

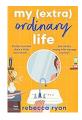
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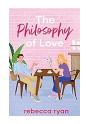
EMS6 CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

We have had great start to the new year. Year 13 had their prep exams and conducted themselves impeccably. Year 12 have attended a presentation delivered by Richard from University of Oxford and a session delivered by Kathryn from unifrog about the fantastic careers platform that our students have free access to, more details below. Year 12 English students had the opportunity to meet one of alumni, Rebecca Ryan, who delivered a session on creative writing and shared her journey of becoming a published author.





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Super Curricular Activities

We are continually encouraging students to become involved in extracurricular activities alongside their studies. Richard, from the University of Oxford presented a whole host of opportunities that students can become involved in. A copy of his presentation has been made available to students on the careers teams page.

These activities help students to compile excellent application forms, be it for employment, university or apprenticeships. They provide students with excellent examples of the things that they are interested in, in addition to their studies. There are many activities that they can undertake such as the Duke of Edinburgh Award, virtual and in person work experience, debating society, John Paul II Award, TED Talks, online short courses, to name but a few!









Opportunities

Year 12 Work Experience

Our year 12 students have a dedicated work experience week from Monday 15th July until Friday 19th July. Work experience forms a compulsory part of the year 12 programme to help students develop employability skills and experience working life. This will assist students when it comes to applying for part time employment, university and apprenticeships. Students have been asked to contact companies in areas that they would like to gain work experience. Any support from parents is greatly appreciated. If you can offer a placement to one of our students, please contact Bev Scaife at the college.



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IT'S NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

National Apprenticeship Week runs from Monday 5th February until Sunday 11th February. There are lots of events happening up and down the country to celebrate apprenticeships, both virtually and in person. Amazing Apprenticeships have published the updated list of higher and degree apprenticeships, which can be accessed here <u>Higher and Degree Vacancy Listing for 2023/24 Recruitment</u> (<u>amazingapprenticeships.com</u>)

Locally, we have Hartlepool College of Further Education, hosing a BIG Apprenticeship Event on Thursday 8th February from 5pm-8pm. With up to 70 employers in attendance for apprenticeship advice and opportunities for potential apprentices.

Unifrog also have a plethora of resources to support students in their search for an apprenticeship. On Wednesday 7th February at 4.30pm they are hosting a virtual apprenticeships fair. Join their virtual fair to learn all about the world of apprenticeships. Explore the latest apprenticeship opportunities, attend live sessions with top employers including BBC, British Army, KPMG, Lloyds Banking Group and Unilever, and network one-on-one to get top tips on how to find and apply for your dream apprenticeship.

Parents can get more information at the Amazing Apprenticeship parents' pages at <u>Support for parents and guardians</u> (<u>ps.gov.uk</u>)



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