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## **Careers Weekly Newsletter – 14 October 2019**

Dear All,

Welcome to the sixth edition of careers news weekly. Just a reminder that this will be the last careers newsletter until we return after the half term break. There are a number of careers events taking place on our return to school so please remember to check the internal events details in this email.

Have a lovely half term break when it arrives and I look forward to seeing you all again in November!

### **UCAS Update**

As of 4pm on 15 October, fifty-three early applications (Oxbridge, Medics and Vets) have been submitted to UCAS for consideration by the students chosen universities. I am also delighted to report that twenty-six of these applications have already received offers from top universities such as Durham, Leeds, Exeter, Warwick, Bristol and Manchester. In fact, three students already have two offers! Of course there is a lot of hard work ahead for these applicants as they prepare for interviews and admissions tests. Good luck!

The Sixth Form team are looking forward to seeing everyone else's applications over the next few weeks. Please remember to check your application against the 'How to Complete Your Application' document which was emailed to you all and can also be found on the careers and 6<sup>th</sup> Form pages of Firefly.

### **Breaking News!**



I am delighted to announce that Caterham School has now become a Partner

School with [InvestIN](#). [InvestIN](#) provides pre-university students with a 360-degree experience of their dream career, and thereby bridge the gap between school and industry. They run some first class professional careers courses in London, covering a wide range of subject areas. Many Caterham students have attend these programmes over the last couple of years and the feedback has been very positive. As a partner school we are entitled to a 10% discount on the cost of the courses. When booking a course please make sure you add CATERHAM19 at checkout. We will also be organising some in-house talks and workshops over the academic year and further details will follow in due course. Most courses are run for the 15-18 age group although the '[Step into Your Future Weekend](#)' being run in December is for age 12-14. Please click on any of the courses below for more information and check out their website for many more.

[The Young Lawyer](#)

[The Young Psychologist](#)

[The Young Journalist](#)

[The Young Investment Banker](#)

[The Young Engineer](#)

[The Young Computer Scientist](#)

[The Young Architect](#)

## **Useful websites**

Student Ladder

[Student Ladder](#) is a great website which has links to work experience placements, job ideas and general careers information.

Careers in the NHS

Take a look at the [Step into the NHS](#) website for lots of information on the huge number of jobs available within our healthcare system. The opportunities are endless from a Dramatherapist, Estates Manager and Gardner to Cardiac Physiologist, Systems Analyst and Reconstructive Scientist. Don't just think Doctor and Nurse!

Careers in the Charity Sector

Charityworks, who also offer an excellent graduate programme, run a very informative blog which might be of interest to anyone considering a future career in this sector. Please click [here](#) to see more.

## **Useful articles**

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UK's First Degree in Social Change Begins.

A recent article in The Guardian reports that the above course has attracted six times more candidates per place than Oxford University! Read more [here](#).

### Less Debt, Better Prospects: Why Students Work

As a new generation of students settle into university life, many will be prepared for years of hard work – not just studying, but part time jobs too. Click [here](#) to read this recent BBC News article.

## **Degree Apprenticeships**



Goldman Sachs Technology Degree Apprenticeship Programme The 2020 Technology Degree Apprenticeship Programme in partnership with Queen Mary University of London is now open. The programme offers students a genuine alternative to the traditional university path. This is an opportunity to earn a salary and fully funded degree while embarking on a career in financial services and technology. The ‘Degree Apprenticeship Programme’ will allow participants to complete an apprenticeship within Goldman Sachs’ Technology Division while studying for a degree at Queen Mary University of London. After the four-year programme, participants will graduate with a bachelor’s degree in Digital and Software Solutions, with the potential opportunity of a full-time position with Goldman Sachs. Deadline for applications: March 2020



Unilever Apprenticeships Every day, 2.5 billion people in 190 countries buy and use Unilever products including Persil, Dove, Magnum, Hellman’s, Marmite and Lynx. An apprenticeship with Unilever will give you the skills and support you need to unlock a bright future that’s full of opportunities and new experiences. Unilever offer different apprenticeships to take your career in exciting directions in Business, Technology, Science, Supply Chain. Click [here](#) to find out more and apply.



