



CATERHAM
SCHOOL

Careers Weekly Newsletter – 9 September 2019

Dear All,

Welcome to all our new pupils and welcome back to all existing pupils. I do hope you have all had a restful and fun summer and have come back raring to go?

Every Monday during term time, I will be sending an email to all pupils informing you about the latest careers information and news. This will include links to events, careers websites, competitions, university courses, taster days, podcast, job information and much more. Please take advantage of this and take some time to look through the opportunities available to you. I will also post this on the careers pages of Firefly, which I would also encourage you to look at regularly. A copy will also be sent to your parents at the end of each week.

Please also let me know if you have any ideas of articles or topics to include, as this newsletter is for you and your input would be greatly received.

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 24 September Application Forms – How to make the best first impression.
- Tuesday 5 November - Telephone and Video Interviews
- Tuesday 19 November - Assessment Days – Group exercises

The fourth session will take place in January 2020.

BMAT Training Day (The BioMedical Admissions Test) – Thursday 26 September 9am-4pm

For all Year 13 pupils who are applying to any Medical School requiring the BMAT. Please note that this incurs a cost of £125. Please check Wise Pay to sign up for this.

Fulbright US University and Colleges Fair (London) – Friday 27 September 2-8pm

Taking place in London, Mrs Brown will be taking a small group of interested pupils to attend the fair. This is a great opportunity to research over one hundred US universities and find out about their admissions procedures. Please see parental letter on Firefly for details..

Careers evening – Advertising, Media and Communications – Monday 30 September 7pm

All year groups and parents. Details next week.

Chinese University of Hong Kong talk – Tuesday 1 October 1pm

Open to all pupils in 5th year and above. More details to follow.

Careers evening – Tech is Exciting! – Thursday 10 October 7pm

Mock Interviews – Thursday 7 November 7pm

Any Upper Sixth pupil (who is not an Oxbridge, Medic, Vet or Dentistry applicant) who would like a mock interview, should contact Mrs Brown by Friday 27 September.

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

Overseas University Applications

Any Year 13 pupils who is planning to apply to study at a university overseas must see Mrs Brown before **4pm on Friday 13 September**. You will need to complete a form with your details and where you plan to apply.

External events

Study in the US - Introduction to Penn, Stanford, and Wellesley: London

Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM

Godolphin And Latymer School

Bishop Center

Iffley Road

Hammersmith W6 0PG

United Kingdom

Representatives from the University of Pennsylvania, Stanford University, and Wellesley College invite all interested students, parents, and educators to learn more about undergraduate admission to and academic opportunities at these institutions, as well as discuss the essentials of selective college admissions. Click [here](#) to book your place.

Are you an aspiring medic? (Year 8 and above)

Then TMP Aspire might be just what you need to help you decide. Run by The Medic Portal, this one day course in London is suitable for pupils in Year 8 and above. The day costs £25 and offers talks and workshops on everything you might need to make an outstanding application or find out what the profession is all about. Click [here](#) for more detail and to book your place.

Thinking about Medicine, Vet Science or Dentistry? (Year 10-12)

Medic Mentor are running a two day programme in London on 21/22

September offering lectures on what to expect when making an application and how to make yours stand out from the crowd. Please click [here](#) for more information and to book your place.

University Scholarships

Jardine Scholarships – for students who normally reside in Hong Kong, mainland China, Malaysian and Thailand

If you are in Year 13 and planning to apply to Oxford or Cambridge for 2020, then you may want to have a look at these fantastic [scholarships](#) available at certain colleges. The deadline for applying is 21 October 2019.

Career Ideas

Ever wondered what careers might suit your personality?

Perhaps, like me, you are a clownfish and often leave things until the last minute and get bored easily? But at the same time I am creative and like to work things out for myself. Apparently lots of clownfish work in advisory roles which can include careers adviser, teacher, journalist or psychologist. Take this 5 minute [quiz](#) and find out whether you are a seal, a lion or an eagle and what jobs might be suitable for you!

What does a radiographer do?

Ever wondered what a career in radiography would involve? Then you might want to have a look at this [link](#) to find out more!

Apprenticeships

KPMG apprenticeships are now open!

Great company to work for and offering several first class opportunities for school leavers. Check out their [Schools Careers Brochure](#) for more information and research on their [website](#) to find out what is on offer.

Nestle apprenticeships

Make a note in your diary as the 2020 applications open in October. In the meantime, find out more [here](#).

Deloitte apprenticeships

Are now open! Click [here](#) to find out more and 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 and sign up!

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