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## **Careers Weekly Newsletter – 7 October 2019**

Dear All,

Here is this week's edition of Careers News Weekly.

The event not to miss this week takes place on Thursday and I would like to encourage everyone to attend. We have an absolutely fantastic line of careers and it would be a great event to do some research! Guest speakers will be sitting at tables and talking for fifteen minutes about their career journey so far. You will be able to listen to four different careers over the evening. Details below.



***THURSDAY 10 OCTOBER - 7PM IN THE WILBERFORCE HALL***

***CAREERS IN MARKETING, ADVERTISING, MEDIA AND  
COMMUNICATIONS  
SPEAKERS INCLUDE EVENTS MANAGEMENT, JUNIOR  
EDITOR FOR TOPSHOP, ADVERTISING AGENCY DIRECTOR,  
SOCIAL MEDIA COMMUNICATIONS, SPORT MARKETING  
AND PUBLISHING CAREERS.***

## **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.

### **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

### **External events**



Do you love Gaming?

EGX is the UK's biggest gaming event and it is being held in London on 17-20 October. If you love gaming or are thinking about a career in this industry, then this massive show is an absolute must. Tickets and more information can be found [here](#) and better still it is held during half term! There are opportunities to try out all the new and latest games plus a fantastic careers section where you can find out about the roles in the profession and how you can get started in them.



Science Fair

New Scientist Live takes place in London over four days, 10-13 October and you can book your tickets [here](#). Want to find out about Jet Suits and human

aviation? How does it feel to be on a virtual reality rollercoaster? Step into the future and find out what the operating theatre of the future might look like! If you are curious about all things science, then this show is definitely one for you.



## UNIVERSITIES

QS World University Tour is taking place in London on Sunday 13 October. Please click [here](#) to find out more and register.



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.



[InvestIn](#) run some first class London based courses for students, usually between the ages of 15-18, on a variety of topics. Below are a couple of new courses taking place at UCL but please go to their website to find out about

the alternatives. Please click [here](#) for more details and to book.

#### The Young Computer Scientist Programme

For any student aged 15-18 who is interested in computer science and artificial technology. The Young Computer Scientist Programme is being run at UCL in London on either 1 December or 19 January.

#### The Young Psychologist Programme

A great opportunity for students who would like to investigate the popular subject of psychology. [The Young Psychologist Programme](#) is suitable for students aged 15-18 and is taking place in London on either 8 December or 25 January.

#### 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.*

### **Suggested Reading**

#### Food Security

If you are interested in a career or degree that might look at how we are going to manage our food production so that we can continue to feed the ever increasing population of the world, then the [Global Food Security](#) website might interest you. This would be an excellent resource for anyone considering geography, ethics, sciences or agriculture based degrees or jobs. You may also want to look at the [Institute of Food Science and Technology](#) careers website for more information.

#### What do graduates do?

A reminder to everyone who is researching their university options! [What do graduates do?](#) is an excellent report that looks at how the graduate job market works and gives some very interesting detail about the university subjects you might be considering and how they can have an impact on your employment

prospects. You can also find the latest copy on the careers pages of FireFly.

### The Graduate Market in 2019

Another very useful annual review, this time of graduate vacancies at the UK's top employers. The Graduate Market in 2019 looks at the companies who are recruiting, what they look for and details starting salaries. Below are a couple of interesting highlights from the publication.

- Over than a third of recruiters who took part in the research repeated their warnings from previous years – that graduates who have had no previous work experience at all are unlikely to be successful during the selection process for their graduate programmes.
- The highest published graduate starting salaries for 2019 include law firms Linklaters (£47,000), White & Case (£46,000), Baker McKenzie (£45,000), Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer (£45,000), Allen & Overy (£45,000) and Hogan Lovells (£45,000), consulting firm [Newton](#) (£45,000), technology company [TPP](#) (£45,000) and retailer [Aldi](#) (£44,000).

### **Career Ideas**

What does a Plant Breeder or Geneticist do?

Watch this short three minute [video](#) to find out more and then head over to the [Royal Society of Biology](#) for more links to career suggestions in this field.

What does a Dietician do?

The Association of UK Dieticians offers some first class information on how to become a [Dietician](#) in the UK or watch this short [video](#) to find out more about the role.

### **Job Vacancies**



Calling all U6 students!

Every fancied spending your summer working in America? If so now is your chance as the Camp America summer job applications are now open. You will need to be 18 by the 1 June in order to take part in the summer of 2020. Click [Camp America](#) to find out more. The company will be holding recruitment events in London and Brighton on 28 and 17 October respectively. Register

your interest [here](#).

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.