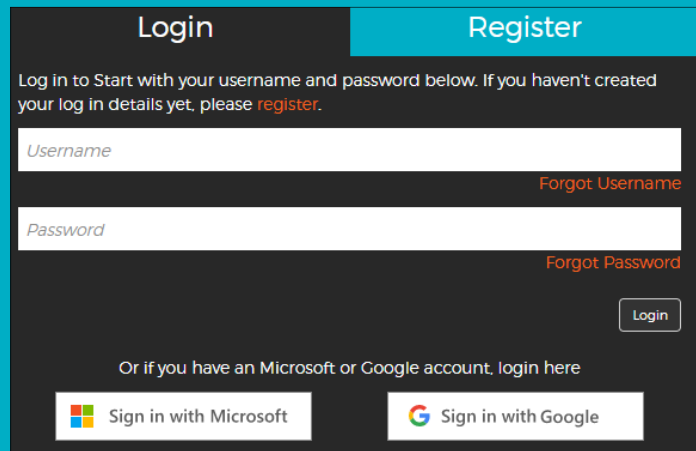


## User Name

You log into your Start Profile using your Office 365 email account which is your four or five digit user number e.g. \*\*\*\*\*@thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk

## Password

Your password should be the one you use for the school computers.



The screenshot shows a login/register interface with a dark background. At the top, there are two tabs: 'Login' (selected) and 'Register'. Below the tabs, there is a message: 'Log in to Start with your username and password below. If you haven't created your log in details yet, please [register](#).' There are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. To the right of the 'Username' field is a link 'Forgot Username', and to the right of the 'Password' field is a link 'Forgot Password'. Below the input fields is a 'Login' button. At the bottom, there is a message: 'Or if you have an Microsoft or Google account, login here'. Below this message are two buttons: 'Sign in with Microsoft' and 'Sign in with Google'.

If you have forgotten your password click 'Forgot Password'. An email will be sent to your School Outlook email with a link to update your password.

If Start does not recognise your user name double check you are entering this correctly. If you are still not able to log in email [careers@Thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk](mailto:careers@Thamesmead.surrey.sch.uk), you can sign in as a guest in the interim.

# What is Start?

- Start is a free digital platform for delivering careers information and advice in schools and colleges
- It's designed for students make more informed study and career choices at key moments of choice and transition
- A personal profile, structured activities and decision-support tools help students to navigate comprehensive and up-to-date information from trusted sources

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[www.startprofile.com](http://www.startprofile.com)

# Year 7-9

## (GCSE Choices)

- ✓ Students **explore and establish their suitability to careers** and understand the KS4 subjects that are important to them
- ✓ Students **understand the factors important to making informed decisions** including learning style and career aspirations
- ✓ Students **build a picture of their career aspirations and subject choices** as well as start to **evidence understanding of key employability skills**

# Year 10-11

## (Post 16 Options)

- ✓ Students **explore their post-16 options** and their intended choices relate to preferred learning style and future career aspirations
- ✓ Students and parents **understand the application process and entry requirements** for their intended choices
- ✓ Students **capture the experiences and achievements that will help them to stand out** on paper and in person

# Year 12-13

## (Post 18 Options)

- ✓ Students explore post 18 options and **develop a deeper understanding of their progression and career preferences**
- ✓ Students **research and compare options**, and make decisions based on personal suitability and the availability of options
- ✓ Students **prepare for future employment, refine their personal profile** and start to demonstrate the application of their skills

# Student Profile

A starting point for students to access personalised content and information as well as decision-support tools.

Students can add their interests, work preferences, skills and qualities to get career suggestions. All of their 'likes' and choices will show here too.

The screenshot shows the 'start' student profile interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'start' logo, a search bar, and a 'Logout' button. Below the navigation bar, the user's profile is displayed, including a circular profile picture of a young boy, the name 'HELLO! CHARLIE MOUNTBATTEN', and the text 'Here you can see everything that you have done so far in your Start Journey.' The profile information includes 'Year 7' and 'Hillcrest School - A Specialist Maths and Computing College and Sixth Form Centre'. A row of navigation tabs is visible: 'My Interests' (12), 'My Work Preferences' (4), 'My Skills' (7), 'My Qualities' (21), 'My Choices' (9), and 'Suggested Jobs' (30). Below the tabs, there is a section for 'Interests' with a table showing various interests and their ratings. To the right of the table are three buttons: 'Add An Interest', 'Edit My Interests', and 'Jobs Matching My Interests'. Below the interests section is a 'Show More Interests' button. The next section is titled 'MODULES' and contains a 'To Do' list with 12 items and 4 completed items. The list includes 'Year 7 Introduction', 'Choosing a Pathway', and 'Work experience and what to consider', each with a 'Continue' or 'Start' button. Below the list is a 'Show More Modules' button. At the bottom, there is a 'LOCKER' section with the text 'KEEP EVERYTHING IN YOUR LOCKER' and an 'Add Item' button. Below the locker is a 'Recently Added Items' section.

