

Dear All

It has been absolutely lovely to see so many of you at the recent careers events. I do hope you have found them useful? I would be very happy for you to send me any thoughts about them and what could be done better next time. I am always open to ideas and suggestions.

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Careers letters

Please ask your parents to check the parents area on Firefly for the following letters detailing upcoming careers events:

- Careers in Law – Zoom details
- Dentistry Careers – Zoom details
- Careers in Teaching

UCAS Updates

Please remember that Mrs Brown is available for university advice and guidance. Unfortunately U6 students are unable to access her office, but please email to make an appointment and she will meet you in the Pye Centre. Below are some reminders of documents that will help you compete your UCAS application, please do refer to these carefully.

[UCAS Apply 2021 Entry](#) – links to Completing your UCAS application 2021 entry, UCAS Applications top tips, exam boards and the tutor checklist.

Internal Events – Autumn Term 2020

All career events will be held virtually for the time being, using Zoom. Letters will be sent out with full details in advance of the event and students will be asked to sign up to attend. They will then be sent the code and link to join the event. It is really important that you let me know you wish to attend as we are limited to the numbers attending each session. These events are open to all students in the senior school, as well as parents and guardians, unless specified.

Next Week!

Careers in Law

Monday 28 September at 7pm via Zoom.

Great event to attend if you are interested in a career in the legal profession. Featuring talks from barristers, corporate lawyers as well as current law students. Zoom details sent home Friday 25 September.

Careers in Dentistry

Tuesday 29 September at 4.15pm via Zoom.

Please see the letter sent home on Friday 25 September for Zoom details.

Coming Up!

Medicine Mock Interviews – 1 to 1 (U6 only)

Monday 5 October at 7pm via Zoom

We are delighted to welcome a number of parents working in the medical profession to offer one to one mock interviews with our potential U6 medics. Final details will be sent out next week.

A Career in Teaching

Tuesday 6 October at 4.15pm via Zoom

Please see details in the weekly newsletter.

Careers in Sport

Thursday 15 October at 7pm via Zoom

Details to follow on Friday 2 October.

A Career in Journalism

Tuesday 17 November at 4.15pm via Zoom

Details to follow on Friday 16 October.

Careers in Medicine

Thursday 26 November at 7pm on Zoom

Detail to follow after half-term.

Medicine MMI Mock Interviews (U6 only)

Monday 30 November at 7pm via Zoom

All U6 potential medics are expected to attend. Details to follow after half term.

Spring Term Events

All of these events are subject to confirmation but will include:

Careers in the Allied Health Professions, Careers in Psychology, Creative Careers and Careers in the Charity and Social Responsibility Professions. We are also hoping to organise a Mock Trial for budding lawyers. There will be three additional twilight talks, at 4.15pm, although the careers topics are yet to be finalised. If you or your children have any suggestions, please do email me and I will see what I can organise.

Virtual University Events

Below are links to lots of virtual university events taking place. Please click on the links to find out more.

[University of Lancaster](#)

[Opening the Door to a Careers in Financial Markets](#)

[Live BMAT Q&A session - University of Leeds](#)

[Making the most of Year 12 workshop - University of Leeds](#)

[BMAT Preparation Videos](#)

[Boston University Virtual Open Day](#)

[University of Essex Taster Days](#) covering a wide range of subjects including Art History, Computer Science and Electronic Engineering, Economics, Business School, Government, History, Interdisciplinary Studies, Journalism, Language and Linguistics, Law and Human Rights, Life Sciences, Literature, Film, and Theatre Studies, Mathematical Sciences, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Philosophy, Psychology, Psychosocial and Psychoanalytic Studies, Social Work, Sociology and Criminology, Speech and Language Therapy, Sport, Rehabilitation and Exercise Sciences.

