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## Careers Weekly Newsletter – 30 September 2019

Dear All,

Here is this week's edition of Career News Weekly. Please remember to read it in conjunction with the previous few weeks as external events may still be live and they are not carried forward each week.

### THIS WEEK- CHINESE UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG TALK TUESDAY 1 OCTOBER 1PM IN H13

Anyone in the process of applying to CUHK or is thinking about applying in the future should make sure they attend this lunchtime session.

You will hear about the course structure and how to apply and get the chance to talk to the Admissions Director.

Please see me if you would like to attend so I can inform the duty staff to let you in for an earlier lunch slot.

### 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 evening – Advertising, Media and Communications – Thursday 10 October 7pm Humphrey's Theatre

Talks from a range of professional including careers in advertising, event management and marketing.

- Chinese University of Hong Kong talk – Tuesday 1 October 1pm – H13  
Open to all pupils in 5<sup>th</sup> year and above.

- Careers evening – Tech is Exciting! – Thursday 10 October 7pm  
This has been postponed to the spring term. The date will be confirmed soon.

- 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.

#### **SPRING AND SUMMER TERM 2020**

Please note that although these events will take place, the actual dates are to be confirmed.

- Degree Apprenticeship Preparation – 4.15-5.45pm

- Tuesday 21 January - Assessment Days – Interviews

- Get Excited About Tech! – Thursday 23 January All day

Year 7/8/9/10

- Careers in the City – Monday 27 January 7pm

- Introduction to Oxbridge evening – Date tbc – 7pm

- UCAS Parental Information evening and Study Abroad – Thursday 30 January 7pm

- Careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) – Tuesday 25 February 7pm

- National Apprenticeship Show Visit – Wednesday 4 March

- Careers Evening – Careers in the Charity and Social Responsibility sectors – Monday 23 March 7pm

- University Fair – Thursday 21 May 3-7pm

- UCAT Training Day – July
  - Arts Week - Lower Sixth
- 29 June - 2 July

A superb programme of UCAS based preparation including the following:

- Introduction to UCAS Apply
- UCAS Apply - registration and set up
- Alumni talks - a number of Old Caterhamians who left in 2019 will be returning to school to talk about their first year at university.
- Oxbridge preparation seminars
- Medics, Vets and Dentists - targeted programme of enrichment
- Personal Statement talk — Jane Marshall, former Imperial College student recruitment manager
- Why Go to University? - Mike Nicholson, Director of Undergraduate Admissions at the University of Bath

## **University News**

### University of Nottingham – Veterinary Medicine News

The School of Veterinary Medicine and Science at the University of Nottingham have written with some useful information about both their courses and across the country in general, and I have outlined some of the more interesting points below:

In 2019 there were only 1,900 UK applicants for 1,000 Veterinary School places.

Nottingham do not consider predicted grades when they make offers. They are looking for well-rounded candidates who have personal and practical skill, animal orientation, enthusiasm and potential.

They have two intakes – 150 places in September and another 150 places in April.

They have a small number of places available in adjustment and clearing each year.

They offer a 6 year course for students who do not have the required science A levels.

### Golf Scholarships

Formed in 2004 and based in St Andrews, The R&A engages in and supports activities undertaken for the benefit of the sport of golf. They offer a number of golf scholarships to students applying to certain universities in the UK and abroad (not USA). Click [here](#) to find out more.

## **University Reviews**

[Student Hut](#) is a great online resource offering some insightful reviews of UK

based universities from the student perspective. You can read reviews based on courses, module option, accommodation, nightlife, location to name just a few search tools. Great for helping you decide which university to choose.

## External Events



Do you know what an Actuary actually does?

The Institute and Faculty of Actuaries are holding a careers event in London on Thursday 10 October (5.30-8.30pm). The event is free and is an ideal opportunity for you to find out what the career is all about. Click [here](#) to book. Their website also has an excellent [careers](#) section, guiding through the profession and what you can do to boost your chances.



Study in Australia or New Zealand

If you are considering apply to university in Australia or New Zealand, then you may want to sign up to the [Study Options](#) University Fair, which takes place in London on 16 November. The event is free to attend but you must register [here](#) to book a space.



Want to be an Airline Pilot?

Then you may want to sign up to [Pilot Careers Live](#) which takes place at London Heathrow on Friday 1 and Saturday 2 November 2019. A great way to find out how to start your career, how to fund your training and the career progression available.



The Young Lawyer Programme – aged 15-18

Taking place in London at UCL on either 24 November or 15 December, the [Young Lawyer programme](#) offers students the chance to look at the world of law and the career routes into the profession. Book soon as these are very popular.

University of Leicester Taster Days

Taster days are a great way to find out more about studying the subject you are considering at university. The University of Leicester offer a wide range of subject tasters from Engineering and Physics to Law and Geography, plus more in between! Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

## **Career Ideas**

Explore Jobs

UCAS has a fabulous section where you can research a wide variety of jobs according to different search criteria. You can search using your favourite subject, job families or skills. You can access the resource by clicking [UCAS](#) and then selecting the Careers tab on the top menu bar. From here you can find out about the role of a Coroner, Food Scientist, Coastguard or Football Agent and many more.

What do graduates do?

A really useful resource to use alongside your university research, [What Do Graduates Do?](#) is an annual publication which is a great source of information about where graduates go when they finish their degree.

Careers with Horses

If you love horses and think you would like a career where you can work with them, then you might want to have a look at the [Careers in Racing](#) website for lots of information on the different routes and job roles involved.

## **Job Vacancies**

Godstone Farm

Godstone Farm are recruiting for Party Hosts. Please click [here](#) for more information and an application form.

Pizza Express – Oxted

Are looking for part time front of house staff. Please click [here](#) for more info and to apply.

Waitrose - Caterham

Are looking for part time staff. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

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.