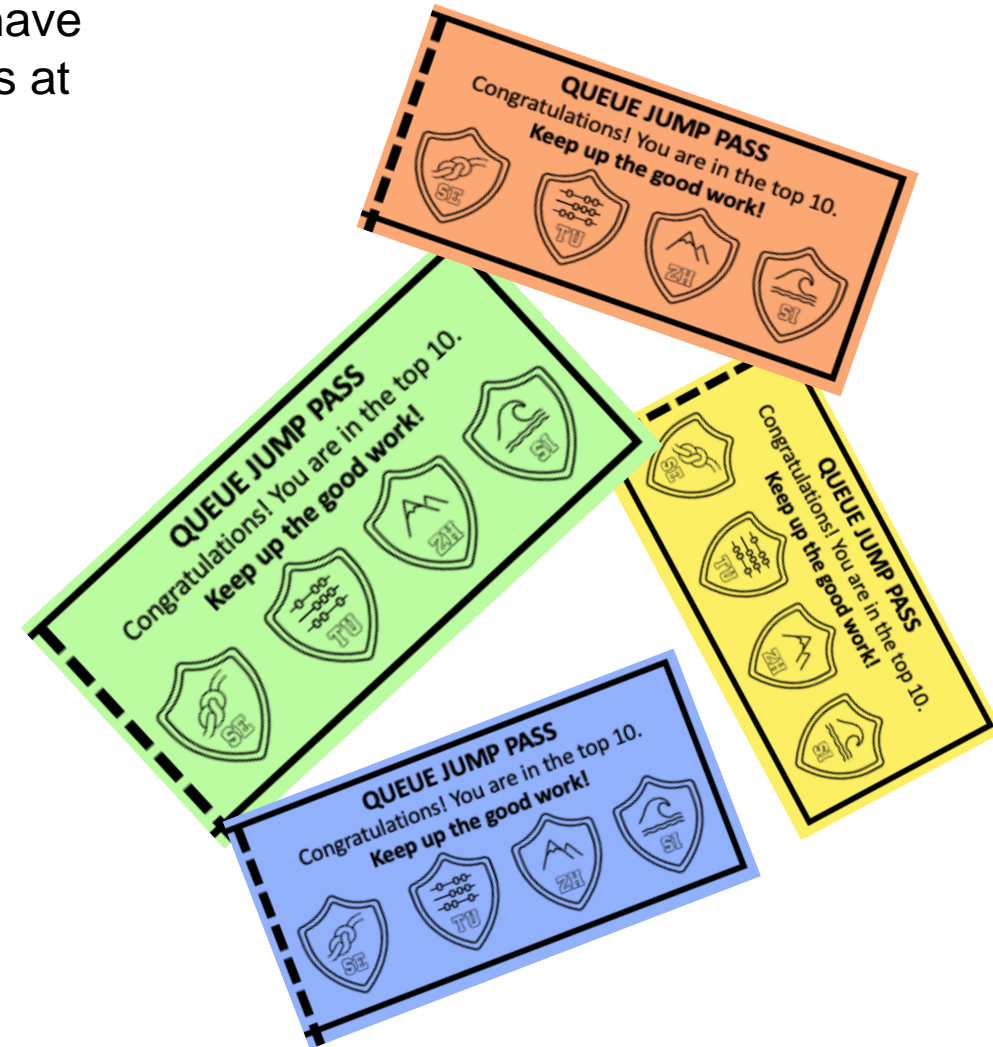
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Tilly ZH9HGN
Jack ZH9BWT
Jasmine TG9JMH
Jamie ZH9HGN
Archie SI9CMS
Lilia SE9SNE
Ryan ZH9MWE
Amy SE9SGN
Isaac ZH9MWE

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Leoni TG10CCO
Abigail TG10LDN
Niamh SI10LMD
Isla TG10BSG
Sanita SE10KRD
Shannon TG10LDN
Noah SE10MBS
Poppy SE10RPE
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Reece SE11KTK
Leonard ZH11EPE
Leo TG11KMY
Alfie TG11KMY
Riley SE11KTK
George TG11BRG
Taylor SI11NOL
Ana SI11NOL
Grace SE11LBS
George ZH11EPE



DofE Notices – Years 9-11

Year 9 Bronze DofE Award

Well done to everyone who has accessed their eDofE account, entered activity details and started working towards their goals! Please do check Google Classroom for updates on a regular basis.

Year 10 Bronze DofE Award

A big [congratulations](#) for passing your Qualifying Expedition! It was wonderful seeing you all in action - demonstrating great team work and expedition skills, well done!

It's the final push to get any outstanding activity sections completed this week.

Year 11 Silver DofE Award

On Wednesday 22nd April, there is a meeting after school in the theatre until 4pm. All participants must attend for a pre-Expedition safety briefing and to collect equipment.