Apprenticeships at IBM are all about picking up skills for the workplace and embarking on a long and successful career. We have your professional

development in mind from the day you join us as a permanent employee. Our apprenticeships range from Level 3 to Level 6 and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry! You will get lots of exposure and an experience you simply can't get anywhere else. In addition to the day job there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in social activities and volunteering with other Apprentices, Students and Graduates. Opportunities are located across England and salaries start at £20,000/annum. Roles open periodically throughout the year. Click [here](#) for more information.

## **Work Experience**



### Surrey County Council

Work experience plays a key role in the council's vision to make Surrey a better place to live, work and visit. Surrey County Council encourages work experience, work shadowing and student placements and acknowledges the benefits these arrangements bring to our organisation, such as a new insight into the workplace and improved ties with the local community. Our work experience scheme is open all year round and details can be found [here](#).



### BDO Insight Day

[BDO's](#) Insight Day will provide you with an opportunity to speak with a variety of people from the firm including current trainees and members of the recruitment team. You will take part in a number of interactive sessions which will develop your knowledge of BDO and help you understand more about a career in accountancy. The day itself will run from 10am to 3pm and consist of the following activities:

- An introduction to BDO
- Presentations from people within the firm – what exactly does the day to day role of an accountant involve
- Networking lunch with current trainees
- Applications and interview session
- Employability skills training
- Q&A session

Please click on [BDO](#) for more information and to apply.

### Surrey Arts Wardrobe

Surrey Arts Wardrobe is a busy costume hire department where no two days are the same. If you would like to get involved with what we do we have a couple of different options. [Work experience placements](#) are offered for those

in full time education from GCSE. We also have a wonderful team of volunteers who usually work with us over a longer time period, but for one day a week to fit around their own commitments and daily lives.

See [here](#) for placements, roles and details of how to apply.

The Children's Trust, Tadworth

The Children's Trust is the UK's leading charity for children with brain injury.

Come and join our team of 500 dedicated volunteers who support us in the vital work that we do, to give children with brain injury the best life possible.

Role purpose: We can offer a week work experience in our School designed specifically for those interested in pursuing a career in the caring profession.

See [here](#) for more information and how to apply.

The Wildlife Aid Foundation

Click [here](#) for more information about work placements at the Wildlife Aid Foundation in Leatherhead. Great opportunities for those wishing to go into conservation or veterinary type careers. Applicants must be 16+.

## **Internal events**

### **AUTUMN TERM**

- Degree Apprenticeship Preparation

Designed to support those pupils in Year 12/13 who are hoping to apply for degree apprenticeship programmes. The careers department will be running a series of four after school sessions, run by companies who offer apprenticeship programmes.

All sessions will start at 4.15pm and finish by 5.45pm

- Tuesday 5 November - Telephone and Video Interviews
- Tuesday 19 November - Assessment Days – Group exercises

The fourth session will take place in January 2020.

- Careers in Fashion (Conde Nast) – Monday 11 November 4.15pm

We are thrilled to be welcoming representatives from Conde Nast to talk about the career opportunities in the fashion world. Finer details will follow but please do put the date in your diaries.

- PwC Workshop – Monday 11 November 4.15pm

We are delighted to welcome PwC back to Caterham School for the fourth year running, when they will be running their interactive workshop for all interested students in Year 11 and above.

They will be talking about their school leaver, degree apprenticeship and graduate programmes as well as advising pupils on how to build on their employability skills.

- Degree Apprenticeship evening – Thursday 28 November 7pm  
An excellent evening for anyone considering degree apprenticeship routes as an alternative to university. More details to follow shortly.

