

Dear All,

## **Careers News Weekly – No 16 27 January 2020**

You have some wonderful opportunities available to you at Caterham School and it was fantastic to see so many attend the Careers in the City evening last week. During February there are two major careers events to consider and I would like to challenge you all to step outside of your comfort zone and come along to hear about something completely new! You never know, you might find your ideal career path! The STEM careers evening is very exciting and I can promise you that not everyone speaking has a science degree or is male (comments I often hear!) – in fact five of our speakers are female.

Career research is all about looking at the careers open to you with your A level or degree subjects in mind. If you are younger then it can be about looking at how you might make the best of your studies or which GCSE/A levels you might choose in order to reach your goals. Research costs you nothing and can help you decide on the professions that might work for you. So come on, take the plunge and sign up for something different!

Please can I also remind you that the Careers pages of Firefly, to which all students and their parents have access to, is an excellent resource for careers research?

### **EVENTS THIS WEEK!**

#### **UCAS Parental Information evening – 7pm Humphreys Hall**

Thursday 30 January in the Humphreys Theatre. The evening is open to all 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. Please feel free to join us.

### **NEXT WEEK!**

#### **Careers in VFX, Games and Animation – Tuesday 4 February at 4.15pm H1**

We are delighted to be welcoming Escape Studios to Caterham School on Tuesday 4 February, to talk about their highly vocational and industry focussed undergraduate courses and the careers associated with them. Led by industry experts and with strong affiliations with companies such as Cinesite, Framestore, Jellyfish Pictures and Milk and based in London, you will be in the best place to secure your future in this industry.

So if you are looking at a career in the games industry, would like to work in the film effects industry or produce the next Disney or Dreamworks blockbuster, then this is the careers event to attend. Please could I ask you to email me on [clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk](mailto: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.

### **COMING UP!**

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

I am delighted to invite you to attend the next careers evening, on Tuesday 25 February at 7pm in the Humphreys Theatre. We have a fabulous line-up of Old Cats and parents joining us and covering a superb range of career paths. Once again, we will be running the evening as a speed career type

event where you will choose the speakers you would like to listen to. You will have an opportunity to listen to five fifteen minute sessions across the evening.

Alia is a process engineer in the food industry and is the only student I can remember who received an unconditional offer to study at the University of Cambridge! We have two speakers who are currently working in financial crime – both female, with one being an engineer and the other a bio scientist. Hannah is an OC who works for Deloitte Digital but studied International Relations with Business and Sustainability, Jonny has a degree in physics and now works for F1 as a data analyst, Jonathan is an engineer with McLaren, Laura works in the oil and gas field and has covered a range of science based roles whilst Wilson works as an industrial scientist looking at cell and gene therapy for GSK.

Please email [clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk](mailto:clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk) to reserve spaces. Friends and family all welcome.

### **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.

### **External**

#### **Natural Hazards, Conflicts and Disasters in the Himalaya**

UCK warmly invite students and parents to this special free event, being hosted by the UCL Humanitarian Institute around the UN Sustainable Development Goals. Suitable for Year 12 and 13 students who have an interest in international development, the event will examine how natural hazards, conflict and disasters impact lives and livelihoods in the Himalaya and what lies ahead for the region. The Himalaya are a unique and hazardous environment, supplying water to 1.4 billion people but subject to global warming. The people of the Himalaya have witnessed some of the deadliest disasters in human history. The region is an epicentre of geopolitical turbulence with rivalry between the nuclear armed states, and on-going internal conflicts, border incursions and insurgency, which has led to communities being divided across borders and to increased migration. All these factors pose complex challenges for disaster reduction and development in the region. At the event, you'll find out about the history of disasters in the region, weather hazards and climate change, how countries manage resources across borders, and what makes people vulnerable to disaster risk, conflict and changes in society. We'll also look at the impact of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

With speakers from both the IRDR and the University of Kashmir, this is a fantastic opportunity to find out more about the region from those with local expertise. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and join the discussion about where the future of the region lies, and meet IRDR staff, students and people who work in the sector. Details of how to book are below.

