

Careers, Information, Advice & Guidance Bulletin

Spring Term – February 2024











Acton Transport Museum Year 10 CIAG Trip

On Monday the 5th of February 2024, a group of our engineering focused students were invited along to the Acton Transport Museum to meet London's former Head Engineer for Transport as well as current HS2 Engineers to learn about the rich history of engineering within London Transport.



OPEN TO ALL YEAR GROUPS







Fast-approaching upcoming deadlines

Industry and year group eligibility is on the of each page!



BANKING & FINANCE

School Leavers Program





Close Brothers Banking and Finance employment Program Sunday 17th March 2024

Open to Sixth Form students

The programme is a structured yet tailor-made, twoyear rotational scheme with placements in two different business areas within our Banking division.

ASPIRE trainees join various teams and departments; progressing quickly to work on the front-line handling customer queries and gaining experience with successful sales teams. Learning is very much on the job with supportive teams and mentors.

We also provide full sponsorship to complete an apprenticeship.







CREATIVE CAREERS

Youth Careers Networking Event



The Victoria and Albert Museum Social Space Event Saturday 2nd March 2024

Open to All Students

Make in the museum with an afternoon of workshops, free pizza, film and performance.

Meet creatives, including industry mentors and the V&A's Adobe Creative Residents.

Enjoy performances and film screenings from young artists which will be taking place throughout the afternoon.

Tell your friends and watch this space for the full programme, coming soon.















Discover Economics Women in Economics: Breaking Barriers Friday 1st March 2024

Open to Sixth Form students

In partnership with Discover Economics, Speakers for Schools are glad to host:

Women In Economics: Breaking Barriers Together With:

Charlotte Hallam, Senior Consultant - Cepa Tuli Saha, Senior Economist - Bank Of England Brodie Gillan, As. Economist - Fraser Of Allender Institute

Rebecca Bell, Economist - Kpmg U

Join this all-female panel from Discover Economics for expert insights into economics careers and a lively discussion about economic equality.













Textiles Skills Centre TEA 'N' CHATS Free events & guidance talks

Open to Sixth Form students

The 'TEA 'N CHATS' are delivered by textiles artists, teachers and industry professionals. They are completely free of charge and run by our amazing group of volunteers for anyone to attend.

An amazing resource for Fashion or creative minded students.









Careers in the Fashion & Textiles Industry with Discover Creative Careers Wednesday 6th March – Time 7-8pm

OPEN TO SIXTH FORMERS

As part of careers week join us and **Discover Creative Careers team** for a look at careers in Fashion and Textiles and other creative industries. We hope to vigorously promote this incredible industry within schools and have added to our existing resource of video journals by professionals and post graduate students in textiles and fashion and further developed the downloadable resources for you to use as part of your schools careers week events.

Drawing For Textiles – An online workshop with Nicola Perren Tuesday 23rd April – Time 7-8pm

Join our TEA 'N CHAT with Textile Artist and Lecturer Nicola Perren, who will take you through a fun drawing/mark making workshop, which can be used in the classroom.

Thinking about Drawing for Textiles can be enjoyable but also an unnerving experience. In this quick workshop, we will use collage and mark making to create small abstract drawings suitable for further translation into textiles.

A talk with Angela Walker - Textiles teacher and weaver Tuesday 14th May – 7.00pm

Fibre arts have been used throughout history and in all cultures for various purposes from clothing and warmth to adornment and demonstration of wealth to communicating messages, emotions or meaning such as more recent political forms such as yarn bombing and protest textiles. Angela will talk about starting with fibre, from collecting it yourself, the processes involved such as carding and spinning (the different types), through to weaving (different looms) and needle felting that can be used in an arts based or fashion context. She will cover how this can be incorporated into the classroom and workshops or extra-curricular activities.

