

Dear All

Welcome to the fourteenth edition of Careers News Weekly. I really hope all those new year resolutions are still going strong and that the Fifth and Sixth Form mock exams haven't been too taxing?

There are a lot of events coming up over the next few weeks, so please make sure you read the newsletter carefully. I wouldn't want you to miss anything that might be of use to your career research.

EVENTS THIS WEEK!

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!

There are lots of events taking place next week too and I would like to draw your attention to these.

Degree Apprenticeship Programme – Workshop 4 Tuesday 21 January 2020 in H1

I am delighted to be welcoming the Nestle recruitment team to Caterham School next week. They will be running a workshop on Group Assessment days with an emphasis on the interview process. The workshop will begin promptly at 4.15pm in H1 and this will be the last session. If there is anyone else who would like to join us, please send me an email and let me know.

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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External Events

Get into Transport Apprenticeship Fair

Transport for London (TfL) is hosting its annual Apprenticeship Fair on Monday 3 February 2020 at the RBKC Kensington Town Hall. There will be hundreds of jobs and apprenticeships on offer with over 30 different organisations across the transport sector.

This year's event will be hosted in collaboration with other key transport sector organisations HS2, Network Rail and Heathrow so this is a fantastic opportunity to discover the breadth of exciting careers within transportation. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Medical Humanities Summer School – University of Oxford

Are you a medical student who is interested in how humanities subjects can help develop your skills?

Are you a humanities student who wants to make connections with other disciplines in humanities

and sciences? Are you a sixth-former who wants to broaden your intellectual reach in medicine,

humanities and science? Oxford's top academics will introduce you to the interface between clinical

medicine and narrative, philosophy, law, ethics, gender studies, hierarchies, history (including

history of the emotions), art history, theatre (body language; spatial dynamics), theology,

management, observation (visual and linguistic), compassion, boundaries (to name but a few) ...

Come and learn how to think in an integrated way. Details and how to apply can be found [here](#).

Apprenticeship Information



Bank of England

The Bank of England offer a number of apprenticeships from level 4 and above. Level 4 programmes include Software Developer, Project Management and Accounting with Taxation positions and these will close on March 2 2020. The level 6 programmes, which involve studying for a degree include Data Science, Digital and Technology Solutions and Economics and again, these will be closing on March 2 2020. Please click [here](#) for more information and details on how to apply.

Ashurst Solicitor Apprenticeship

Would you like to become a lawyer with a leading international firm but not sure that full-time university is the right fit for you? Ashurst's solicitor apprenticeship offers an exciting route to becoming a qualified lawyer in England & Wales outside of the traditional training contract. This is the third year that the scheme has been running at the [firm](#). It is designed to help high-performing school leavers kick-start their career with a structured learning programme, and provides the opportunity to avoid student debt whilst earning a wage and gaining invaluable experience. The level 7 solicitor apprenticeship lasts 6 years and incorporates an LLB (Hons.) degree and the new solicitor qualifying exams. Alongside studying part-time with The University of Law one day a week, you will gain hands-on experience of a wide range of legal work. Applications for the 2020 solicitor apprenticeship intake are now open and you can apply (and learn more about the scheme) via the early careers section of Ashurst's [website](#).

Applications will shut on 1 March 2020 for a September 2020 start. Candidates must be on track to obtain ABB at A Level (or equivalent) in any subjects - you don't need to have studied law before!

Gap Years

Year in Industry

If you are considering taking a gap year and looking at the potential to study a degree in the STEM subjects (science, technology, engineering and maths) then you might be interested in these excellent paid years in industry. This is a fantastic way to get experience on your CV and for your UCAS application. Please click [here](#) to find out what might be available and finer detail about the placements and the industries offering these wonderful opportunities.

Careers and University Taster Courses

Headstart Taster Courses

EDT run these very successful university taster courses (Headstart) for students aged 16-17 in Year 12 who have an interest in creativity, problem solving, & STEM subjects – for those who want to look at the world, play a part to resolve critical issues to help our environment & create a better world. The courses are designed to increase confidence, help students make well informed decisions about their future & show STEM career paths to be accessible & exciting. Headstart courses range from 3-5 days. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

Mi5 School Leaver programmes

[Mi5](#) offer some really exciting school leaver roles

Interesting Reading!

5 predictions about the 2020 graduate labour market.

An interesting [article](#) written by Charlie Ball, Head of Higher Education Intelligence at Prospects, offering his thoughts on the graduate market this year.

Is the graduate labour market about to collapse?

Tristram Hooley's [article](#) for Prospects also has some bold ideas about the graduate labour markets that you might want to take notice of.

Should the government reduce university tuition fees?

[Cutting University Fees](#) might start some debate!

Happy reading!

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