

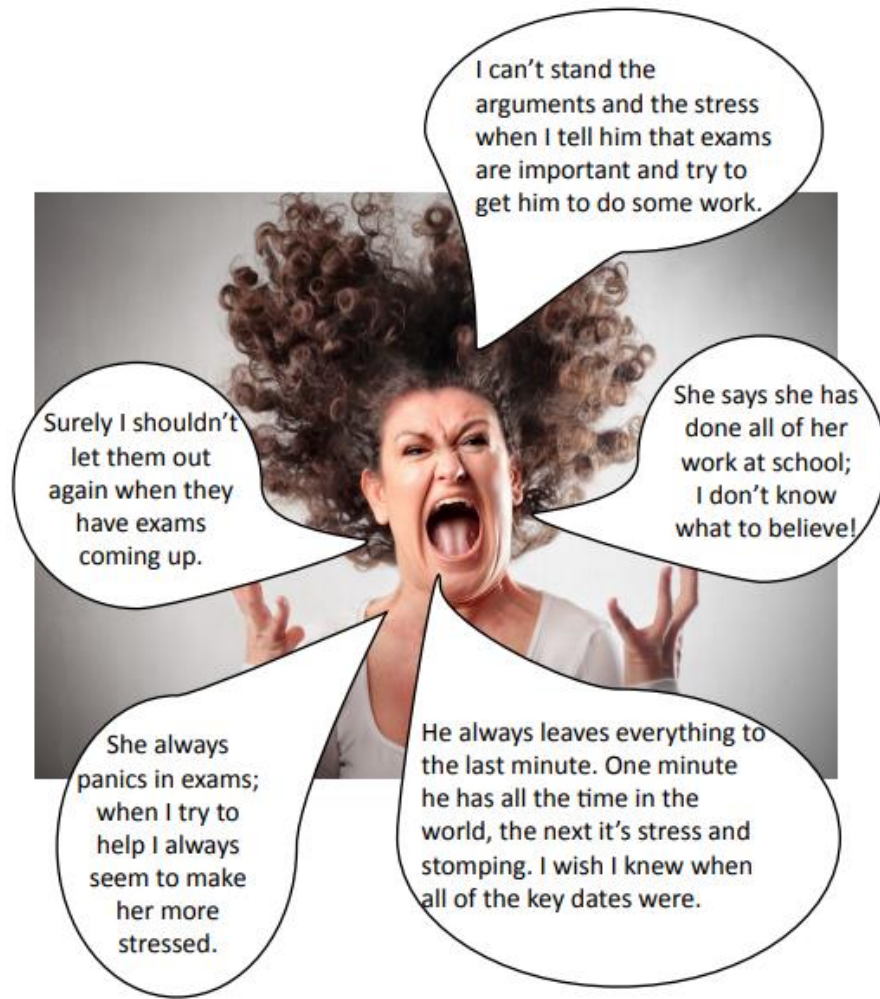


GRAVENEY SCHOOL

Year 11 Parent - Tutor Evening

September 2026

Welcome - Mrs S Wickliffe



As children
get older,
they want
you less but
need you
more!



Post 16 Education



The banner features a dark background with a faint image of a school building. At the top center is the Graveney School crest, a shield with a gold lion rampant. To the right of the crest, the text "GRAVENEY SCHOOL" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters. Below this is a horizontal navigation menu with the following items: "Home", "About Us", "Performance", "School Life", "6th Form" (highlighted with a gold background), "Safeguarding", "Parent Portal", and "Admissions".

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENT

Our next Open Event for Sixth Form will be Tuesday 13 October 2026

Full Open Evening between 5:30pm and 8:30pm

All students must be accompanied by a parent/legal guardian. Unaccompanied students will not be permitted to attend.

Book for Talk at 5.30, 6.15 and 7.15 – Bookings are now open.

There is no need to book for Tours only.

We regret that we are unable to offer tours or visits to the school outside our scheduled Open Events.

Please visit the **Sixth Form Admissions** page for details of how to apply.

If you would like to find out more about Graveney School, our video can be found [here](#):

Graveney Sixth Form

GRAVENEY SCHOOL



- ★ Pupils should have started writing their personal statement
- ★ Attend the open evening on **Tues 13th October**
- ★ Have a look at the prospectus and entry requirements on the school's website
- ★ Deadline for completing the form is **Fri 23 October**
- ★ All pupils must apply online, whether or not they plan to remain at Graveney



- ★ All students will have a Course Selection and Guidance Meeting (CSGM) in the first week in November
- ★ Formal offers will be sent after Easter
- ★ Pupils who have been offered a place will be asked to attend an offer holders day after their GCSEs on either **Mon 22 June** OR **Tue 23 June**



Alternatives to traditional A-levels

- ★ Alternatives do not mean you are settling 'for less'
- ★ Not all pupils would thrive studying A-levels
- ★ Alternatives include:
 - Colleges
 - Apprenticeships
- ★ Ms Ijeh, Careers and Work Related Coordinator will be having conversations with identified pupils



Work Experience

Monday 5 July – Friday 9 July 2027



Why Do Work Experience?

‘Try out’ a potential career

Develop / enhance skills

Enhance future applications

Develop professional networks/relationships

Increase confidence and independence



Your child will be assigned a mentor during their work experience

**Your child needs to find their own employer
It must be face to face - virtual work will not count**

Deadline for finding a placement and completing all the necessary paperwork is Friday 15 January 2027

All details must be submitted onto UNIFROG

WHY START LOOKING NOW?



The longer your child leaves it the more it will likely interfere with their studies and leaves it the less choice they will have

The work experience team need time to process your child's placement

Gives the pupils more time to reflect on the skills and interests they would like to develop and select a role accordingly



Work Experience Diaries

There are 3 diaries to be completed at various points in the academic year in form time, starting now.

The objective is to reflect on skills, goals and expectations, pre and post work experience.



Tips

The placement does not have to be related to their desired career path

Encourage them to use different search methods

Remind them to use the tip from their mock interviews from Year 10

Being flexible of location is an advantage



September 2026 - January 2027

Contact employers and secure a work experience place.

After this pupils should add their placement details onto UNIFROG

15 of January 2027

Deadline for **securing a placement** and adding it to UNIFROG



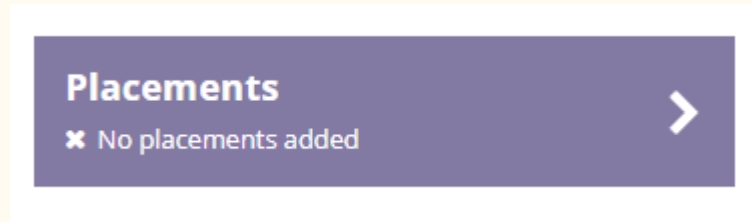
Logging WEX placements

unifrog



Once pupils have found a placement, they need to enter their employer details into Unifrog.

When they Login then scroll down to the bottom of the page:





Placements

Here you can add work experience placements, fill in your forms, and check the progress of employer, parent and school coordinator forms. Want an overview of how organising a placement works? [See the whole process](#) ➤



0 placements added so far

Only add a placement **after** you've been in contact with the employer, and they have agreed to host you.

[+ Add new placement](#)

Click [+Add new placement](#) to add the information about their placement. They can only do this **AFTER** they have found work

NEXT STEP: Unifrog contacts placement and parents/guardians



Check your child still has their Unifrog login details

Remind them to put the key dates in their planner.

Start researching and looking for potential placements



If there are any issues please let us
know sooner rather than later.