## **External events**



### [“Half-civilised ferocity”: how English, Drama and Creative Writing can unpick colonial attitudes in A-level texts](#) - Talk

We are excited to invite you to our event from 2-5pm on Wednesday 13 November:

“A half civilised ferocity” is how Emily Bronte’s narrator describes Heathcliff. Such racialized descriptions – subtle and explicit – are common across many A-level texts, including Shakespeare. Yet school curricula rarely equip you to discuss, analyse and challenge them. This event, for Year 12 students interested in studying English, Drama and Creative Writing, will introduce you to postcolonial analysis. You will leave with the tools to begin unpicking the colonial attitudes enforced by your A-level curriculum, giving you a taste of what it is like to study English, Drama and Creative Writing at Queen Mary. The event will also consider what it can mean to decolonise the curriculum, taking examples from The Globe theatre. We will also explore how contemporary spoken word poetry is used to explore and challenge portrayals of race in the school curriculum. You do not need to be studying Wuthering Heights to access the ideas put forward in this event. It is suitable for any student of A-level English or Drama.



Production Futures 13th November - Interested in a career in lighting, rigging, audio, video, tour management or event production?

Following a hugely successful event last year, Production Futures returns with an open-day event aimed at new talent making the leap into the live events industry! Aimed at students and young freelancers, Production Futures – which is free to attend – gathers together live event industry giants to share their knowledge and experience in talks, demos and workshops, allowing an insight into the dynamic live production industry and the career opportunities and development it holds. Making it the perfect chance for young students and freelancers to discover where their passion lies within the world of live events. Whether visitors’ interests lie in lighting, rigging, audio, video, tour

management or event production, Production Futures promises to be a must-visit event for 2019. Hosted at Fly by Nite Rehearsal Studios' state-of-the-art facility, the day will see the industry's biggest brands exhibiting and demonstrating their latest products and technology - along with a whole host of new brands and industry legends. For further information, please click [here](#)



Want to be a Pilot?

Then the Pilot Live event being held at Heathrow in November might be just the event for you. Please click [here](#) for more information and the booking instructions.



King's College, London, Christmas Lecture

We invite you to our 2019 Christmas Lectures where we bring a festive twist to teaching and learning in the Faculty of Natural & Mathematical Sciences, across the fields of Biomedical Engineering, Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Physics and our new department - General Engineering. The Christmas Lectures give secondary school pupils from the ages of 15-18 an opportunity to explore a variety of Christmas themed topics in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) through lectures and demonstrations from university teaching staff. There will also be an opportunity to have a tour of our Strand Campus and meet current students and academics from the faculty. And we have some hot chocolate and ginger bread cookies for refreshments to keep everyone warm. Please click [here](#) for more information and to book.



Medicine Taster Day

The University of Liverpool are holding a Medicine taster day on Wednesday 11 December. Please click [here](#) for more information and to book.



Calling all budding architects

RIBA, the Royal Institute of British Architects, are inviting learners of all ages to take part in a festival of free activities aimed to encourage students to explore architecture and to engage with the latest themes in design. Please see [RIBA](#) for more information and to book.



Nestle Academy are running a Degree Apprenticeship evening on Wednesday 6 November at 6pm at their Gatwick Head Office. This is a great opportunity to look at what Nestle can offer as an alternative to university and to have a look at their wonderful office. Please click [here](#) for more information and to apply for tickets, which are free.



The Medic Portal are running a number of free seminars looking the whole medical school application process. All ages are welcome but pupils under 16 must be accompanied by an adult. Please see their [website](#) for more information and to register for a place. The workshop will include admissions tutor tips, interview techniques as well as a look at studying medicine overseas.



Bioscience Careers Day

This flagship event is taking place on Saturday 26 October in London. There will be lots of talks from industry experts, employer stands and several opportunities to speak to students who are currently studying in the industry. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.



Study in Australia or New Zealand

[Registration](#) for the [Study Options](#) university fair in London on Saturday 16 November, are now open. A must for anyone considering university in either of these countries.





