

30 November 2018

To Parents and Guardians of pupils in the Senior School

Dear Parents and Guardians

Hope you all had a fantastic weekend and are counting down the days until Christmas? I know I am!

Here is this week's edition of Careers News Weekly for your entertainment.

Please remember that this edition and all previous newsletters can be found on the careers pages of Firefly, along with a vast amount of careers advice and links to jobs, apprenticeships, work experience, interesting articles and much, much more. Please do check this regularly as it is updated at least twice a week, often daily.

Internal Events

UCAS and Beyond Caterham Information evening – CHANGE OF DATE

Please note this event has been moved to Thursday 31 January at 7pm, and will now encompass the Study Abroad evening scheduled for the 14 January. Full details very soon.

Careers in the Creative Industries – 4 Feb 2019 at 7pm

More details will be sent after the Christmas break but I am hoping the evening will include a range of stand based careers including advertising, architecture, media and PR, fashion design and many more. Please do let me know if there is anything you would like me to try and feature.

Careers using Languages – 18 March at 7pm

Suitable for anyone who would like to find out about the variety of careers open to linguists. Details in the New Year.

University Fair 2019 – Thursday 23 May 3-7pm

Featuring over 37 universities, the event will be open to all parents and pupils. There is also a programme of talks looking at a range of topics. Details will be sent out in April next year, but please do put the date in your diary.

Job/Careers Information

Want to know what an environment scientist does? What do you need to study to be one?

Then look no further than the [National Environmental Research Council](#) website for lots of information and guidance. There are some really good short videos looking at the variety of [careers](#) in the industry, including ecologist, geologist, ice modeller and volcanologist.

What animal am I?

The Buzz Quiz is a simple set of questions based on your personality and strengths. It takes about five minutes and, provided you answer the questions very honestly, can give you a very good idea of what you might be good at now and in the future once you leave school. When you have completed the questions, you are linked to an animal which in turn has strengths and weaknesses which are then linked to certain careers. For example, when I took the test, I came out as a Clownfish which means I am imaginative, enthusiastic and flexible. One of the jobs recommended for me was a careers adviser, so it must be right! Any age group can take part but it is probably better suited to pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9. Click on the link above and see what happens.

Get into Personal Banking

The Tab and the Lloyds Banking Group have teamed up to produce a really useful booklet on how to enter the personal banking profession. This [link](#) looks at the careers available and offers guidance on how to boost your chances of being employed in this industry.

Food Science Degree Apprenticeship

Ever wanted to combine your love of science with your passion for food to influence what we buy in our supermarkets? Then this [TESCO Food Science](#) degree apprenticeship might just appeal to you. Offering a starting salary of £23,000 you will also be studying towards a fully funded degree.

Beyond Caterham Ideas and Advice

The Good Universities Guide Magazine

The autumn 2018 edition of [The Good Universities Guide](#) is a great resource for anyone wanting to find out about studying at university and/or degree apprenticeships. There are articles on budgeting and course information too. Well worth a read.

OMNIA Old Cats Magazine

[OMNIA](#) is another top resource published by the Caterham School Society. Articles feature interviews with OC's, parents and friends of the School, about their career paths so far. There is also an excellent section on what it is like to study certain subjects at university, written by recent leavers. If you want to hear about your chosen subject from those living the dream, then this is the magazine to read.

What Do Graduates Do?

Newly published for 2018/19, [What Do Graduates Do?](#) is a really great resource to use when researching your future career and university plans. It is based on detailed research within the graduate job market and is broken down into particular subject areas, from Fine Arts, Media Studies and Performing Arts to Economics, Law and all the humanities. I would highly recommend having a read through.

Want to know the best apprenticeship companies to work for?

Then you may want to read the [Rate My Apprenticeship Top 100 Employers 2018-19](#) review to find out who offer the best experiences.

Jobs and Volunteering

Looking for a volunteering role?

A really useful website to search for local volunteering roles suitable for DofE and work experience, [Do It](#) offers a list of registered opportunities which can be tailored to your interests.

Events - External

Sky Insight Day

Ever thought about working for Sky, either on their apprenticeship programme or as a graduate? Maybe you would like to intern there when you are studying at university? Click here to find out about the insight day they are running on December 13th. They also have work experience vacancies and you can apply for those [here](#).

The Law Apprenticeship Conference – Saturday 19 January 2019

[Law Apprenticeship Conference](#) is a great way to find out about the routes into law via the non-traditional route. The next one is being held in London on Saturday 13 January and is suitable for

pupils in Year 8 and above. These are incredibly popular events so I would recommend booking NOW!

Interesting Articles

2.5 billion passengers enjoy safer travel

Interested in air turbulence and how global warming has an impact on our flying experience? Then this [article](#) in the latest edition of NERC, the National Environment Research Council might be right up your street! If you are a geographers, scientist or mathematician this must be read.

Planet Earth

A great online magazine for anyone interested in the environment and geography, [Planet Earth](#) is free and worth a read!

Happy reading and see you next week!

Mrs Brown