

4 February 2019

To Parents and Guardians of pupils in the Senior School

Dear All

### **Careers News Weekly – No 15 – 4 February 2019**

Welcome to your weekly careers news!

I am delighted to report that the Creative Careers evening is on track for tonight and, thankfully, no snow is going to spoil the evening! Please see the updated details below and I look forward to seeing many of you at the event.

Sadly, nobody has volunteered to help me with the careers social media, so I am making another appeal for help! I am looking for some volunteers who would be prepared to meet up once a week, to begin with, to help me improve the careers social media feeds so that they are relevant to all year groups. If you might be interested then please email me and we can get together for a chat.



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

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

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.**

### **Firefly Careers**

Please can I remind you that you and your parents/guardians can find regularly updated information about events, jobs, university, degree apprenticeships, work experience and much more on the Careers pages of Firefly. These are invaluable resources for you to use and I would encourage you to view them regularly.

### **Caterham School Society – professional and social network**

When you leave Caterham School you will be able to join the fantastic new Caterham School Society. This new online platform brings together the extended Caterham community (parents/alumni/friends of the school) for mutual benefit - for career networking, for mentoring, to support parents finding placement opportunities for pupils, in addition to socialising and support for the school.

Whilst you are not able to join until you are an Old Cat, your parents and guardians can so please pass on this information and encourage them to join via website: [www.caterhamschoolsociety.co.uk](http://www.caterhamschoolsociety.co.uk).

### **Future Events - Internal**

#### **January 2019**

#### **Rescheduled UCAS and Study Abroad Information Evening – Monday 11 February - 7pm**

Open to all parents and pupils in Lower Sixth to introduce the UCAS process and look at the opportunities to study abroad. This is the rescheduled event from Thursday 31 January.

#### **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Summer Schools – Debate Chamber**

The [Physics Summer School](#) is an opportunity for students to explore some of the most exciting and challenging ideas in contemporary physics. Each course consists of a structured 5-day programme covering a selection of interesting and diverse topics, ranging from black holes and time travel to the search for exo-planets and life outside our solar system. This Summer School is particularly appropriate for students who may be considering further study of physics, mathematics or engineering at undergraduate level, or who are interested in related disciplines such as chemistry or computing. Suitable for 15-18 year old students.

The [Classical Civilisations Summer School](#) offers an exciting opportunity for students to explore the history, literature, material culture, philosophy and international relations of ancient Greece and Rome. Suitable for students aged 15-18.

The [International Relations Summer School](#) is a five-day course will include core theory, detailed case studies, and lots of exercises and debates to put your knowledge into practice. It is particularly recommended for anyone considering IR, War Studies, Politics, PPE or related disciplines at university, but is also suitable for anyone with an interest in discovering more about how world politics works. Suitable for students aged 15-18.

[Debate Chamber](#) offer a vast array of subject based courses across year 7-13. Please click on the link to investigate further.

**University of Southampton Science and Engineering Day – Saturday March 16**

A great event taking place at the University of Southampton on Saturday 16 March 2019. This is a free family event suitable for all ages and is showcasing some really exciting STEM based subjects, see the links below for an idea of the schedule and information about specific areas. Although FREE, booking is required, click [here](#) for more details and to book your spaces.



Ocean And Earth



Archaeology Village



Engineering



Space



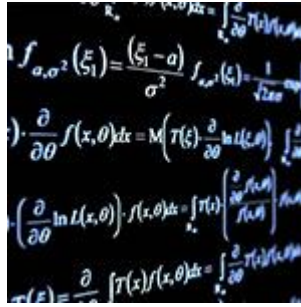
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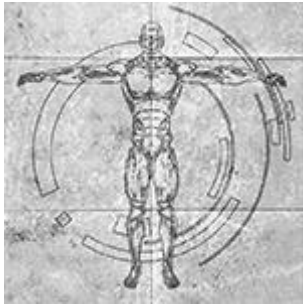
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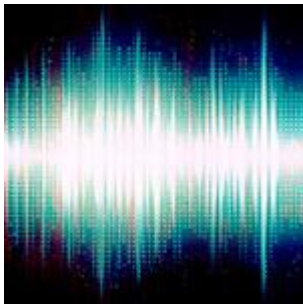
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Maths



Art Meets Science



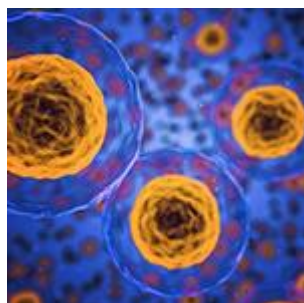
Sound And Light



Magic Science Science Magic



Geography



Biology



Winchester Science Centre

## **Degree Apprenticeships**

[Goldman Sachs](#) offer a technology degree apprenticeship programme with applications open until 17 March. Please click on the company name for more information.

[Siemens](#) offer a wide range of apprenticeships including a level 6/7 degree apprenticeship schemes in accounting or engineering. Click [Siemens](#) for more information.

[Mace](#) also offer a number of apprenticeships and they are currently recruiting for a Degree Apprenticeship in Quantity Surveying. Please click on the company name for more information.

[GSK](#), the pharmaceutical giant have two degree apprenticeships, Business and Supply Chain and Engineering, open until mid-February. Click on the company link for more information and to apply.

## **Work Experience Ideas**

### **Mace Construction – Suitable for students looking at surveying, architecture, project management and engineering.**

This week long programme based at Mace's London Head Office is for students aged 15 to 17 who are looking to gain some experience in the construction industry.

During your week at Mace you will get:

- Presentations on key services and career paths including design, bidding, project management, facilities management, construction delivery and sustainability
- Interactive sessions on the career opportunities available at Mace
- Visits to some live and finished Mace projects
- On your final day you will take part in the 'Mace Challenge' which will give you the opportunity to put everything you have learned into practice.

We would like applications from people with the following:

- An interest in the construction industry
- An inquisitive mind
- A willingness to learn and take part.
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- The Careers in Construction Week will take place between 8th - 12th July 2019.

Please go to their [website](#) for more information and how to apply.

Happy reading!

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