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MACQUARIE

Macquarie Work Experience Day Wednesday 10th April 2024

Open to Year 12 Students

This exclusive day-long event is tailored for Year 12 students eager to explore the dynamic world of finance and banking. Hosted in central London on Wednesday, 10th April (in-person), this unique opportunity allows you to interact with professionals from Macquarie, a leading multinational investment bank and financial services company.

By attending the event, you gain eligibility to apply for the Macquarie one-week work experience during the 2024 October half term. It's a must-attend for those aiming to secure the work experience week.

Applications Close Sunday 10th March 2024





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GREEN CAREERS

Botany and Horticulture Webinar



Royal Horticultural Society Plant-Based Careers Webinar Thursday 5th March 2024

Open to all students

Join us in our webinar where you'll hear form people working at the Royal Horticultural Society about finding your career in horticulture. This virtual event includes conversations and a live Q&A with approachable and passionate experts in practical horticulture as well as in plant science. They will provide an insight and advice about starting your career journey, and give you an understanding of the various routes into the sector.

Whether you want to be out and about helping customers, diving into the data that drives the business, or connecting communities through network expansion, there's something for

everyone.





Careers Talk



PAUL HASTINGS

Luminary & Paul Hastings Law Careers Speaker Series Wednesday 20^{th of} March 2024

Open to Sixth Form students

Luminary is delighted to invite all state schools to a Law Careers Speaker Series, sponsored and hosted by **Paul Hasting Law Firm.**

Paul Hastings are a global law firm, pre-eminent in cross-border transactions and solving complex legal problems. Their mission is to inspire a world of future leaders, captains of industry and global changemakers by helping them to pursue careers they can love.

When applying, Select 'Virtual' and Register '1' Student.











SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

The Royal Central School of Speech and Drama Tableau 2024 Thursday 14th March 2024

Open to Sixth Form students

Students are given an image from a film or television programme set in a certain time period, and the costume, set construction, scenic painting, and prop making students work to create replicas of everything within the image as closely as possible.

Visitors can attend the Tableau in 30-minute slots between 2:00pm and 4:00pm. At this stage, please let them know if you'd like to attend the event and for which allotted timeslot. They will then confirm your booked timeslot on a first-come first-served basis.





WEALTH MANAGEMENT

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SIXTH FORMERS

In-person Work Experience

Cannizaro Wealth Management **Financial Planning** Tuesday 2nd April – Thursday 4th April 2024

Open to Sixth Form students

Cannizaro Wealth are a small specialised wealth management and bespoke financial planning company, specialising in working with partners of law, Barristers, Global accountancy & consulting firms as well as entrepreneurs.

Get involved in administrative tasks, learn financial lingo and industry regulations. Develop effective email communication techniques for requesting information.

Pending client approval, you may attend meetings, *gaining exposure to actual situations. Given the nature* of the role, discretion and patience are key qualities.

Applications close Sunday 3rd March 2024

APPLY HERE





Early Career opportunities from various industries!

Apprenticeship Webinar

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Jaguar Land Rover- Apprenticeships Automotive Industry Webinar Tuesday 12th March 2024

Open to Sixth Form students

At JLR, we're evolving the world of modern luxury. Creating vehicles that are era-defining across distinct brands with profound cultural influence worldwide. Range Rover. Discovery. Defender. Jaguar.

An apprenticeship programme at JLR opens doors to automotive innovation and technology, enhancing your skills and experience for the future. You'll be surrounded by other ambitious teammates, working together on projects that fundamentally shape the vehicles of the future.

Join our webinar to hear more about our apprentice roles at JLR, meet our apprentices and understand the benefits of joining as an apprentice alongside some tips to help you succeed in making an application.





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BUSINESS Auditing and Consumer Watchdogs

National Audit Office

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Whistleblowing is a vital organisational protection. It provides a way for organisations to hear concerns about serious wrongdoing that may not otherwise be discovered.

Gareth Davies | Comptroller & Auditor General





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National Audit Office Apprenticeships Consumer Watchdogs and Auditing

Open to Sixth Form students

The NAO is the UK's independent public spending watchdog. They work for, and for the good of, everyone in the country. They're highly influential, supporting Parliament in holding the government to account and improving public services through their high-quality audits.

