Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 12 June 2023

If you have any questions about any of the information in this bulletin, please contact me by email.

Careers advisor

Carole Foster, our Careers Advisor, is currently making appointments to see Y10 and Y11. She is also happy to see students from Y9, Y12 and Y13 who are in need of advice.

Let your year leader or Ms Hutchinson know if you want to see her. Post-16 students can email the pastoral office directly to ask for an appointment if they wish.

Job of the Week, YouTube video series



University Lecturer - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UnfZXn3BG2Q

There are many other jobs on the same YouTube channel including:

Architect; biotechnologist; cartographer; detective; ergonomist; family support worker; graphic designer; herbalist; illustrator; judge; kitchen fitter; learning disability nurse; make-up artist; newspaper journalist; osteopath; physiotherapist; quality manager; restaurant manager; social worker; town planner; upholsterer; volunteer coordinator; waste management officer; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Deadly Diseases Medical Summer School

Please note, there is a cost of £39.50 to attend this event

My name is Veronica, and I am a doctor working for the NHS. I am from DoctorsLive, and want to tell you about our upcoming medical summer school - **Deadly Diseases Live**.

In this exciting 4-week programme, you will journey into the fascinating world of diseases and learn what it's like to be a doctor. The online interactive course combines real-life medical cases with real-time clinic simulations and guest speakers from varied specialities to share an insight into their lives. Each week we will cover a different set of diseases. The course is tailored at students 14+, and no prior medical knowledge is required.

The programme will run virtually every Wednesday throughout **August 2023** and is perfect if you are contemplating pursuing a career as a doctor or in healthcare. We have received excellent feedback from previous courses and are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity. Early bird registration for the entire programme, which includes programme access, recordings, programme chat board, handouts and certificates, is **£39.50.**

More information and enrolment can be found on our website at:

https://doctorslive.co.uk/deadlydiseases/

Unifrog - Masterclasses on applying to universtity



What's coming up at Unifrog
Applications masterclass, 19-22 June

What is it?
A series of webinars to help you apply to university successfully. Topics include writing Personal Statements, Common App essays, and applying to specific fields such as law or the arts.

Who is it for?
Y12-13 students interested in studying at universities in the UK or abroad.

> **See all the Applications masterclasses**

University of Leicester - Our New Personal Statement HUB



Take a look at our brand-new Personal Statement Hub for loads of great advice on how to write an excellent personal statement for a range of different subjects. You can also join our group chat to share ideas with other future students.

All you need to do is follow the link above and sign up for Unibuddy to access the Hub, including a full timetable of live streamed events! We'll be sharing top tips and providing advice to make your personal statement stand out.

Our current student, Shahla, has created a video to share with you which you'll find by clicking on the Powerpoint slide below this bulletin.

Coventry College - It's time for CovFest!



COVFEST: 26-28 JUNE

If you have applied for Coventry College, make sure you book a place at this year's CovFest. At the event, you will be able to meet your tutor and other students who are starting in September. You'll also take part in a subject taster session and have the chance to ask any last-minute questions. **If you are still unsure of your next steps and haven't yet applied, you can attend too!**
More about CovFest

OPEN EVENT: Wed 14 JUNE

Our last Open Event of the year for school leavers is on Wednesday 14 June from 5pm-7pm.

At an Open Event you can find out more about our programmes, tour our campus and facilities, take part in subject taster sessions and apply for a programme.
Book onto our Open Event

NEW PROGRAMMES

We're delighted to have launched a series of new programmes for September 2023 including Level 1 programmes in Sport, Public Services, Creative Arts and Media and Level 2 programmes in Engineering and Esports .

We've also introduced a **Basketball Education Programme** to our Academy of Sport!
Find out more

COVENTRY COLLEGE

Admissions Test for Medicine & Dentistry

UCAT 2023 - Registration opens soon



Are you a Biology or Chemistry student who may be thinking of applying to study medicine or dentistry?

Most UK universities require applicants to their medicine and dentistry courses to sit an admissions test in addition to their other entry requirements. The UCAT is required by the majority of UK universities and must be sat by 28 September 2023 by students intending to apply to relevant universities for entry in 2024.

Visit the UCAT website



What is the UCAT?
The UCAT is an admissions test used by the majority of UK universities to help select applicants for their medical and dental degree courses. The test assesses a range of mental abilities identified by universities as important.
Find out more

Which Universities require the UCAT?