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Career of the month

April


Sign in here: <https://www.unifrog.org/sign-in>

April's career of the month is...



Note down at least one thing you think you know about this career.

A video player interface. The video shows a woman with long brown hair, wearing a white top, smiling. A large white play button is overlaid on the video. In the top right corner of the video frame, the "unifrog" logo is visible. Below the video, there is a white box containing the name "Cajska Thulin" and the text "Audit Apprentice - KPMG".

Auditor 

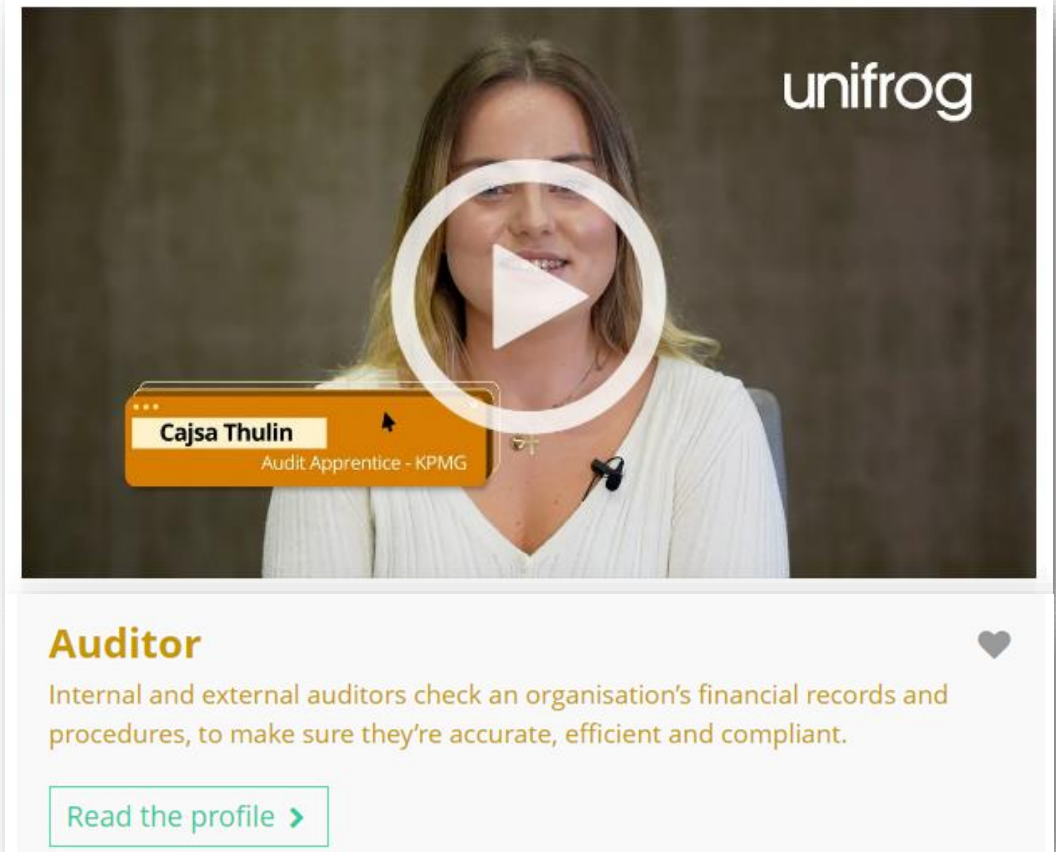
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[Read the profile >](#)

April's career of the month is... Auditor

There are lots of roles that fall under the category of **auditor**. During tutor time today, you will be watching a video featuring Cajsa, who's an **audit apprentice** at KPMG.

Whilst you're watching, think about the differences between an **apprenticeship** and **university**.



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Cajsa Thulin
Audit Apprentice - KPMG

