

Careers News 2023/24 - Edition 1



Dear All,

Welcome to the first Careers News of the new academic year. For those of you who are new to the School, this fortnightly term time newsletter is sent to all pupils in the senior school, via email, and then copied to parents and guardians through the parental portal. You will also find copies on the Careers pages of Firefly, which all pupils and parents have access to. In each edition you will be able to find lots of information about events taking place both in school and externally, resources for careers research, university guidance and links to taster courses, as well as degree apprenticeship links, study overseas and much more.

As this is the first newsletter, I thought I would take the opportunity to let you know where you can find careers information, upcoming events and how you can access careers support.

As Head of Careers, my role is support and guide you on your career journey through Caterham School and beyond. I am available for careers meetings between 7.30am-5pm Monday to Friday during term time. Appointments at other times are available by request. You will find my office, sign posted 'Careers Room', just inside the 6th Form work room on the same floor as the health centre.

Whether you are a pupil, parent or guardian, you can use [Book time with Clare Brown: Careers Meeting](#) to find a suitable time to see me. This can be in person or virtual - please let me know which you would prefer. Alternatively you can email me at clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk

GOLDMAN SACHS DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Goldman Sachs

Based in London, Goldman Sachs are offering three apprenticeship routes.

The FICC and Equities role which allows you to gain an Applied Finance degree.

An Engineering Degree Apprenticeship in which you will gain a Digital and Technology Solutions degree.

The Operations Degree Apprenticeship which allows you to gain a BSC in Finance and Investment.

See [Goldman Sachs](#) for more information.

UPCOMING INTERNAL EVENTS!

Access to Success Degree Apprenticeship Programme

Taking place every Tuesday in H1 from 4.15-5.30pm, this comprehensive support and enrichment programme is open to all Sixth Form pupils considering the apprenticeship route. The next session on Tuesday 17 October will be looking at CV writing with an external professional CV writer. All 6th Form pupils are welcome.

Medicine Mock Interviews

On Monday 16 October, all our U6 potential medics are attending one to one virtual interviews with our amazing panel of medical parents and alumni. We are also hosting ten pupils from the London Academy of Excellence too.

Careers in Engineering – Monday 27 November 7-8.30pm Virtual

The next careers evening will take place at the end of November and will focus on careers in the engineering profession. Please look out for more details after half term.

Careers Firefly Pages

[Careers Firefly](#) is available for parents and pupils across the senior school and is Caterham School's internal careers website. The website is updated on a regular basis and I will highlight these changes at the top of the home page each week. Below you will find a brief outline of what is included and I do hope you will find this a useful resource.

Apprenticeships	A Level Choices
Careers Books	Gap Year
Careers Evenings, Events and Webinars	
Careers Information	Careers Magazines
Courses, Conferences and Taster Days	GCSE Choices
The Graduate Market	Medicine
Newsletters	News Articles
Student Finance	Study in Europe
Study in Australia and New Zealand	Study in Hong Kong
Unifrog	Who am I?
Law Enrichment Programme	Study in the USA
UCAS and University Ideas	

J.P.MORGAN FINANCIAL SERVICES APPRENTICESHIP

J.P.Morgan are offering a really exciting Financial Services apprenticeship where your degree will be partnered with the University of Exeter.

Applications are open now and will close on 4 December.

You will join one of our teams for 4 years – investment operations, technology, compliance or finance – making contributions to our business as you study. On completion of your programme you will be awarded a BSc(Hons) Applied Science degree from the University of Exeter.

To apply you will require BBB at A level and a GCSE Mathematics (6 or above) and English (4 or above).

Please click [JPMorgan](#) for more information and to apply.

Work Experience and Volunteering



Unifrog

[Unifrog](#) is a web based careers platform that we have been using for the last six years. All pupils in years 9-13 have an account. If you are new to the school or in First or Second Year, please await details on how you can set up your account soon.

The platform is designed to be accessed from anywhere in the world and provides a vast array of resources and tools to help you as you journey along your career path. Here you can find out more about careers, apprenticeships, universities not only in the UK but around the world, online courses and events as well as record the activities you are involved in, compile a CV and write your university personal statement. There really is very little that this programme cannot do!

Parents and guardians can also access Unifrog and set up their own account. Whilst this does not allow you to see your child's research, it does allow you to use the platform and support them in their career discovery. Please go to [Unifrog](#) and sign up for an account using the code **CATMparents**. If you have any issues doing this, please contact with me on clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk.

There are some fabulous webinars coming up for pupils, including:

[Explore ocean and earth sciences with the University of Southampton](#)- Thursday 19 October

[Why choose a degree with a placement year?](#) – Monday 30 October

[Why study criminology: What really happens in prison?](#) – Monday 30 October

[Can we communicate with aliens?](#) – Tuesday 7 November

NESTLE APPRENTICESHIPS

These programmes blend academic learning with practical work experience, allowing participants to earn a wage while pursuing a variety of qualifications . You will also be building a career with no student debt!

Nestle are offering two apprenticeship routes at either Crawley or York. They are the Chartered Manager degree apprenticeship (4 years) or the Finance Apprentice (3 years). The salary for both roles is £23,250 and you will need the equivalent of BCC to be considered for these roles.

As the world's largest food and beverage companies, Nestle brands include Aero, Smarties, Yorkie, KitKat, Rowntrees Fruit Pastilles, Quality Street, Nescafe, Shreddies and Cheerios, to name just a few of the 2000 brands they have.

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

External Events

University of East Anglia webinars

[How to pay for university](#) – Tuesday 17 October at 4.30pm.

[A step by step guide to writing a standout personal statement](#)

Pilot Careers Live

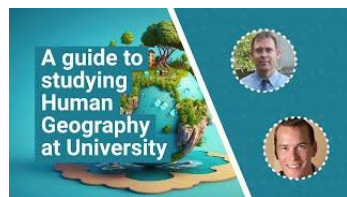
Taking place at the Sofitel Hotel, London Heathrow on 4 November, this event is suitable for any aspiring Pilot to attend. You will be able to find out about the costs, how to combine training with a degree, learn about the salaries and here about the job prospects. Click [Pilot Careers Live](#)



Free events at a wide range of venues around the country, [UK University and Apprenticeship Fairs](#) offer opportunities for pupils to find out more about the range of options open to them post A levels.

On-demand webinars – Courses at University

The [UniTasterDays](#) website offers a wealth of information and guidance related to UK universities and the courses they offer. Click on the images below to watch webinar on six very diverse topics.



University Open Days 2023

Many universities are still holding open days this term, in-person and virtual. Others have recorded talks and taster sessions as well as self-guided tours. Click on the logos to find out more and for all booking details.

