

Careers News Weekly – No 14 – 28 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.



Creative Careers Evening Alert – NEXT MONDAY **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
Architecture
Graphic Design

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 - Internal

January 2019

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

The National Apprenticeship Show – Wednesday 6 March – 9.30am- 2pm

I will be taking a small group of Year 12/13 pupils to the National Apprenticeship Show at Sandown Park. Please sign up via Wisepay to secure your place. Letters were sent home to parents last Friday. There is no charge for this trip.

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.

External Events

What is Anthropology?

SOAS, University of London are offering a free half day taster course, in June, to Year 11/12 pupils who are interested in finding out more about the subject of Anthropology. Anthropology is the study of the human race both past, present and future and how they have been influenced by environment and culture. Click [here](#) for more details and to book.

Surrey University Taster Days

Surrey University offer a breadth of [university taster days](#) between March and July. Suitable for Year 12 pupils, these are usually free to attend but do require booking in advance. Topics covered include Business, Languages, Psychology, Maths, Law, Music, Criminology, English, physics, Chemical Engineering, Digital Media and Computing.

London School of Economics

LSE are offering Year 12 pupils the opportunity to experience the life of an undergraduate studying [Finance](#) on a one day course this May. Places are limited and will be booked very quickly, so if you would like to enrol, click on the link to book.

Social Science Taster – University of Leeds

Taking place on March 13, this course is suitable for Year 12 pupils considering sociology, politics or education at university. Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

Career Ideas



The UCAS website offers a really comprehensive research tool for pupils interested in looking at the different job roles available. Do click on the UCAS logo to go straight to the correct page and start your journey of exploration.

Buzz Quiz

Back in November I invited you all to answer a very short quiz, designed to highlight your strengths and weaknesses whilst offering some suggestions of the types of career paths that might suit you. I thought you might like a reminder of the link, [Buzz Quiz](#) and that it is most suited to Year 7-9, although all pupils would find it useful. It is a very short quiz but it did get me thinking!

Top Tips – Interviews

Med School Interviews

The Medic Portal have some excellent tips for all students attending [Interviews](#) for medicine. Click on the [link](#) for a breakdown of advice for each different university.

School Leaver Roles



The BBC are currently recruiting for school leavers (18+) for their Journalism Trainee scheme. This is a fantastic opportunity to train with one of the world's leading broadcasters. They are looking for people with no experience of journalism but who are passionate about journalism, in all its forms. Please click on the logo above for more detail and the application links.



Close Brothers Aspire programme is suitable for Year 13 pupils who do not wish to go to university. It is not a degree route but you will have the opportunity to be sponsored through the London Institute of Banking and Finance professional exams. Click on the log above for more detail and read

below, for details of an information evening being held in February. Applications are open for September entry.

Are you looking for a challenging and exciting alternative to university education? Have you thought about applying to a school leaver programme?

We are looking for enthusiastic and hardworking students who are motivated to gain experience and business skills to develop a career at Close Brothers. You will need at least a grade B in Maths and English Language GCSE and predicted/achieved A-level grades B, B, C (112 UCAS points). If you have strong verbal and written communication skills and an interest in working within the Financial Services industry Close Brothers are looking for you.

Come and join us for drinks and canapes at our ASPIRE school leaver open evening where you will have the chance to hear from our senior leadership team and programme managers about the exciting career opportunity available at Close Brothers. You will have the chance to hear about the ASPIRE experience so far and the opportunity to network with some of our ASPIRE business trainees.

Parents and Carers are also welcome to join you in finding out more about your future career.

Date: Time: Monday 11 February 2019

Time: 5.30 - 7.30pm

Venue: The Boardroom, 10 Crown Place, London, EC2A 4FT

To register your interest please email your CV to closebrothers@gtisolutions.co.uk by **4th February 2019**.

Degree Apprenticeships



Unilever have six level 6 degree apprenticeships currently open. These are for students finishing their A levels this year and looking to start work in September. Please click [here](#) or on the logo above for more information.



ISG Plc is a world wide construction services company and they are currently recruiting for their level 6 degree apprenticeships, for either Construction Management or Quantity Surveying. Click [here](#) for more details and to apply.

Happy reading!

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