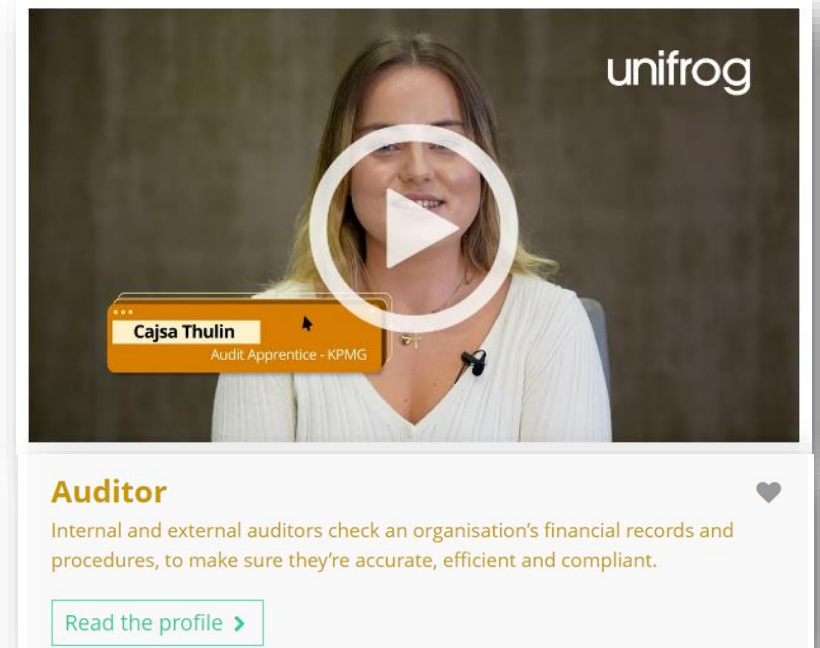
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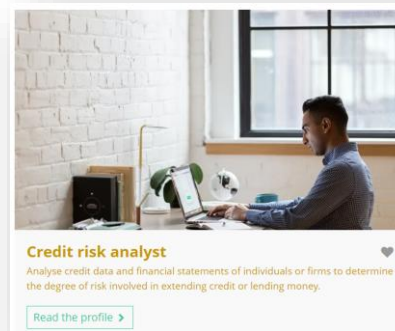
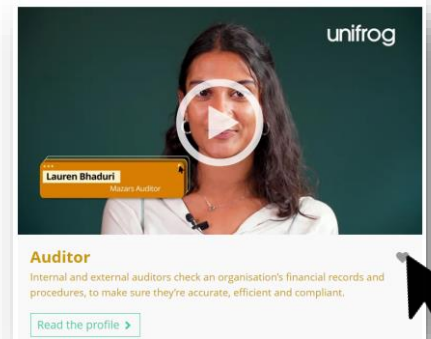
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1. Cajsa mentions **office social events** organised by their employer – how important is this to you when looking for potential employers?
2. Why is **teamwork** an essential skill required for this career?
3. What could be the benefits of choosing an **apprenticeship** as the pathway into this career?
4. What else would you like to **find out** about this career?



Curious about this career? Discover more on Unifrog!

- Explore the **auditor** career profile.
- Explore related career profiles, like **tax adviser** and **credit risk analyst**.
- Explore related subject profiles, like **accounting**.



Remember to click the heart symbol to add a profile to your Favourites!

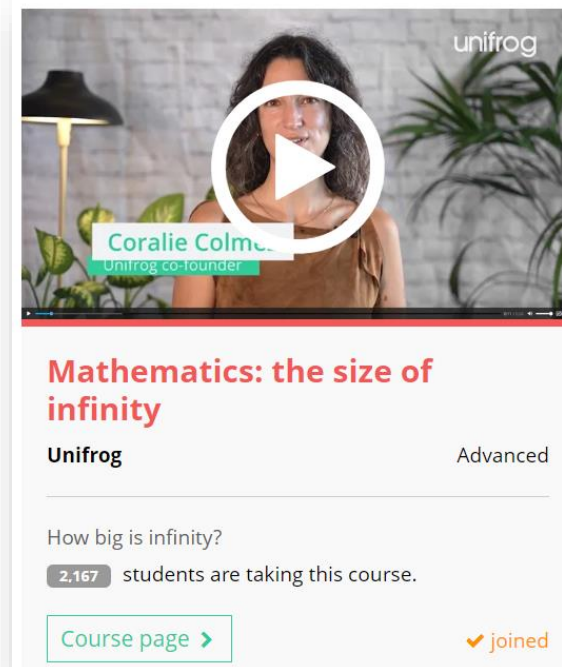
Further exploration

Visit the **Courses tool** to join courses relating to the career of the month, like:

- **Mathematics: the size of infinity**
- **Proof in Mathematics**
- **Virtual work experience with ICAEW**
- **Virtual work experience with Forvis Mazars**

Courses

× No courses added



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Coralie Colme
Unifrog co-founder

Mathematics: the size of infinity

Unifrog Advanced

How big is infinity?

2,167 students are taking this course.

Course page >

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Important sets

Some sets are so important that they have their own symbols:

- **R** is the set of real numbers = everything on the number line = all numbers with a decimal expansion
- **Z** is the set of integers = $\{0, 1, -1, 2, -2, 3, -3, 4, -4, \dots\}$
- **N** is the set of positive integers, also called the set of natural numbers = $\{1, 2, 3, 4, \dots\}$ (there is some debate about whether 0 belongs in **N** – in this course, we'll say it doesn't)
- **Q** is the set of rational numbers = every number that can be written as a fraction

Note that we're using simple bolded letters here, but you'll also often see double-bar symbols like these:

N **Z** **Q** **R**

These are easier to use when you are writing by hand (you don't have to make them as fancy as they look here).



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