

Dear All

Welcome back and a very Happy New Year to you all! I do hope you had a lovely Christmas break and are raring to go for the new term?

Good luck to all U6 and 5th year in their mock exams - I hope they go really well.

There are lots of events taking place this term and I do hope there will be something to interest everyone. Please remember to let me know if there is anything in particular you would like to hear more about – either as a speaker or in the weekly newsletter. It is really helpful to have some ideas about what you would like to find out more about, so please let me know.



Introduction to Oxbridge evening

Curious about what student life at the world's top two universities* is like? Want to understand the nuances of the application process? Our annual talk from Richard Partington (Master of Churchill College, Cambridge) and Mark Wormauld (Senior Tutor at Corpus Christi, Oxford) is at 7pm next **Wednesday 15th January** in the Humphreys Theatre. Kim Wells (Director of Learning & Teaching) will also outline how Caterham helps your sons and daughters to prepare for an Oxbridge application. The evening is aimed at L6th form students and parents, but those in Years 10 and 11 are most welcome to attend too.

**According to The Times rankings for 2019*

Considering Oxbridge?

If you are considering an application to Oxford or Cambridge then please can you attend a 20-minute meeting next **Tue (14 Jan) at 1235**? Please go to the relevant session - Arts / Humanities in CL23 with Mr Owen or Maths / Sciences in M31 with Dr Dimakos.

If you would like any advice before then, please see either teacher.

Sporting Elite USA talk – Thursday 16 January 12.45pm H1

Sporting Elite USA is a UK based organisation who supports students and their families through the complexities of the US university application system, with regards to athletic and sporting scholarships. They have placed students at prestigious universities such as Stanford, Princeton and Duke, covering sports such as lacrosse, golf, tennis, field hockey and rugby, to name just a few. This is an area that can be rather tricky to navigate so the careers department is delighted to welcome their founder, Rob Thomas, to Caterham School to guide us through this process. I would encourage any student considering this route to attend and I would be delighted to welcome parents too.

Studying Psychology at University (Years 11-12)

Dr Avery and Miss Henry will be giving a talk about what it is like to study Psychology at university, on **Thursday 16 January at 1.15pm in H13**. Many courses do not require students to have taken the subject at A level so this event would be really useful for anyone who would like to find out more. No need to book – just turn up and you may be surprised!

Internal Events

Careers in the City – Tuesday 21 January 7pm

In what promises to be a fantastic evening, the Careers Department are delighted to welcome a superb array of speakers to the above evening, which will take place in the **Humphreys Theatre at 7pm on Tuesday 21 January**. We will hear from a wide range of speakers in the fields of investment banking, insurance underwriting, management consultancy, actuarial science, geospatial consultancy, politics, law, accountancy, stockbroking and journalism, so it promises to be a busy and informative evening. Please could I ask you to email me on clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk and let me know how many people will be attending so we can make sure we have enough seating available? We are also very happy for you to bring along friends and family who may also be interested.

Study Abroad evening – Thursday 23 January at 7pm

Applying to university abroad, whether in Europe, Asia, the USA or Canada can be a rather daunting process so we are delighted to welcome specialist David Hawkins, from The University Guy, to give us an overview of the various application processes. The above evening, which will take place in the **Humphreys Theatre at 7pm on Thursday 23 January** will furnish you with the information you need to consider your next steps and allow you to make some informed choices on your future beyond Caterham School.

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Caterham School Society (CSS) evening – Tuesday 17 March (Sixth Form, Old Cats and all parents)

The next CSS Insight evening will be on the 17 March and will be on Change & Climate – how individuals, businesses and societies can embrace change and uncertainty for collective benefit. Please put the date in your diary and further details will follow soon.

Career and University Ideas

Kick off your career in the football and sports industry!

[University Campus of Football Business](#) (UCFB) have two London based campuses at the Wembley and Etihad stadiums. They run very specific degree programmes for anyone who is interested in either the football or sport industries. These include undergraduate degrees in Football Business and Finance, Football Business and Media, Multimedia Sports Journalism, Physical Education, Sports Psychology and Stadium and Events Management to name just a few. Click on the link to find out more.



Accountancy

[Crowe](#) offer some first class accountancy school leaver roles which will allow you to become a qualified Chartered Accountant. You will study in stages to obtain your qualifications and there are no specific A level subjects required.

Work Experience

Below are some current work experience ideas that you might be interested in. These all require direct applications from the students themselves.

Software Engineering and Technology – Summer 2020

[Arm](#) who are based in Cambridge, are running a work experience programme in July for students aged 14-16. The week is fixed, 6 July for five days and they are offering 25 places. Applications are being taken until 12 January. More details can be found by using the link.

JCB – all year round

[JCB](#) in Rochester run a number of work experience programmes for students aged 14+ covering areas such as engineering, sales, design and graphics, HR, marketing, purchasing and events. JCB are a great company to work for and they offer a number of top class degree apprenticeships too. These are both engineering and business based roles and they even offer short term accommodation!

Media placements

[MediaCom](#) are a London based advertising agency, who handle accounts such as Coco-Cola, Adidas, Mars and Shell and they are offering placements for up to two weeks. The deadline for applications is 31 January.

Arts Depot

[Artsdepot](#) are running their work experience programme during the week 6 July. This is open to all students in Years 10-13 who are interested in working in the arts profession or working with children. Applications are open until February 3 2020 and can be accessed by clicking on the link.

Emma Bridgewater

The ceramics company Emma Bridgewater have some work experience vacancies available in their London offices. Please click [here](#) for more information and details about the application process.

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

PwC Accounting or Business Insight Weeks - Gatwick

[PwC](#) are taking applications for the accounting and business insight weeks which run during the summer 2020. Deadline for applications is 12am on 14 February. Please click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

House of Commons

Applications for the House of Commons work experience scheme open on January 31 2020. Places are limited and will close once enough applications have been received, so it is imperative that you apply as soon as they open. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Lockheed Martin UK

[Lockheed Martin UK](#) offer a work experience programme which will provide UK secondary school pupils aged 14-18 with a valuable insight into the world of work. They aim to accommodate students from secondary schools local to their UK offices and facilities with up to two weeks (unpaid) working at the Havant, Whiteley, London and Ampthill locations. If you are interested in carrying out your Work Experience placement with them, then please send a copy of your C.V. to work_experience.lmuk@lmco.com stating the role you are looking for and your subjects interests.

Happy reading!

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