

Careers, Information, Advice & Guidance Bulletin

Autumn Term – October 2023









Twyford

High School



CAREERS TALKS

Lunchtime Talks for the Autumn 2023



OPEN TO THE RELEVANT KEY STAGE

Tuesday 31st October 2023



Careers in Content Creation & Esports Broadcasting 4b Lunch: Year 10 – 13 students

at 1:30pm

Guest Speaker: Dan 'Foxdrop' Wyatt

(Lionscreed esports)

Casting, Journalism & Content Creation

Tuesday 7th November 2023



Green Careers & Sustainable Employment

4a & 4b Lunches: Year 7 – 13 students

at both 12:30pm & 1:30pm

Guest Speaker: Sophie Harbert

(Grain Sustainability)

Sustainable Development & Resource, Climate Change & Low Carbon Tuesday 14th November 2023



Business, Recruitment & Consultancy 4b Lunch: Year 10 – 13 students at 1:30pm Guest Speaker:

Keith Conway (Hemford Brooks)

Building your Business utilising Recruitment & Consultancy











TWYFORD TALES

Student Work Experience Summer 2023





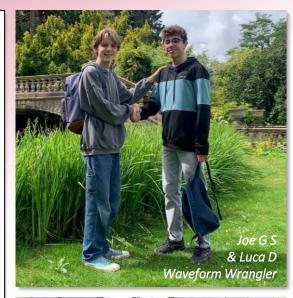


Year 10 Work Experience Insights with **Sobha Sandhu** at **Boeing Aviation Services**

For my Year 10 work experience, I worked at **Boeing Aviation Services** in Welwyn Garden City. Each day I would catch the train from Potters' Bar to Welwyn Garden City and spend a couple of hours in each department such as Structural Repair Engineering or Illustrations, talking to people about what they do within Boeing and sometimes even getting to do their job.

I found this especially interesting as I had always viewed piloting as a job restricted to those who can afford to spend countless hours flying before beginning their training, however learned on the placement that airlines are willing to sponsor potential candidates based on their unique personal skillsets and additional qualifying factors.

Something that surprised me was the intensity of the training and how competitive it is to become a qualified pilot, which sounds especially challenging, despite the fact it is a very well-paid and sociable job. After spending lots of time discussing my future plans, I still have not completely decided what I want to do, however working in the aviation industry gave me an insight into what sort of jobs I could do if I continue my sciences studies pathway.













TWYFORD TALES

Student Work Experience Summer 2023









Year 10 Work Experience Insights with Naomi Hagger at The Metropolitan Police

It was a great week of exploring different police facilities such as local police stations in Southall and Acton as well as the police training centres in Hendon and New Scotland Yard. Throughout the week, we received an in-depth insight into different jobs, exploring sectors in Forensics and specialist units such as the Territorial Support Group and many more.

We also had the opportunity to meet and interview some very important people such as Commander Dr Alison Heydari. Scheduled for one of the days was the chance to visit the police training, dispatch and control centre where we got to take part in police call handler exercises and meet people in the job. I thoroughly enjoyed the week and would strongly recommend the Year 10 placement to anyone interested in the works of the police and emergency services.



Year 12 Work Experience Insights with **Angel Fearon** at **IBM Technologies** & **Vodafone** (where Angel was the recipient of a full Scholarship Award)



Last summer I had the opportunity to visit IBM for work experience. As I am applying to study Computer Science next year at university, it was really useful to attend talks about innovations in Robotics (alongside a live demonstration of Spot, which is an industrial remote controlled robot) and the Mayflower Research Vessel which uses AI to collect data across the Atlantic. It also gave me practical insight into the world of work and how to perform well in a group interview.

I also took part in the digital camp with Vodafone. This week-long camp was an amazing opportunity for me to expand my programming skillset in Python and also get an introduction to Electronic Engineering using the Raspberry Pi Pico. I had the opportunity to gain career advice from tech industry experts and work as a group to design and present a product that uses tech to solve a problem relating to climate change.