[Queen Mary, University of London](#) – virtual open day

[University of Edinburgh Open Day \(virtual\)](#)

[Business, Law and Finance](#) – virtual UCAS exhibition

[Biological and Physical Sciences](#) – virtual UCAS exhibition

[Social Sciences, Humanities and Teaching](#) – virtual UCAS exhibition

[Maths, Engineering and Computing](#) – virtual UCAS exhibition

[Meet the Russell Group](#) – virtual event

[US University virtual event](#) - Join Unifrog's Chris Edwards and representatives from the University of Wyoming, Boston University, the University of Notre Dame and the University of California (San Diego), to find out why you should consider studying in the USA.

[University in Canada](#) - Join Unifrog's very own Victor Bamigboye and representatives from the University of Toronto, University of British Columbia, OCAD University and Bishop's University, to find out why studying in the world's biggest exporter of Maple Syrup is 'oh so sweet'!

[University in the Netherlands](#) - **With hundreds of English-taught courses, low fees, and a creative culture, there are lots of reasons why the Netherlands is a great place to study. Graduates also get a 'search year' to look for work before you need a visa. If this sounds good, or if you just love cycling, join Unifrog's Freddie Knaggs and university representatives from across the Netherlands to find out more.**

[University in Ireland](#) - **Ireland has always had a worldwide cultural influence that belies its size, and the universities are no different. Join Unifrog's very own Charley Fowler and representatives from top Irish universities to hear about Ireland's world class education.**

Apprenticeship Resources

[Study in Europe 1](#) - Study in a continent brimming with history - there are 39 universities in Europe that have been going without interruption for over 500 years - and an inter rail network that makes exploring a doddle.

In this webinar, Unifrog's John Hillis and representatives from Bocconi University (Italy), Jacobs University Bremen (Germany), and Ecole Hôtelière Lausanne (Switzerland) to give a flavour of what life could be like as a student in these countries.

[Study in Europe 2](#) - Study in a continent brimming with history - there are 39 universities in Europe that have been going without interruption for over 500 years - and an inter rail network that makes exploring a doddle.

In this webinar, Unifrog's Freddie Knaggs and representatives from Saint Louis University Madrid (Spain) and two other top European institutions to give a flavour of what life could be like as a student in these countries.

[Study in Australia](#) - 25 out of 43 universities from Australia make it into the top 500 universities in the QS World Rankings - impressive! From kangaroos and koalas, the range of animals unique to Australia means you're never too far from a furry friend.

In this webinar, Unifrog's Tom Haywood-Pope speaks with Study Options and representatives from top Australian universities to give a flavour of what life could be like as a student down under!

[Ancient World and Classics virtual taster day](#) – UCL

[Fulbright US University Virtual Fair](#) – Saturday 26 September.

[Careers in the Creative Industries](#) - Check out Escape Studios at an Open Day to discover how you can create your future with one of our undergraduate degrees in **Animation, Game Art** or **Visual Effects**. We want to help the next generation of artists explore their creative skill set which is why we only use **industry-standard software and tools** in fully equipped studios ensuring you graduate studio ready. An **Open Day** is an awesome opportunity for you to find out how you can follow in the footsteps of our Oscar and Bafta winning alumni.

External Courses and Events

[Virtual Law Careers Fair](#) – a free event looking at all the different areas of law, how to find work experience and so much more.

Interested in Architecture?

Then you might want to sign up to [World Architecture News](#) for a regularly updated website full of articles and news information about architecture all over the world. A must read for those considering this route.



InvestIN courses and programmes

[InvestIn](#) offer a wide range of taster days, internships and work experience programmes for students aged 12-18. As a partner school, any student applying can claim a 10% discount by using the code CATERHAM19 when prompted. Currently all programmes are virtual. Professions covered include architecture, art, computer science, dentistry, engineering, fashion design, filmmaking, international development, investment banking, journalism, law, management consultancy, marketing, medicine, music, politics, psychology, publishing and veterinary science.



Debate Chamber are also offering all their autumn courses online. These are open to students aged 15-18 and cover areas such as economics, medicine, history, quantum computing, politics, PPE, law, art and philosophy. To find out more details about these courses and info on how to book, please click [here](#).

Happy reading!

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