

Careers News Weekly – No 13 – 21 January 2019

Dear All

Welcome to your weekly careers news! I do hope you are finding some inspiration from these weekly emails and remember, please let me know if there is anything you would like me to include.

On Friday this week, 25 January, you might be celebrating Burns Night, especially if you have Scottish connections. This is to mark the birthday of Scottish poet Robert Burns – look him up [here](#) if you are curious! Poetry is such a wonderful art form and anybody can enjoy reading and creating poems – just ask the English department! The Poetry Society has an excellent sections for school aged pupils called [Young Poets](#) where you can find links to competitions and exhibitions as well as news articles and blogs related to poetry! The current Poet Laureate is also Scottish and you can read about her career journey and her poems [here](#).



Creative Careers Evening Alert **Monday 4 February** **7pm in Humphreys Theatre**

Letters went home last Friday, but please put this date in your diaries as it promises to be a great evening. Looking at a huge range of careers within the creative industries, we have the following confirmed professionals so far:

Costume and Fashion Design
Publishing and PR
Marketing – Social Media
Design Engineer (Dyson)
Film Production
Interior Design
Art Conservation

I also have a number of other careers in mind but I am in the process of chasing replies. These will be updated next week.

The evening will begin with a short talk from Mrs Veldtman and the course designer of the new Fashion Business and Communications degree at Birmingham City University about the importance of creative careers and how they will shape the future of the world of work. We will then break out in to a stand based event where you will be able to speak to a variety of professionals about their day to day roles and how they got to the stage they are now.

Please can I encourage all pupils to attend, as often these career paths are not defined by A level subject or degree choice? For example, the Graphic Designer studied Sociology and Criminology at university and the OC representing PR gained a degree in History! The aim of the evening is to open up the wealth of career opportunities available, with the hope of inspiring a new generation of creative thinkers! The evening will be especially helpful to students studying humanities, arts or maths and physics.

Future Events

January 2019

Introduction to Oxbridge Information Evening – Thursday 24 January – 7.15pm

All parents and pupils (4th Year to 6th Form) are invited to find out more about all things Oxbridge at an evening hosted by Kim Wells. Two Admissions Tutors from Oxford and Cambridge will talk through the process and bust the myths behind making an application. Further details next term.

UCAS and Study Abroad Information Evening – Thursday 31 January - 7pm

Open to all parents and pupils in Lower Sixth to introduce the UCAS process and look at the opportunities to study abroad. Details to follow.

February 2019

Careers Evening – Monday 4 February – 7pm

Careers in the Creative Industries (see above)

March 2019

Careers Evening – Monday 18 March – 7pm

Careers using Languages

Open to parents and pupils in 4th Year and above.

Details to follow

May 2019

University Fair 2019

Taking place on Thursday 23 May between 3-7pm, the third Caterham School University Fair will feature stands from over thirty five universities as well as a comprehensive programme of talks. Please put the date in your diary. Open to all year's groups and their parents. Details will be circulated nearer the time.

July 2019

UKCAT, BMAT and LNAT Admissions test training

Following on from a very successful UKCAT training day last summer, the careers department are investigating the opportunities to add similar sessions to this year's programme for UKCAT (Medicine), BMAT (Medicine) and LNAT (Law). More details to follow.

Competition Time!

Do you love Doughnuts?

[The Royal Central School for Speech and Drama](#) are running an exciting competition for pupils aged 16-18 to make a prop doughnut! If you are interested in theatre design or are very creative and want to have some fun, then you have until June to enter this fun competition. Please follow the link above for more information and details of how to enter. Go on, give it a go!

Are you interested in Cyber Security?

Then look no further than the Government's [Cyber Schools Programme](#). This can be entered as an individual as long as you are aged 14-18. To take part you will need to register before 31st January via the link. It is free to enter and all the resources you need can be found on their website. It involves a series of games and challenges and is great fun to take part in.

Degree Apprenticeships

Real Estate Degree Apprenticeship

Cushman and Wakefield, one of the largest real estate firms, employ over 48,000 people across 70 countries. They offer an exciting Chartered Surveyor degree apprenticeship programme and they are currently open for applications until 31 March. You will study for a Real Estate degree as well as qualify for your profession RICS qualifications over a five year programme. Please have a look at their [website](#) for more information. They are also holding two insight days in London on 13 February or 19 March where you can find out more about the company and the role.

Accountancy Degree Apprenticeship

The [National Audit Office](#) are currently recruiting for the above vacancy. Starting salary is £24,026 and you will be a fully qualified Chartered Accountant after five years. Please look at the link for more information and application details.