Apply to have the opportunity to achieve a fully funded ACA qualification, build Nationwide business influence and a supportive social peer network; with teams and colleague there to help you develop.

Application deadline: Monday 18th March 2024





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National Grid Apprenticeships Energy Industry

Open to Sixth Form students

If you've just finished your GCSEs, our Advanced or Higher Apprenticeships are designed to let you continue studying while also beginning your career in the energy and power industry.

We're looking for apprentices across several of our business areas. Depending on the pathway you take, you'll work towards a City and Guilds Diploma, a BTEC- or HND-level qualification on a development programme lasting between 2.5 and 4 years.















Virtual Work Experience in: Various NHS

Open to Sixth Form students

NHS West London are please to offer four different work experience opportunities for any students seeking placements withing the West London NHS Trust.

> **Psychological Services** $4^{th} - 5^{th}$ April & $29^{th} - 30^{th}$ July APPLY HERE Allied Health Professionals 4th – 5th April APPLY HERE Mental Health and Adult Nursing 29th July – 1st August APPLY HERE **Psychiatric Medicine** 21st – 22nd August APPLY HERE

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GSK Pharmaceuticals Apprenticeship Opportunities

Open to Sixth Form students

This virtual event led by BP includes sessions with industry experts who will provide invaluable insight and advice around submitting and navigating your way through the various stages of recruitment within apprenticeships, including advice on professional career and the skills for success

You will also gain insight into the corporate structure, job opportunities within BP, including a live question panel and networking opportunities







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APPRENTICESHIP SHOW

OPEN TO SIXTH FORMERS

The National Apprenticeship Show Tuesday 27th & Wednesday 28th February

Open to Sixth Form students

The National Apprenticeship Show – London & South East is the perfect event for School and College leavers, as well as young adults, to discover more about Apprenticeships across the region.

Taking place at Sandown Park Racecourse in Surrey, this event welcomes visitors and Exhibitors from all London Boroughs, Surrey, Brent, Croydon, Sussex, Hertfordshire, Hampshire and Kent.

Our events exist only to promote Apprenticeships and our message is clear – Apprenticeships work for both candidates and employers alike!





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Ingeus – National Citizen Service Apprenticeship Guide

Ingeus's NCS coaches will take you away from home on a fiveday adventure. Have fun and learn life skills you didn't know you needed. Get stuck into adrenaline-filled activities, meet new people and unlock your potential all at your own pace.

We'll help boost your CV, make your college or university applications stand out and give you real-world examples to talk about in interviews.

Don't miss out! Search NCS or call us today to grab your place!









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Success at Schools. Apprenticeship Guide

The fourth edition of our Apprenticeships Guide is sponsored by the National Audit Office and contains tips and insider insights from employers as well as interviews with today's apprentices – plus in-depth information about the apprenticeship programmes available across every industry.

Features include:

- Info on the four apprenticeship levels •
 - Applying for an apprenticeship ٠
 - What support is available? •
 - An apprenticeship timeline •
- Guide to apprenticeship programmes covering 17 industries
 - Glossary of key terms

FAQs

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Apprenticeships Guide 2024 for parents and carers

Launching 5 February 2024 **National Apprenticeship Week**

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APPRENTICESHIPS GUIDE 2024

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ALL YEAR GROUPS



RESOURCES British Airways Career Support



British Airways Speak to the Emerging Talent Team

Have a question about British Airways, apprenticeships, graduate schemes, work experience?

The British Airways team will be running weekly virtual 'drop in' sessions for you to ask any questions about our emerging talent programmes and opportunities – you name it, we can help. It's an informal opportunity for you to speak with the team and find out a little bit more about opportunities at our airline!

Join us every Tuesday evening – 3:30pm to 4:30pm, using the same link below every week.