#### **UCL Humanitarian Institute Evening Conference around the UN Sustainable Development Goals**

**Wednesday 19 February 2020**

**6.00pm - 8.00pm**

Location: UCL Bloomsbury Campus: Roberts Engineering Building G06 Sir Ambrose Flemming Lecture Theatre

Open to: School Students | Teachers | Public

EVENT IS FREE

A reception will follow in the Engineering Foyer. **To book, email [IRDR-Comms@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:IRDR-Comms@ucl.ac.uk)**

### **A career in aviation?**

Aviation LIVE is a live streamed event in partnership with Gatwick Airport which will be of interest to anyone looking at working in the aviation industry. It takes place on Tuesday 4 February at 10.30am. Please click [Aviation LIVE](#) to sign up and for more information.

### **Work Experience**

#### **Tandridge District Council**

[TDC](#) work placements are now open for applications. Please click on the link, read the information carefully and complete the downloadable application form. They will close when they have received enough applications, so please apply promptly.

#### **East Surrey Hospital**

[East Surrey Hospital](#) are currently open for applications. Please click on the link for details and the application form.

#### **Morgan Stanley**

The [Step In, Step Up](#) program is currently open for summer placement applications and is for Year 12/13 female students only.

#### **Ambassador Theatre Group**

Offering some unusual placements during the Easter and Summer holidays, these are really informative opportunities for students looking to find out about careers in the theatre profession. Click [here](#) for more details and to apply.

#### **HSBC**

Open until 16 February, these [placements](#) are ideal for those who would like to find out more about careers in the banking and financial services.

#### **Thales**

If you are interested in technology roles, then these [placements](#) at Thales might be just up your street!

#### **JCB**

Offering a wide range of placements, these [JCB opportunities](#) are open to anyone over the age of 14.

#### **Pinsent Masons – Law**

Closing in March, these placements are an ideal opportunity to work in a city law firm. You will need to be aged 16 or above. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.

#### **Publishing Work Experience and Ideas 2020**

I have been researching the publishing industry recently and have found a number of companies who say they offer work experience. There are sometimes age limitations but you might find these useful if you are looking at this particular career area.

[Harper Collins](#) – over 18s only

[Penguin Random House](#) – must be over 18's at point of placement. Quarterly applications.

[Bloomsbury](#) – Internships have quarterly applications. Next quarter opens in March 2020. No aged restraints listed.

[Faber and Faber](#) – no work experience for school level. Look at [blog](#) for info about publishing.

[Pan Macmillan](#) – no information on their careers pages. Have LinkedIn pages, maybe contact them through here.

[Hodder and Stoughton](#) – part of the Hachette Group. Need to be over 18.

[Dorling Kindersley](#) – Advertise work experience and no age limit suggested.

[The Society of Young Publishers](#) – website says they have work experience but not details given. To access the job vacancies you have to be a member but for a student this is currently £24pa. Might be worth investigating as useful on CV?

[Writers and Artists](#) Industry advice, information about careers and how to get into publishing and writing.

[BookBrunch](#) – news and reviews about books and everything connected to them.

[The Bookseller](#) – Lots of information about the various careers in the industry, plus events, blogs and more.

[The Publishers Association](#) – has a fantastic section on the various roles within the publishing industry. There is also a great blog and events section.

## **Career Ideas**

### **Careers in Advertising**

[The Institute of Practitioners in Advertising \(IPA\)](#) have an excellent [careers](#) resource on their website looking at a wide range of jobs from web developer, web designer and media planner to art director, creative services manager and web analytics.

### **Becoming a pilot**

BALPA, the British Airline Pilots' Association offer some very frank and honest information and guidance about becoming an airline pilot on their website. Click [here](#) for more details. You might also want to look at their [fact sheet](#) detailing the various flying schools and the costs involved in the training.

Happy reading!

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