National Union of Students Discount Card

Aged 16+ and looking for some great discounts?

Then the National Union of Students (NUS) Totum card is just what you are looking for! It costs £12 a year and offers some fantastic discounts at cinemas, Jack Wills, Boohoo, Thorpe Park, Chessington, Microsoft, Apple, Pizza Express, Zizzi, Frankie and Benny's and many more. It is definitely worth having. Check out the [Totum](#) website for more information and to register for your card. All cards are sent direct to Caterham School via Mrs Brown, who will pass it on to you.

Taster Courses and Summer Schools

Off-Road Vehicle Engineering Course – Year 9

Get the skills and knowledge that will get you on the radar of companies like Jaguar Land Rover, BAE Systems, JCB, John Deere and Caterpillar. Learn all about vehicle mobility, traction, suspension design, steering and transmission systems with hands-on workshops with the experts. You'll also get

a taste for university life, and discover exciting careers at the same time. Click on the course title for more info.

Automotive Engineering Course – Year 9

From mechanical design and electronic systems to noise and vibration perception, this dynamic course will help steer your career in automotive engineering. With the help of some of the best industry pros, you'll design and develop your own project using exclusive equipment at University of Warwick – giving you a real taste of the challenges and rewards of a career in this dynamic industry. Click on the course title for more info.

Introduction to Cyber Security Course – Year 9

Examine the real risks that come with cyberspace in the modern world, and get up close to the security measures protecting everything we do online. From encrypting WhatsApp messages to defending against large scale botnet attacks, you'll explore cyber security working behind the scenes to keep our personal information and applications safe. Click on the course title for more info.

Summer Schools

A reminder that [Debate Chamber](#) offer some first class summer schools for pupils aged 15-18 in topics such as Classical Civilisations, Dentistry, Economics, English literature, History, International Relations, Law, Maths, Medicine, Philosophy, Physics and Politics. They also have a number of courses taking place over the spring term too, some of these are suitable for 11-14 year old pupils.

Thinking of Classics or Ancient History?

Then this [one day taster course](#) at King's College, London is the ideal course for you.

King's College, London Public Lectures

You might be interested in some of the following public lectures, held during the evenings at KCL in London. These are usually free of charge but can be excellent opportunities to look beyond your A level subject and widen your knowledge and understanding. Click [here](#) for a complete list of talks.

Architecture Lecture series - UCL

The Bartlett School of Architecture offers a series of free lectures looking at a variety of aspects within the architectural industry. These run over the next two or so months and are open to the public to attend. Please see their [website](#) for more information. A very good choice for anyone considering this profession.

University Open Days

Don't forget UCAS have a really great and easy to use Open Day search tool on their website. Click [here](#) to find out more and check when your dream university is opening its doors. Just a reminder that most universities, whilst open days are until the summer term, will require you to book so it is wise to get on and do it now, before spaces are taken!

Career Ideas

How do I get into Dentistry?

Being held at the British Dental Association in London, the [How do I get into Dentistry?](#) It is reasonably priced and a great way to look at the ways into Dentistry and how to boost your application.

What can I do with Maths and Economics?

Taking place in London on 19 February, this [course](#) will explain what these subjects are like to study at university and introduce you to the career paths associated with them.

How do I get a careers within the digital technology sector?

For those of you who attended the Degree Apprenticeship evening, you may remember listening to Mr Mark Smith, one of Caterham School's trustees talking about the National Academy of Digital Skills, ADA. This [event](#) on 20 February will take place at ADA in London and will look at the careers available in this fast moving industry.

What does a Theatre Make-up Artist do?

Ever wondered what it would be like to be a Theatre Make-up Artist? Then it might be a good idea to have a look at this [link](#), to find out more about the role.

Thinking about a career in the TV, Film, Animation or Visual Effects industry?

This industry has such a wide range of careers it is difficult to know where to start. Screen Skills has a really handy [Job Profiles](#) section looking at the opportunities whilst the [Advice for Getting In](#) section offers tips on how to make yourself competitive in a very cut throat industry.

Careers in Sport

[Careers in Sport](#) is an informative website looking at hundreds of [roles](#) within the sports environment. There are links to jobs, universities and events too.

Part Time and Holiday Job Ideas

Camp America Recruitment Fair

Taking place in London on 26 January, the Camp America recruitment fair is the ideal way to get hired or a summer of paid work in the US. Booking is required so please click [here](#) to find out more about the roles and how to book a place at the fair.

Want a summer job in the USA?

Then [Wild Packs](#) might be able to help you find the right one! This is an agency who source work placements for you, organise insurance for your stay and much more. Suitable for Year 12/13 pupils only.

Happy reading!

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