Fast-approaching upcoming deadlines

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





British Airways Virtual Drop-in Sessions Every Tuesday throughout October & November

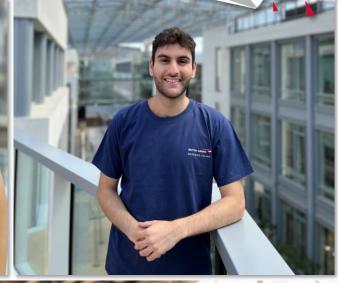
Open to all students

British airways are launching a new virtual drop-in programme for students seeking resources or help with apprenticeships, graduate schemes, careers in aviation and recruitment processes

A new topic will be discussed every week with a wide range of topics and opportunities relevant to vocations that are in demand within the current economy













BUILDING SKILLSETS

Community-Led Personal Development



OPENTO Year 13





Empowered Youth
Hybrid Sessions & Resources
On-going programme with varied dates

Open to Year 13 Students

Empowered Youth & Latimer and Clarion Housing Group are launching this years' Rise Up Cohort!

Their aim is to bridge the gap between traditional and realworld education and the skills needed for success

Sessions and talks will be either virtual or in person in a local school or college and students may also be able to qualify for support into their first year of university!







BUSINESS

Virtual Networking Experience









ACCA Virtual Business Experience 6th December 2023

Open to Year 9 – 13 students

ACCA are hosting a an online virtual experience; an amazing opportunity to establish connections with employers and experts in diverse careers from across the UK

There will be a wide variety of topics and interactive sessions designed to enable your future!















BUSINESS

Virtual Expo for Public & Private Sectors





Speakers for Schools DISCOVER! Creative Careers 13th – 17th November 2023

Open to Years 9 – 13 (ages 14-19)

The careers in business **virtual expo** returns with multiple events and interactive sessions that cover a series of key topics in business such as the diverse library of roles available within the sector; specific employability skills and inside knowledge from some of the UK's biggest private and public business firms!













CREATIVE DESIGN

Virtual Insight Day on Brand Development





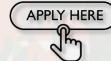
Creative Chimps Virtual Insight Day Thursday 16th November 2023

Open to Years 12 & 13 students

Creative chimps are a brand focused design company dedicated to storytelling through design and brand

During this virtual insight day, a team of talented specialists in the field of marketing and campaigning will explore how to convey a story through your brand, how that connects it to your customer and how to monetise your brands story

Application deadline on 3rd November







ENGINEERING

Mechanical Engineering Talks





Imperial College London

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Mechanical Engineering Talks
Tuesdays from 31st Oct – 5th Dec 4-5:30pm
Thursdays from 2nd Nov – 7th Dec 10-11:30am

Open to Year 12 & 13 students

Imperial's Mechanical Engineering Department are now giving presentations on Engineering topics and their studies and are inviting sixth formers to learn how they create, manufacture and maintain the building blocks of the modern world

Each 90-minute session will have at least six topics with chances for questions, a must take opportunity for engineering enthusiasts!











ENGINEERING

A Celebration of Black Engineers!







King's College London Educational Programme & Resources

Open to Years 9 – 12 students who identify as Black

King's College is launching a new programme to achieve positive change within the Black Community and it's relationship with STEM Careers

Students will be able to benefit from tutoring in sciences and help with UCAS guidance

Sign up to become or receive a mentor as well as various development activities!







FINANCE

Commerce & Operations in Travel





London Gatwick A deep dive into Financial Operations Thursday 2nd November 2023

Open to all students

London Gatwick and their financial team are hosting a free, educational and informative broadcast aimed at anyone interested in working with the Finance or Travel Commerce sector

Six members of Gatwick's Finance Department will be hosting sessions on how they work as a team, acquiring partners, Capital Investment, Commercial Income, Credit Control and Internal Audits





FINANCE

Speaker Series on Wealth Management



OPENTO YR 10 to 13



Rothschild & Co Finance talks Wednesday 6th December 2023

Open to Years 10-13

Students will have the opportunity to participate in a Careers' Speakers Series and hear from of the world's leading Finance & Wealth Management Consultants, as well as the chance to engage with them in moderated panels and questions from both in person and from those attending online

A great opportunity to network and put your first foot forward with global finance elites













LAW & LEGAL SERVICES

Solicitors Apprenticeships











DENTONS

Life as a Solicitor Apprentice at the World's Largest Law Firm 21st November 2023 6:30pm – 7:15pm

Open to Years 10 - 13

If you are considering a career in Law and not sure which university or career path may be for you? Join Denton's free webinar to gain valuable insight into applying for, studying, working and entering apprenticeships within the Legal industry. You will find out more about applying, what the 6-year programme looks like, and how you will be supported throughout. Current apprentices will offer top tips and tell you more about their experiences.



