Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 11 September 2023

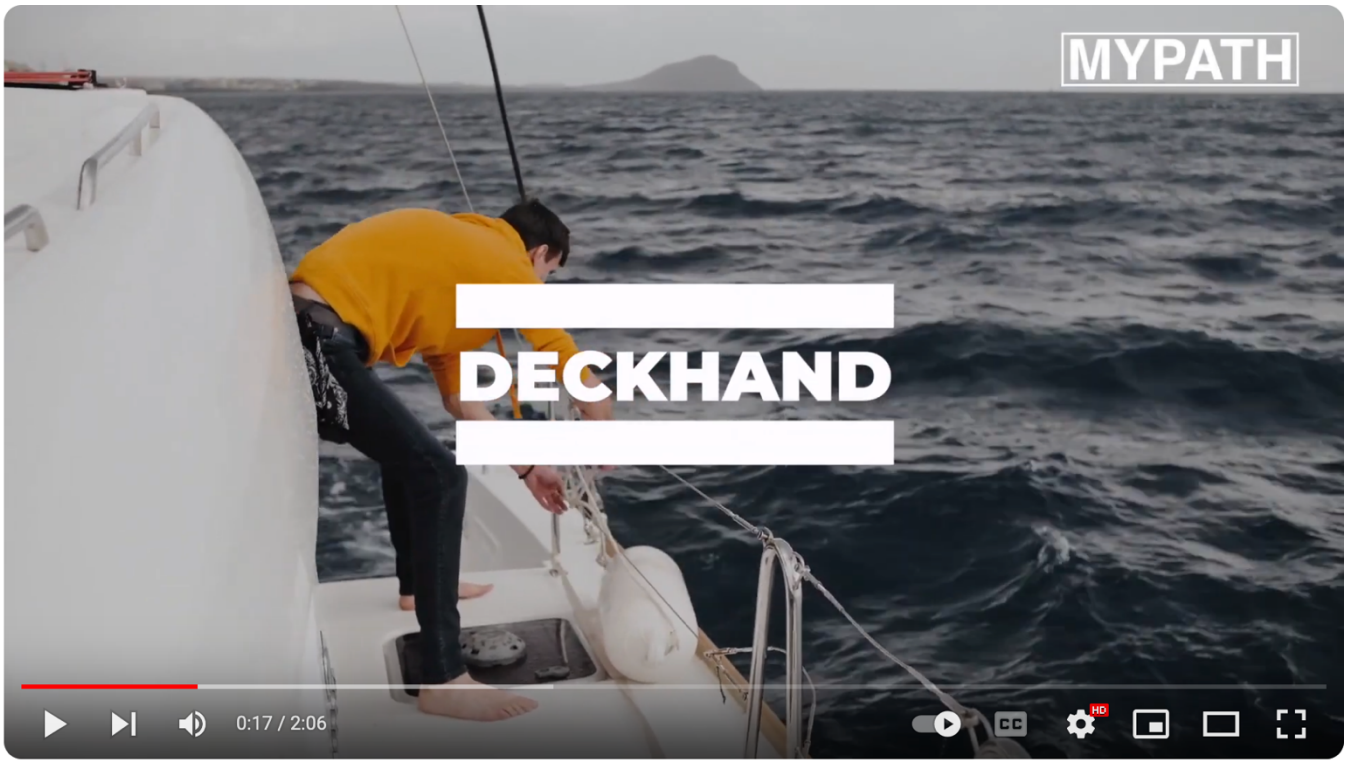
If you have any questions about any of the information in this bulletin, please contact me by email.

Careers advisor

Carole Foster, our Careers Advisor, is currently making appointments to see Y11. She is also happy to see students from Y9 to 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



Deckhand - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55SUDsXzgJI

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

Acoustician; barista; carpet fitter; 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; transport planner; university lecturer; volunteer coordinator; web designer; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Swansea University – welcome back

NHS Open Day

16th September

This open day is specifically for NHS-funded programmes & Pathways to Medicine degrees. It is a great opportunity for you to attend lectures, chat to current students, learn more about our funded degrees and explore the facilities.

