

Dear All,

The final UCAS applications were sent by the official deadline last week and, whilst many students have already received offers, there are still 32% of applications awaiting responses from the university admissions teams. A nail biting time for many student and their parents, but no news is often good news! I will be sending out a more detailed rundown of offers in the next couple of weeks.

This week is exceptionally busy in the careers department and there are lots of events taking place, so please do check the details both below and in the letters on the parent portal.



INTERNAL EVENTS THIS WEEK



Tuesday 21 January - Degree Apprenticeships – Workshop 4 at 4.15pm

We are delighted to be welcoming Nestlé's degree apprenticeship team to Caterham School on Tuesday 21 January to run the final workshop for the degree apprentice programme. This session is looking at the art of interviewing and how it is so important to prepare for these. The workshop commences in H1 at 4.15pm promptly and will be finished by 5.45pm at the very latest.

Tuesday 21 January – Careers in the City 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. This is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about these popular careers and begin to build your network of contacts.

Innovation Day – All Day Thursday 23 January

The core purpose is to introduce all First Year pupils to the processes of working collaboratively, developing ideas and working through how to develop them to the point where they can share them and get other people to invest in the ideas. This is intrinsically linked to their employability of the future and will allow them to think about the skills they might need to develop over the next few years.

Study Abroad Evening – Thursday 23 January at 7pm in the Humphreys Theatre

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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NEXT WEEK!

Army Music and Music Careers Afternoon - Monday 27 January

We are delighted to be welcoming the Band of the Irish Guards to Caterham School on Monday 27 January to run a number of workshops with our musicians. There will also be a brief talk on army music careers. We are very excited to be taking part in this fantastic programme and it is a super opportunity for our young players to take part in rehearsals and workshops with such a talented group of musicians.

UCAS Parental Information evening – 7pm Humphreys Hall

Please see the letter from Mr Weiner, sent last Friday, with the finer details of this evening. Aimed at parents of the current Lower Sixth, this is an opportunity to hear about the process of applying to UK universities and the support mechanisms and programmes your children will be involved in over the next few months.

COMING UP!

Careers in VFX, Games and Animation – Tuesday 4 February at 4.15pm

More details this Friday.

Careers in Science , Engineering, Technology and Maths – Tuesday 25 February at 7pm

More details soon.

Midwifery Careers – Tuesday 3 March at 4.15pm

Details to follow.

National Apprenticeship Show School Trip – Wednesday 4 March

Details shortly.

Careers in the Charity and Social Responsibility Sectors – Monday 23 March at 7pm

More details to follow.

Careers in Journalism – Tuesday 24 March at 4.15pm

Details to follow.

University Fair – Thursday 21 May

Details to follow.

Career and University Ideas

Cyber Security

Often quite a confusing area in terms of career paths, but head over to Cyber Security Challenge UK to research the [typical roles](#) available in this very important industry. You can also find links to

events and competitions [here](#) and details about [Women in Cyber](#) where you can read about females who have entered this predominantly male world.

Degree Apprenticeships

Chartered Surveyor

Studying for your [Chartered Surveyor Degree Apprenticeship](#) with Cushman and Wakefield allows you to qualify with a degree and professional qualifications without the debt! They are running two London insight days in February and March, click [here](#) for more details and to book.

Accountancy Apprenticeship

The National Audit Office are currently recruiting for Accountancy Apprentices, which after five years, sees you qualify as a fully qualified Chartered Accountant. Please follow this [link](#) for more information.

External Courses and Events

Will a Robot take my Job?

Taking place on February 5 at the University of Kent, this public, free lecture looks at the new industrial revolution and how this might have an impact on our future jobs. Click [here](#) for more information and to book.