36 UK universities now require applicants to sit the UCAT - a full list can be found on our website. UCAT scores are then considered alongside academic grades and other relevant entry requirements in the selection process.
Find out more



Key Dates for 2023

Registration opened on 16 May 2023 and candidates can book their test from 20 June. Testing takes place between 10 July - 28 September 2023 and we strongly encourage candidates to sit the test at their earliest convenience. *Note - the UCAS deadline for these courses is 16 October 2023.* **Find out more**

Students and parents can read our **UCAT 2023 Official Guide**

What do you need to do now?

If you are a student currently studying Chemistry or Biology, who may be considering applying to study Medicine or Dentistry please visit the UCAT website now for full information about the 2023 UCAT.

Find out more about the UCAT

Teaching Assistant Apprenticeship - Coundon Primary School

We are currently recruiting for a Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprentice at Coundon Primary School. The closing date for applications is Monday 12th June

Apprenticeship summary

The successful candidate will work alongside experienced staff to gain knowledge and skills related to this role whilst completing a level 3 apprenticeship.
Following training, typical duties in the apprenticeship will include:

- Assisting the teacher with learning activities in the classroom, preparing or modifying work for an individual or group of pupils as directed
- Undertaking supervision and discipline of pupils and provide support within the procedures of the school, reporting any difficulties as appropriate
- Promoting pupil independence in learning, social and mobility skills, reinforcing the pupil's self-esteem through praise and encouragement
- Preparing and maintaining equipment and teaching resources for lessons and activities when required
- Ensuring the pupils are able to safely use equipment and materials provided
- Preparing and/or clear classroom as directed before and after lessons, including the preparation of visual aids, and the display and presentation of pupils' work
- Providing support to the class teacher by undertaking photocopying, filing and recording

- Assisting at an appropriate level and within the school's protocols, with the provision of general care and welfare of pupils
- Being aware of and comply with policies and procedures relating to child protection, health and safety and security, confidentiality and data protection, reporting all concerns to anappropriate person
- Supporting and contribute to the overall ethos/work/aims of the school
- Assisting with group activities within and away from the classroom/school such as PE and educational visits
- Assisting with the implementation of programmes designed by other professionals such as educational psychologists and speech and language therapists
- Assisting the teacher in liaising with other professional staff and reporting information from/to parents and carers, contribute to meetings to discuss a specific child's progress asappropriate
- Attending professional development activities as required
- Any other duties and responsibilities within the range of the salary grade

To apply and for further details please visit: https://careers.coventry.gov.uk/jobs/job/Apprentice-Teaching-Assistant-Coundon-Primary-School/7668



If you have any questions regarding the vacancy please e-mail apprenticeships@coventry.gov.uk

Latest Speakers for Schools Update

Please see below FULLY FUNDED Virtual Work Experience (Open for student applications)

This week's spotlights: (click the links/logos below to find out more!)

SPEAKERS for schools
ARE YOU GAME? GREEN skills in STEM

WILLMOTT DIXON
SINCE 1852

'Construction, Sustainability and the Green Village'* with *Willmott Dixon
Dates:03/07/2023 - 05/07/2023
Industry: Construction
Application deadline: 18/06/2023
More information here



'Tap into Your Potential : The Business of Water' with Severn Trent

Date:05/07/2023

Industry: Environment/Sustainability

Application deadline: 15/06/2023

More information here

Medicine Conference, Webinars & Open Days – Swansea University





Welcome to the Latest Edition of the Swansea University Summer Newsletter

We are excited to share forthcoming events and sessions that may be useful for you.

Head Start Webinar Series - Now Available On Demand

On Demand

You can now watch our Head Start series on demand, to find out more about student life at Swansea. These virtual sessions provide information on accommodation, sports facilities, student support, clearing and more.

Watch Now >

Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology Summer Conference

Tuesday 4 – Thursday 6 July 09:00 – 17:00

You are invited to Swansea's **Medicine, Healthcare, and Psychology Summer Conference**, an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine, Healthcare and Psychology.

Find Out More >

You will:
Enhance your knowledge by attending **workshops** led by **world-leading academics**

- Gain insight from **current students** and recent applicants
- Get a real taste of university life
- Develop **transferable skills** for their future career
- Gain experience to **stand out from their peers** and strengthen their UCAS personal statement

If you are interested in learning more about our Summer Conference, you can **register your interest** to find out more.

