



U-Explore Your Career

## Logging on...

- Log onto [www.u-explore.com](http://www.u-explore.com)
- Click on the User Login tab at top of page
- Click Registration and complete the fields on the form
- Tick student box and enter school year (tick 'students')
- Registration code is NORTHOX
- Once submitted, you can then log in at any time
- Parents can register too. Just log on as above, but tick 'Parent' instead of 'Student'.



### U-Explore: Inspiring Futures 24/7

North Oxfordshire Academy are passionate about inspiring and motivating students to fulfil their career potential. We also believe in providing as much information as possible to parents to help them support their children on this career journey....

What are my dreams?

What type of things do I like doing?

What careers are there to choose from?

What skills do I have?

## CAREERS INFORMATION – YEAR 7 & 8 Parent Booklet



North Oxfordshire Academy believe that for students to make INFORMED choices about their futures it's important to see the world of career opportunities and pathways that could be available.



# Start your journey today...

**You can support your child**

You and your child can access independent and impartial careers information and guidance **24/7 from U-Explore**, in your own home. Follow the easy registration instructions on back page to access the wealth of exciting careers features, including over 2000 written and video job profiles across 14 different industry sectors.

**How we support your child**

U-Explore supports the Careers Education, Guidance and Information Programmes that currently run at North Oxfordshire Academy. With a broad range of initiatives and partnerships with key players (Career Academies UK and RSA Driving Ambition) **our programmes for years 7 & 8 include:**

Supportive Options Process in year 8

Access to a range of aspirational speakers, workshops and careers talks – led by business experts in subject lessons

Career based tutor programmes throughout all years

STEM\* related projects for year 7 funded by the Smallpeice Trust

Access to STEM\* related clubs funded/supported by National Grid

Access to a range of non-business inspirational speakers, particularly year 8

PEP\* supporting career aspirations and/or skills development



**Search** by preferred job, favourite subjects, interests or best skills

**Read** about the various jobs, what skills are required and what money you could earn



**Create** a Profile by 'liking' jobs so you can compare careers and workplaces

**Compare** different qualifications, as well as using the workbooks for CV and interview advice



**Tour** 360 degrees of real work environments

+ **Advice** on how to apply for jobs, work experience, college, or university



**All you need:** is access to a PC with broadband connection and Flash Player installed. The latest Flash Player can be obtained from <http://www.adobe.com/uk> and click on the downloads.

(\*STEM = Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths & \*PEP = Personal Enrichment Programme)  
We will soon have a Careers section on the school website which will include details of events, chart case studies, celebrate student successes and provide links to career sites and further information.

Registration instructions overleaf >>>