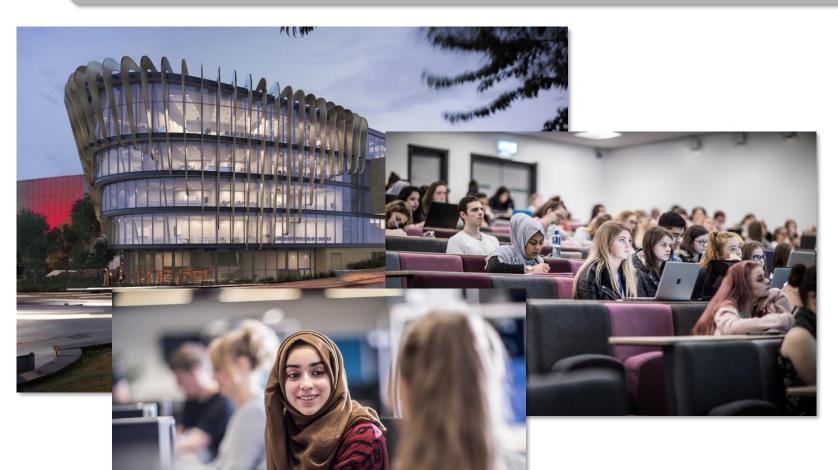


PUBLIC SECTOR

Online Sociology Lectures









University of Huddersfield Criminology, Policing or Sociology Online Talks
Identities in Resistance – 1st November 2023
Entropy of Organised Crime – 8th November 2023
Sociology in the Real World – 15th November 2023

Available to all students

Huddersfield University is holding various talks thought the year **on Wednesday lunchtimes** aimed at anyone interested in studying **Criminology, Policing or Sociology**

Lectures are delivered by senior lecturers and professors but will also include study testimonials and space for questions and dialogue





STEM

STEM Taster Days in Medical Fields



University of Surrey
Nursing, Biosciences & Nutritional Science
Tuesday 12th December 2023

Open to Years 12 & 13

The University of Surrey are hosting a full day of subject sessions for students who are interested in careers in STEM sciences. With full programs dedicated to each subject this will be an enriching and informative event for any students interested.

Registration will open soon, but your interest in any of the three available subject courses can by clicking on the icons below:











STUDYING ABROAD

University in Australia







Study in Australia Fair Virtual Open Day Saturday 11th November 2023 from 1:00pm-5:00pm

Open to Sixth Form students

If you are interested in diversifying your learning experience and developing your own independence, studying abroad may be for you; Eventbrite are set to host some of **Australia's** top universities in an event designed to give students and parents to expand their future study options

In Attendance: The University of Western Australia, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, Monash University, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney, Macquarie University, Australian National University, University of Queensland, Bond University and Edith Cowan University













UNI RESOURCES

Further Education



OPENTO Year 12



University of Nottingham Hybrid
Sessions & Resources:
Ambition Nottingham 16-18 2-Year Scheme
Application deadline: 3rd December 2023

Open to Year 12 Students (and first-year vocational students)

Ambition Nottingham is a free two-year programme which will provide Year 12 students, from anywhere in the UK, with support through a variety of online sessions including subject delivered by university academics, Q&As with current students & guidance on how to apply for university; there will also be opportunities to attend the university to participate in extra activities and support



















On-going opportunities

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



COMMUNITY SERVICE

Public Safety & Outreach Panel



OPEN TO Year 12



Met Police Community Outreach Ward Panel Survey & Meeting

Open to Year 12 students

Police wards are important parts of keeping communities connected and in touch with law enforcement

Four times a year the MET police hold a ward panel, with the purpose of discussing issues affecting the local communities as well as set up priorities for a safer neighbourhood

The MET are asking for younger members of our community to participate – it will be a great chance to work within your community, gain team & leadership experience

If you would like participate please contact

Sergeant Matthew Buckland:













COMPETITION

Young Writers' Competition



Goldsmiths

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

Goldsmiths University of London Writers' Competition
On-going Competition

Deadline for submissions is 19th April 2024

Open to Sixth Form students

Goldsmiths University of London are launching two 'Young Writers' competitions for students aged between 16-18

BOTH CATEGORIES WILL RECEIVE A TOP PRIZE OF £1000!

The Young Writer: 1000 word short story competition The Young Anthropologist: 1000 word essay competition

For more information on subject criteria and registration, click below:







LAW & LEGAL SERVICES

2 Week Work Experience Placement





asturst

Ashurst Work Experience 22nd July 2024 – 2nd August 2024 Application deadline: 16th January 2024

Open to Year 12 students

Ashurst is a leading global law firm that specialises in commercial law across the UK

If you are interested in Law as a career in the future, this will be for you!