On Campus Open Day

Saturday 17 June 10:00 – 16:00

We are holding our next on campus Open Day on **Saturday 17 June** for any students wanting to visit our campus.

Book Onto Our Open Day >

You will have the opportunity to:-

- Find out about more about **courses**
- Chat to staff and **current students** studying your chosen subjects
- Take a **campus tour** of our fantastic campus and department facilities

School of Social Sciences Podcast - 'The Society Column'

Released on Mondays

The School of Social Sciences students launch their own brand-new podcast series called 'The Society Column', **available on Spotify.**

Listen Now >

Featuring Presenter and Professor Dr Gideon Calder of Politics, Philosophy and International Relations, along with two of our International Relations students, the podcast will have themed conversations with academics from departments across the university, and will look at ways to understand our world and its future better.

The Society Column podcast series will launch a new episode every Monday, with a total of 8 episodes until **10 July 2023**.

Clearing 2023 **July – September**

At Swansea we will continue our approach this year of being very flexible when discussing grades on results day. We are aware of the disruption you have faced and will endeavour to be as accommodating as possible.

If you have any questions, please **get in touch** with us, particularly if you are concerned about your offer.

Get In Touch >

Exciting summer term opportunities at DMU

DE MONTFORT UNIVERSITY LEICESTER

I found my people



We have two upcoming events designed specifically for year 12 students with an interest in Nursing, Midwifery, Criminology, Criminal Investigation and/or Policing. These events aim to kick-start your exploration of post-18 options by delving further into your areas of interest. You will gain valuable insight from our academics and students, who will provide guidance on each programme area.



Spotlight on Nursing and Midwifery
Wednesday 21st June

Join us for an exclusive event dedicated to showcasing the diverse opportunities within the field of Nursing and Midwifery at De Montfort University. This in-person event has been designed to give you an in-depth understanding of each distinctive healthcare role.



Journey Through Justice: Criminology, Criminal Investigation and Policing
Wednesday 5th July

The Community and Criminal Justice Division welcome you to a series of taster sessions, designed to ignite your criminological imagination and prompt your investigative mindset.

For further information relating to both events and to book a place, visit **Upcoming Events**.

IGD Work Experience Week



Our free virtual **Work Experience Week with IGD this 10-14th July is** for all students in Years 8-13.

We're back with Work Experience, better than ever!

From **Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July**, join us every single day between **10.30am - 12pm** for a daily dose of fast-paced interactive sessions developing key skills with the help of Industry Experts from companies like Mondelez, Pepsico and Tesco to name a few.

Each day we'll delve into different themes, with experts from each field showcasing industry innovations, sharing employability tips and tricks to stand out - and you'll receive a certificate as evidence for your CV.



Virtual Work Experience week is a set of live, interactive and engaging online sessions. Throughout the week you'll meet experts, work on exciting projects, gain skills and **get a certificate** as evidence of your participation for your CV. With a different theme for each daily webinar, you can sign up for individual sessions that best suit you.

Sign up using the button below.

Sign up now

Simple to join

In advance, we'll send you a simple one-click Zoom link to join. You don't need to download anything - you can even join from a browser.

Thank you,
The Employability Team
IGD Work Experience Week

Where do I find the information I want?

There are so many useful-looking websites about careers, it can be difficult to know where to start. We have listed some of the most useful websites below.

Recruitment and other local opportunities:
Careers Hub Coventry & Warwickshire, on Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/CareersHubCW

I don't know what to do, I need some ideas:
Unifrog – www.unifrog.org
National Careers Service - https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/
Prospects - https://www.prospects.ac.uk/
ICould, including the Buzz Quiz - https://icould.com/

Apprenticeships:
Amazing Apprenticeships - https://amazingapprenticeships.com/
Apprenticeships - https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/#
Find and apply for an apprenticeship - https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship
Find an apprenticeship - https://www.findapprenticeships.co.uk/

Local Colleges:
Coventry College - https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/
Warwickshire College Group - https://wcg.ac.uk/
North Warwickshire & South Leicestershire College - https://www.nwslc.ac.uk/
BOA - https://www.boa-academy.co.uk/

University:
UCAS - https://www.ucas.com/
Discover Uni - https://discoveruni.gov.uk/
What Uni ? - https://www.whatuni.com/
Unifrog - www.unifrog.org
Plan My Gap Year - https://www.planmygapyear.co.uk/
Apply to Uni - https://www.applytouni.com/
The Student Room - https://www.thestudentroom.co.uk/