Your Future in Accountancy

Run jointly by [PQ Magazine](#), the [AAT](#) and the [ACCA](#), this London based conference on Saturday 8 February would be a good conference for any student interested in a career as an Accountant. Talks cover the opportunities available, what does an accountant really do, apprenticeships and how accountants can turn the world green. There is even a free lunch! Click [here](#) to find out more and book your place. **Year 10 and above.**

University of Cambridge Subject Masterclasses

[Subject Masterclasses](#) at the University of Cambridge are a great way to find out what it is really like to study at this prestigious university. They cover subjects such as Physics, Modern and Medieval Languages, Music, Economics, History of Art and many more. They do book up very quickly so click on the link and start your research. **These classes are for Year 12 students only.**

International Rare Disease Day – 26 February 2020

Rare Disease Day is an international day celebrated in over 100 countries to raise awareness amongst the general public, the clinical community, and decision-makers about rare diseases and their impact on people affected and their families. At Royal Holloway we have celebrated the day since 2011 by inviting sixth form, college and secondary school students, and members of the public to attend lectures, an exhibition and to get hands-on experience in our labs. 2020 will be our 10th year of celebrating this special day - we hope you'll be able to join us! Please click [here](#) for more information and booking details. **Open to all ages.**

University of London Taster Days

The taster days at the University of London group, which includes UCL, LSE, KCL and City University run some exciting taster sessions for student in Year 12 who are considering their next education move. The subjects they cover are extremely varied and run from now until late summer. Please click [here](#) to find out what is available and to book your preferred option. **Year 12 only.**

Close Brothers School Leaver Open Evening (Merchant Banking)

Are you looking for a challenging and exciting alternative to university education? Have you thought about applying? We are looking for enthusiastic and hardworking students who are motivated to gain experience and business skills (grades B, B, C (112 UCAS points). If you have strong verbal and written communication skills and an interest in work. Come and join us for drinks and canapés at our ASPIRE school leaver open evening where you will have the chance to have the chance to hear about the ASPIRE experience so far, and the opportunity to network with some of our ASP. To register your interest please send a copy of your CV to closebrothers@gtisolutions.co.uk by **3rd February 2020**



A reminder that Caterham School has now become a Partner School with [InvestIN](#). [InvestIN](#) provides pre-university students with a 360-degree experience of their dream career, and thereby bridge the gap between school and industry. They run some first class professional careers courses in London, covering a wide range of subject areas. Many Caterham students have attend these programmes over the last couple of years and the feedback has been very positive. As a partner school we are entitled to a **10% discount** on the cost of the courses. When booking a course please make sure you add CATERHAM19 at checkout. Below are links to some of their courses but if you click [InvestIN](#) you will find details of all the careers covered.

[The Young Computer Scientist](#) (Ages 15-18)

[The Young Entrepreneur](#) (Ages 15-18)

[The Young Filmmaker](#) (Ages 15-18)

[The Young Political Leader](#) (Ages 15-18)

[The Young Psychologist](#) (Ages 15-18)

[The Young Engineer Summer Internship](#) (Ages 15-18)

[The Young Doctor Summer Internship](#) (Ages 15-18)

[The Young Investment Banker Summer Internship](#) (Ages 15-18)

[Step into your Future](#) (Ages 12-14)



A reminder about the Big Bang Fair 2020 which takes place at the NEC in Birmingham between 11-14 March. Entry is free but you need to book [here](#). The fair is open to students aged 7-19 and celebrates the wonderful world of science, technology, engineering and maths.



Physics and Astronomy Work Experience

If you are in Year 12 and studying Physics and Maths at A level, you might be interested in this week long work experience programme at the [School of Physics and Astronomy](#) at the University of Nottingham. Applications are open until 10 April. This is for a placement week of 13-17 July.

In the News

Thinking of Nursing or Midwifery?

Then you will be interested to hear about the government's latest drive to support students nurses and midwives with a non-repayable financial bursary. Click [here](#) to read all about it and how it might help you.

Totum/NUS Discount Card

And finally, do you fancy receiving discounts for your favourite shops – Topman, Topshop, Miss Selfridge, Go Ape, Argos, EE and Carphone Warehouse, to name just a few? Then head over to Totum to register for your NUS card and start spending!