

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Support your child as they explore their future!

u-xplore interactive is an exciting, new internet resource which is now in use at your son / daughter's school. **u-xplore interactive** uses motivating video clips, 360 interactive virtual tours and multimedia graphics to inspire and support your child in investigating the jobs and opportunities which exist on a local and a national level. There is also information on different industry sectors, job roles, local success stories, exciting enterprising schemes and business profiles.

How should I use it?

There is no structured route through u-xplore interactive. Just encourage your child to log on and browse the site at home. It will be useful to help them choose their options and look at their future choices, as well as lots of other areas. Maybe sit with them and discuss any thoughts they already have surrounding their future, encourage them to make notes in the 'notepad' or even 'express an interest' in a career or post a question to their teacher/support co-ordinator. These notes can be accessed by staff in school that can help guide your son / daughter along the best career path for them.

What if I want to use u-xplore myself?

That's fine – many parents have used u-xplore interactive to find out more about opportunities for themselves. However, we would ask you **not** to log in using your son or daughter's password, as this affects the tracking data the school uses. Please just register yourself using the information below.

Access the internet and type in www.u-xplore.com

Click the



button at bottom of page.

- i) Enter your personal details in the **About You** section (Parents may need to enter 'Other' for Date of Birth).
- ii) In the **About Your School** section select your county, town and school from the drop down lists.
- iii) Enter your **Year and Class** details (Parent's enter 'PAR').
- iv) In **School Code** enter your son / daughter's 5 digit **School Number - 44193**
- v) Enter memorable data into the **Username and Password** fields.
- vi) Click **Register Me** – and you are now ready to use u-xplore!
- vii) Log in using your **Username and Password**.

What do I need to use u-xplore interactive

If you have access to a PC with broadband connection and Flash Player installed, u-xplore interactive should operate with no issues. Minimum requirements are:

- a PC running Windows 2000 or Windows XP (SP2)
- minimum of 256k RAM
- a sound card and headphones/speakers
- a minimum resolution of 1024 x 768 and 16 bit colour
- a minimum of Flash player 8.0 installed.

We hope that your and child will make full use of u-xplore to help you and them think about and plan for the future.

Yours faithfully,

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