Teachers Reference Writing Webinar

20th September, 15:30-16:30

Find out what universities are looking for in UCAS student references - learn this and more from Steve Minney, Head of Undergraduate Recruitment at Swansea University, when he considers what makes a good reference. There will be the opportunity for questions and answers at the end of the session.

Autumn Current News Webinars

25th Sept – 5th October, Mondays-Thursdays, 18:00-19:00

We hope you will be able to join Swansea for a brand-new range of webinars, helping both Year 12 and Year 13 with course choice and preparing for university learning. You can now register for these sessions and are also able to catch up on previous series recordings online. Topics include Psychology, Engineering, Modern Languages and Medicine.

Parents & Guardians Webinar

27th September, 18:00-19:00

Going to university is an exciting time for you and your family. Embarking on a new chapter can also, understandably, create a range of emotions and questions. This webinar aims to answer any questions surrounding accommodation, support services, student life (including wellbeing) that this journey may rouse.

Warwick Uni Post 16 Access Programmes

We hope you had an enjoyable and relaxing summer break.

We wanted to let you know applications for 4 of our post 16 access programmes at the University of Warwick are now open. This includes all 3 of the pathways programmes (Pathways to Law, Pathways to Banking & Finance, Pathways to Engineering) and the Realising Opportunities programme. Applications for all programmes will close on Wednesday 25th October 2023.

We welcome your applications. Please note there are eligibility criteria for each programme and students who meet the most criteria are more likely to get a place on the programme. We have attached a flier advertising all programmes, as well as separate programme literature.

For more information about our programmes, please check our webpage https://warwick.ac.uk/study/outreach/whatweoffer/post-16-programmes/wap/.
On this page, you will be able to download programme leaflets electronically, sign up to attend our next Webinar Q&A, hear from the last years cohort about their experience on the programme through our podcasts and try out our online tool to help you decide which programme best suits you.

Post 16 Programmes

Pathways



Applications Open 4th Sep

What will you gain?

Advice about university and the workplace
Attend academic lectures
Personal statement support
Opportunity to apply for relevant work experience
Special consideration and a reduced offer from Warwick

Realising Opportunities

Applications Open 4th Sep

What will you gain?

Visit partner universities
Develop research skills
Special consideration may receive a reduced offer

Warwick Scholars



Applications Open 1st March

What will you gain?

1-2-1 tutoring in one A level subject
Mentoring from a current Warwick student
A 2-day residential on campus
Guaranteed offer to study at Warwick
Reduced entry requirements
50% tuition fee discount
A bursary of up to £2,000 per year

Visit our page to find out more or Email us at Post16@warwick.c.uk

STUDENT



One programme
14 leading universities
Over 6000 courses

REALISING OPPORTUNITIES

Working Together | Supporting Talent

NHS
South Warwickshire University
NHS Foundation Trust

Next Generation Nurses

HOW CAN I GET INTO NURSING?

THERE ARE A NUMBER OF ROUTES INTO NURSING TO SUIT DIFFERENT STUDENTS AT DIFFERENT STAGES IN LIFE!

Pathway into Nursing	Course Structure
Undergraduate degree study	3 years, 40 placement hours a week, University based; **You will qualify upon completion as a Registered Nurse**
Student Nursing Associate	2 years, 30 placement hours a week, University based; **You will qualify upon completion as a Registered Nursing Associate**
Student Nursing Associate Apprenticeship	2 years, 3 external placements a year, 22.5 hours paid work as a Trainee Nursing Associate a week, 7.5 hours protected learning time, 8 hours a week University Study: **You will qualify upon completion as a Registered Nursing Associate**
Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship	4 years, 7.5 placement hours a week, 15 hours a week paid work as a **Healthcare Support Worker**, 15 hours a week University Study; **You will qualify upon completion as a Registered Nurse**
'Step-On' Registered Nurse Degree Apprenticeship	2 years, 7.5 placement hours a week, 15 hours a week paid work as a **Nursing Associate**, 15 hours a week University Study; **You will qualify upon completion as a Registered Nurse**