They are offering a **PAID** two-week legal placement from **22**nd **July 2024 – 2**nd **August 2024**, combined with a mentoring and skill development programme throughout Year 13

(APPLY HERE)



MEDICINE

Virtual Experience with the NHS





NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience

Open to Year 12 & 13 students

Medic Mentor invite you to take your first steps towards a healthcare career with their unique & enriching work experience days; students can choose to attend individual sessions or book the whole 6-months programme where you will follow two patients from their admission and initial presentation to recovery & discharge in their high fidelity simulation suite.

This work experience placement provides employer references!!



















Police Cadets Programme









MET Police Cadets Programme

Junior Cadets (10-13) – Mondays 5pm – 6pm Senior Cadets (13-18) – Mondays 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Open to all students

If you are looking for a rewarding extra curricular activity, the Cadets may be for you! All cadets will have access to the Duke of Edinburgh Award as well as being given the opportunity to learn how to become leaders, role models and gain experience assisting the police with their daily duties; Senior Cadets will have the chance to partake in national public events that are represented by the Police, as well as competitions











VARIED INDUSTRIES

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INVESTIN

INVESTIN's Immersive Career Experiences

Available from November 2023 – March 2024 Summer Experiences from July 2024 – August 2024

This November, INVESTIN will be launching new one day programmes spanning across 15 different careers, available both online and in-person

Work with top industry professionals while getting hands on experience in career simulations and visits; be mentored by industry specific career coaches, students will also receive certificates with every completed module

Both Paid and Free opportunities available!

Twyford students can get a 10% Discount on all programmes by using the code: TWYFORD10 at checkout.











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FOR A CHANGING WORLD

The Engineering and Design Institute (TEDI) Saturday 25th November

University of St Andrews Wednesday 1st November 2023 (Virtual)

> **West Thames College** Saturday 11th November 2023

> > **University of Kent** 18th November 2023

City of London University 25th November 2023

New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering 25th November 2023



Podcasts on Applying to Medical Programmes





Medical Podcast Information, Advice & Guidance on Applying to Medical Programmes

Open to all students

Dr Hourston and Dr Kankam are two Cambridge Alumni who have started a podcast aimed at helping prospective medical students applying to university or seeking a career in the Medical field

Their podcasts are available on Spotify and Apple Music!

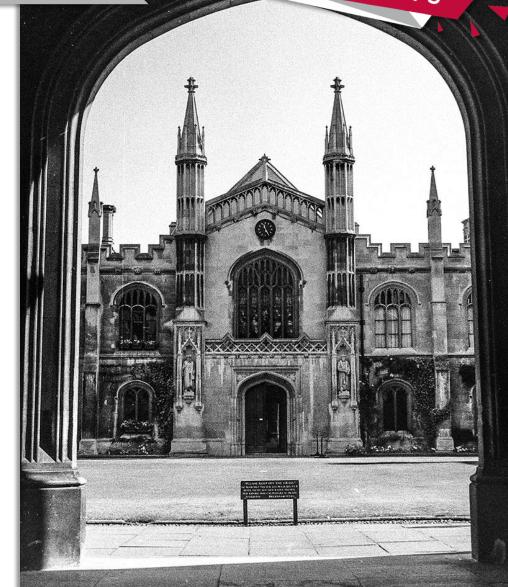














Free Tutoring Services









Widening Access for All Tutorship From October 2023 onwards

Open to Sixth Form students (will be open to Year 11 students as well, moving forward)

Medic Mentor are launching a Virtual study group where students will gain access to trained tutors from top universities and hospitals

Up to 3 hours of free tutoring are available each night with the subject focus changing every 7 weeks; all tutoring sessions will come with virtual notes

For Year 11 students, a new GCSE revision program will be starting in the near future, click below to stay updated!







Up Reach – The Aspire Guide





Aspire Resources Advice and Guidance

All Year Groups

Aspire have just released their updated annual guide for this academic year; the 64-page resource includes a Career Video Library & Webinar Series which showcase the wide range of career options that are available to all students

With in-depth advice on different career sectors, their average earning potential and what qualifications are needed for these roles, Aspire was designed to give you the tools and knowledge you need to succeed in whatever career path you choose











Webinars & Lectures for varied industries







Channel Talent Online Webinars and Lectures

Open to all students

Channel Talent are an online resource for students who want to have more study time while keeping an interactive and social aspect to home learning, who currently offer free events and resources for **History, Law, Psychology & Politics**