## Reigate Rotary Club – Career Preparation Workshop

On Saturday 2 November, the Reigate Rotary Club are running a free workshop in conjunction with Esure, Just and Canon. Please see details below. There are 15 places remaining.

*IF YOU ARE 16 TO 18 THIS FREE CAREER PREPARATION WORKSHOP BY REIGATE ROTARY CLUB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH MAJOR LOCAL EMPLOYERS JUST, ESURE AND CANON COULD IMPROVE YOUR LIFE*

*THE WORLD IS BECOMING EVER MORE COMPETITIVE AND TO WIN A COLLEGE OR UNI PLACE, OR WORK EXPERIENCE OR AN INTERNSHIP, AND SECURE A FIRST PROPER JOB, YOU NEED A PROFESSIONAL APPROACH AND TO PRESENT YOURSELF AT YOUR BEST. CHAIRED BY RECRUITMENT EXPERT LUCY HARRIS AND DELIVERED BY MEMBERS OF ESURE, CANON & JUST HUMAN RESOURCES TEAMS, YOU WILL LEARN HOW TO:*

- *USE SOCIAL MEDIA TO PROMOTE YOURSELF*
- *CREATE A 'STAND-OUT' INTERVIEW WINNING CV*
- *WRITE EFFECTIVE COVER LETTERS AND APPLICATIONS*
- *SUCCEED AT INTERVIEW WITH WINNING PREPARATION*
- *THERE IS A SPECIAL SESSION TO ADVISE PARENTS HOW TO HELP*

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 50 .

RESERVE YOUR PLACE BY EMAILING [WINTHATPLACE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:WINTHATPLACE@GMAIL.COM)  
GIVING YOUR NAME, AGE AND SCHOOL/COLLEGE.

**MAYER  
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Are you looking to get into a career in law after school? Mayer Brown is one of the world's leading global law firms with 26 offices in major cities across the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. Together with AllAboutSchoolLeavers, we are hosting a Law Open Day aimed at Year 13 students to help explain the different routes you can take within a career in law at a top city law firm. The event will be held on Tuesday 18th February and Thursday 20th February 2020, 11am - 4pm. Students invited to attend will be given a breakdown of what is involved, given exposure to the environment you may be working in and be given the opportunity to speak to current trainees and apprentices on their Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme to find out about their experiences. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

### Job vacancies

Denbies Wine Estate  
Christmas Elves!

Do you love Christmas! Are you available to work from the 22nd of November 2019 to Christmas Eve? Do you believe in the magic of Christmas, and always wanted to be Santa's helper? If the answer is Yes, then we are looking for candidates like you to join Denbies Wine Estate Magical Grotto Team. Applicants will have previous experience working with children and be happy to work with children of all ages. The success applicant will also be required to wear a costume (supplied). Full training will be given. Please Email [careers@denbiesvineyard.co.uk](mailto:careers@denbiesvineyard.co.uk) a copy of your CV if you would like to apply

Rugby Tots (<https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/>)

If you're energetic and outgoing, can engage with young children and encourage their development, you'll love working for Rugbytots! We offer flexible working hours, competitive pay and the opportunity to experience a hugely rewarding job. If you would like to be considered for a coaching position, simply email us with your CV and a covering note to [work@rugbytots.co.uk](mailto:work@rugbytots.co.uk)”

Happy reading!

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Join the Caterham School Society professional and social network

Our new CSS 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 Sixth Form pupils in addition to socialising and support for the school.

If you've not already joined, please just visit the website:  
[www.caterhamschoolsociety.co.uk](http://www.caterhamschoolsociety.co.uk) and sign up!

If you are on LinkedIn please do sign up using your LinkedIn profile. If you are not please don't worry – just use your email address. Signing up via LinkedIn

simply helps you by not having to fill in all the fields manually. In terms of access and usability you will get just the same benefits from the platform.