FOR MORE INFORMATION. EMAIL: APPRENTICESHIPS@SWFT.NHS.UK OR
FOR WORK EXPERIENCE: WORK.EXPERIENCE@SWFT.NHS.UK

SCAN ME

As part of the national project, Next Gen Nurses, we have launched **social media platforms in order to reach and engage with young people in Schools, Colleges and Universities.**

Our aim is to engage with you while you are considering your GCSE options, College courses, A-levels, University courses, Apprenticeships or career pathways in order to showcase Nursing as a profession. We sign-post support, work experience opportunities, vacancies, staff Vlogs, QnA's, courses and much more. *We are using our social media platforms as a voice for the Next Generation of Nurses!*

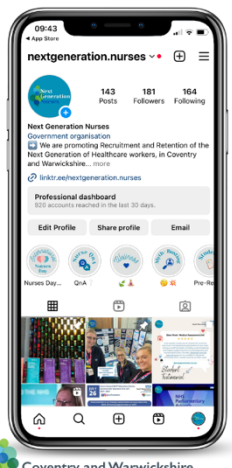
The more students we can reach out to that may be considering a career in healthcare or Nursing the better, and if we can help guide those who may not know the routes into a Nursing career that would be fabulous too.

Please read the poster on the previous page to see how you can get into nursing.

And please share and follow our social media profiles, so you can get the latest information and share it with your friends.



SCAN ME



Follow us!



Coventry and Warwickshire Integrated Care System

Interested in a career in Nursing or Healthcare? Like, share and and follow us to find out all things Nursing!

We launched the Next Gen Nurses Platforms to reach Nurses and Healthcare workers, Student Nurses and Future Nurses, to showcase career pathways, support, student tips, work experience opportunities, vacancies, staff Vlogs, QnA's and much more. We're using our social media platforms as a voice for the Next Generation of Nurses!

We also sign-post support focusing on health and well-being, and share information about Nursing as a profession and the many roles within it.

We are currently working with the Integrated Care System in partnership with Coventry University and our local healthcare providers

University of Hertfordshire

Personal Statements

Need help getting started with your personal statement? Check out our 60 second video and our personal statement guide.

https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/supporting-our-students/education-liaison-and-outreach/getting-ready-for-university/personal-statements

Upcoming online events

Join us online at the University of Hertfordshire to have your questions answered, be inspired by taster lectures and get advice from experts.

- **Parent/Guardian Information Session**: Introduction to the application process and student finance (Year 13 parents/guardians)
  19 October 2023, 19:00 - 19:45
- **Personal Statement Workshop**: How to write a great personal statement
  25 October 2023, 10:30 - 11:15
- **Geography and Environment Taster Lecture**: Probably the best subjects in the world
  26 October 2023, 17:00 - 18:00

Find out more and book any of the above events on our website.

https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-events/online-events

Upcoming on campus events

We also have some exciting, free, on campus events coming up this autumn.

- **The Commonwealth - a New Era!**: His Excellency Dr Kevin Isaac, High Commissioner of St Kitts and Nevis to the Court of St James
  28 September 2023, 17:00 - 20:00, Weston Auditorium

https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/news-and-events/events/2023/is-parliament-fit-for-purpose

- **Is Parliament Fit for Purpose?**: Daniel Greenberg CB, Parliamentary Commissioner for Standards
  2 November 2023, 18:30 - 21:00, Forum Theatre

https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/news-and-events/events/2023/is-parliament-fit-for-purpose

- **Reflections of a Lady Law Lord**: Lady Brenda Hale Baroness Hale of Richmond, DBE, PC, FBA
  15 November 2023, 14:30 - 16:30, Weston Auditorium

https://www.herts.ac.uk/about-us/news-and-events/events/2023/lady-hale-reflections-of-a-lady-law-lord

Register for our Open Day Saturday October 14th

Undergraduate open days

Our autumn open days will take place on Saturday 14 October 2023 and Saturday 25 November 2023 - you can register your interest to attend here.

What to expect at an open day:

- subject sessions
- experience our campus in action
- tour our fantastic facilities and accommodation
- speak to teaching staff and current students.

https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-events/open-days

Arbitio - Helpful LNAT information for Law Applicants

I will keep this item as brief as I can, since the reason for writing it comes from the surveyed comments of our law applicants whom we've been serving since 2017.