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Logout

My Profile

HELLO! CHARLIE MOUNTBATTEN

Here you can see everything that you have done so far in your Start Journey.

Year 7

Hillcrest School - A Specialist Maths and Computing College and Sixth Form Centre

Edit Details

My Interests 12 My Work Preferences 4 My Skills 7 My Qualities 21 My Choices 9 Suggested Jobs 30

Interest	Your Rating
Animals	GOOD
Community Work	EXCELLENT
Customer Service	STRONG
Drawing	STRONG
Music	GOOD

Show More Interests

MODULES

We've created activities to help you get the best out of Start and increase your employability!

You will explore, explore, explore aiming to discover lots of weird and wonderful jobs or education opportunities you might never have heard of or even considered before.

You can access your 'To-Do' list opposite or [View All Modules](#)

To Do 12 Completed 4

Year 7 Introduction Continue

Choosing a Pathway Start

Work experience and what to consider Start

Show More Modules

KEEP EVERYTHING IN YOUR LOCKER Add Item

Recently Added Items

# Modules

Structured activities to guide students through the relevant content on Start, at the right time and in good time.

Students will see the modules and activities available to them (based on their year group) which can be completed independently or through class activities.

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Search

My Profile World of Work What To Study Where To Learn Employability

## Modules

The modules on Start help you to navigate your way through all the information and advice so that you're better prepared to make your education and career-related choices. They help you in three ways:

- Exploring your future - broaden your horizons, where could your career take you and what might your future look like?
- Improving your employability - develop and demonstrate your skills and abilities, what does it take to be successful at work?
- Making your choices - prepare for moments of choice, what are my options and which pathways are right for me?

Each module contains a number of short activities that you can do in the classroom, at home or anywhere you have access to Start.

All Modules

Exploring My Future Improving My Employability Making My Choices

Opening your eyes	0%	50%	100%
	0%	50%	100%

# Action Plan

The employability action plan helps students to set future study and career goals, stay on track and raise aspirations.

Goals and actions are presented on a timeline showing completed and future tasks with due dates.



# Locker

An online record of achievement for students to store documents, media and notes to showcase their skills and talents for when the time comes to write a personal statement or CV.

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Keep everything in your  
**LOCKER**

Locker is a place to store your documents, media and notes that will help you show evidence of your skills and qualities when you need to.

It's your online record of achievement to make sure you don't forget all the experiences you collect along your career journey.

Document types Experience Type Got something new to add?

Show all Show all Update + Add new item

You have 1 item in your locker

Work Experience

Work Experience Certificate  
Added: 07.11.2017  
Certificate from my work experience placement with IBM as part of a business studies module called 'Understanding Organisations'.  
#computer skills #creative thinking

# Content

**World of Work:** Content to spark an interest, dispel myths and stereotypes, help students to understand work, industries and employers

**What to Study:** Information on qualifications to highlight entry requirements and the multiple progression routes in to careers

**Where to Learn:** Provider information to help students to identify suitable places to learn linked to subject and qualification choices

**Employability:** Content to help students explore and understand the importance of skills and prepare for work experience and future employment

The screenshot displays the Start website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and a 'Logout' button. Below this is a navigation bar with icons for 'My Profile', 'World of Work', 'What To Study', 'Where To Learn', and 'Employability'. A secondary navigation bar features larger icons for 'My Profile', 'World of Work', 'What to Study', and 'Where to Learn'. The main content area has a green background with the text: 'Get the latest information on sixth forms, colleges, universities and other providers.' Below this is an interactive map showing a location for 'Start Academy' in Leeds, with a distance of 1.64 miles from the user's location. A 'Start your search now' button is present. At the bottom of the main content area, there are three buttons: 'Modules', 'Employability Action Plan', and 'Locker'. Below this is a 'Featured Articles' section with the subtitle 'Inspiration, advice and guidance to help you get the best from Start.' Two articles are featured: 'A Fresh New Start. What You Need to Know.' with an image of hands holding paper fruit, and 'Sports Fan? Work Experience Opportunity at the BBC' with an image of a football stadium.