Many of our students regret to learn about Arbitio late into the exam season, despite it being the resource of choice to prepare for the LNAT. I think Brandon's comment says it all: "If I didn't look extensively for test resources, I would not have noticed Arbitio, it was like digging for gold."

We can't fix the whims of Google searches, but I would like to let all potential law applicants know about the existence of our online platform – arbitio.co.uk – so that you have a chance to prepare your best for this difficult but worthwhile exam.

I hope knowing about Arbitio will leave you better informed and prepared towards earning a very good law degree.

Access Creative College Birmingham

Now that the new academic year is with us, I wanted to share our dates for our Open Days for 2023/24. They are as follows:

Sat.4th Nov - 11am-2pm
Sat.2nd Dec - 11am-2pm
Tues.27th Feb - 6pm-7:30pm
Sat.20th Apr - 11am-2pm
Tues.25th Jun - 6pm-7:30pm
Thurs.22nd Aug - 10am-3pm (Open Day & GCSE Drop-In Day)
Fri.22nd Aug - 10am-3pm (Open Day & GCSE Drop-In Day)

We will also be hosting Taster Days for any creative students who are in Year 10 - Year 13, so that you can come and have a 'taster' of some of the practical activities found within our Games, Music, and Film, Video & Photography courses. The dates for these are as follows:

Sat.25th Nov - 11am-1pm
Tues.19th Mar - 6pm-8pm
Sat.18th May - 11am-1pm
Tues.16 Jul - 11am-1pm Year 11's, Year 13's (to be confirmed)

Others may be added throughout the year, I will be sending more details (including booking links) nearer the time for all of these.

We have level 2 courses and Level 3 courses. The Level 2 courses are worth the same as 4 GCSE's at grade 4+, the entry criteria is 3 GCSEs at 3+ with one being English Language or Literature (or equivalent). The Level 3 course, worth the same as 3 A Levels (up to 168 UCAS points), has an entry criteria of 4 GCSE's at 4+, again one of them being English Language or equivalent.
https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/campuses/birmingham/

Unifrog free webinars for Y12 and Y13

Post-18 options

Not sure what you want to do when you leave school/college? In this series, we're taking university, apprenticeships, and gap years back to basics. You'll hear from the experts to help you decide the best next step after school/college.

Let's talk about university – Mon 11 Sept @ 5pm, for 45 minutes
For parents: **let's talk about post-18 options** – Mon 11 Sept @ 6pm, for 45 minutes
Let's talk about apprenticeships - Tues 12 Sept @ 5pm, for 45 minutes
Let's talk about gap years – Wed 13 Sept @ 5pm, for 45 minutes
https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars

Applications masterclasses

We're hosting a series of masterclasses to help you **apply successfully to university**. From writing Personal Statements, to studying at Oxbridge, to applying for specific fields like STEM or creative arts.
These run from 25 to 27 September. Click on the link to find out more:
https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars

Leadership and problem-solving skills workshop with the British Army

Soldiers from the British Army will be running this interactive workshop for anyone who wants to find out what it's like to lead a military response to a disaster. Those who complete the mission could win a trip to the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst and a helicopter experience! The webinar is on 3rd October at 5pm for one hour. Click on the link below to find out more.

https://www.unifrog.org/student/webinars/upcoming/831-skill-development-workshop-develop-your-leadership-and-problem-solving-skills-with-the-british-army

Swansea University – NHS Careers Open Day

Swansea University - Singleton Park Campus
Saturday 16 September 2023

You are invited to Swansea's **NHS Careers Open Day**, an on-campus event showcasing our study opportunities in Medicine and Healthcare. You can:

- Attend our range of subject talks including **Pathways to Medicine**, **Nursing** and **Midwifery**, **Occupational Therapy** and **Operating Department Practice**
- Get a real feel for University life on a **Campus Tour** and **Sports Tour** with current students
- Join an **Accommodation Viewing** to explore our on-campus living options

Drop in to our **Faculty Information Fair** to ask your questions.

BOOK YOUR PLACE

Please feel free to forward this information on to anyone else you feel would be interested in learning more about NHS careers and studying a healthcare-focused degree.

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.

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/