Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 22 April 2024

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



Health & Safety Inspector - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=twmtl0AzVUs

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

Aerospace engineer; building surveyor; choreographer; dietitian; ecologist; fashion designer; geochemist; holiday representative; insurance broker; joiner; kitchen assistant; locksmith; market research analyst; network engineer; order picker; parking attendant; risk manager; science writer; textile designer; UX researcher; VFX artist; warehouse manager; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Coventry College - April Open Event – 27th April

Just a reminder that we have our next open event coming up on **Saturday 27th April 10am-12pm** at our main campus.

You can book via the following link; https://www.coventrycollege.ac.uk/events/april-2024-open-event/

At the Open Event you will be able to:

- Learn about life at Coventry College
- Find out more about our programmes
- Meet our staff and learners
- Explore our facilities
- Apply for your programme

If you are interested in Coventry college you will also need to have **applied by June** in order to be invited to **CovFest** our dedicated taster/induction. Which will be taking place on 24th, 25th, 26th June 2024.

02476 932 932

WWW.COVENTRYCOLLEGE.AC.UK

Upcoming Unifrog Webinars

Join us in May for an exciting subject webinar series with Unifrog. Led by our fantastic academics at Lancaster, these 45-minute sessions are a great way for you to learn more about your intended degree subject.

Marketing

Tuesday 7 May @ 17:00 UK time

History

Wednesday 8 May @ 16:30 UK time

Economics

Thursday 9 May @ 17:30 UK time

Accounting and Finance

Monday 13 May @ 17:00 UK time

Management

Tuesday 14 May @ 17:30 UK time

Sociology

Tuesday 14 May @ 16:30 UK time

Professional Services Insight Event: Law and Accountancy with Charles Russell Speechlys and Grant Thornton

Hello

We have an exciting event lined up with a unique twist.

Have you ever considered a career in law or accounting? Perhaps you are torn between both paths and would like to find out more. If so then this event is for you.

We have teamed up with Global Law Firm Charles Russell Speechlys and International Accounting Firm Grant Thornton to put on an incredible networking and information filled evening taking place on Zoom, **Wednesday 24th April from 4pm-6pm.**

Did you know that most people who are considering a career in law could do exceptionally well in the tax department at a professional services firm such as Grant Thornton.

Learning about the tax laws and complexities business and individuals may have to go through can be very closely linked to what the legal tax teams do at international law firms.

This is your chance to hear from two of the biggest players in the legal and accounting industry at one event. You will get exposure to their different teams, people and jobs that you could apply for in the future.

If you are a student, thinking of getting into the following areas then this is for you!

- Law
- Accounting
- Tax
- Business
- Professionals Services

Please do sign up using the below link.

Application Link:
https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/P2P67J3

If you have any questions please let me know.

Best Regards

Dan / Young Professionals
Dan Miller
Founder and CEO

W: young-professionals.uk
E: dan.miller@young-professionals.uk

New Medical and Dental Work Experience Opportunity

Work experience is a crucial aspect of a student's journey into a medical career. Not only is it beneficial to observe doctors or dentists in action but what sets someone apart is truly understanding their roles, decision-making processes, and the dynamics of working within a multidisciplinary team.

I'm excited to share the new rotation of our Virtual Work Experience (WEX) which is now available! This month, you will have the opportunity to delve into General Practice or Public Health & Oral Pathology, gaining invaluable insights into these specialised areas.

More details can be found here:
https://medicmentor.org/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/

Crafted in collaboration with Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust, this thoughtfully curated 6-month medical and 4-month dental programme provides a unique glimpse into the medical and dental fields. The E-learning format enables you to fulfil your placement at your own pace, covering ethics, procedures, broader team roles, and fostering direct dialogues with doctors and dentists. This virtual experience creates a strong foundation for your future career, not only enhancing your UCAS application but also strategically preparing you for practical work experience opportunities.

This programme has supported over 30,000 secondary school students to obtain free work experiences last year. Virtual work experiences have been accepted by the Medical Schools and Dental Schools Council as valuable alternatives to in-person shadowing, backed by the Health Education England Discovery report on the impact of virtual work placements.

Taking part in the Virtual Work Experience will provide:

Comprehensive Insights: The programme covers a range of specialities, providing a holistic understanding of medical and dental practices. Each month, a new focus area is introduced, allowing participants to delve into different aspects of the field.

Flexible Participation: Tailored for students from years 10-13, the programme accommodates various schedules by being virtual. Participants have one month to complete each specialty, ensuring flexibility and ease of participation.

Recognised Certification: Upon successful completion of all specialities, you will receive a certificate from Medic Mentor and UHB, validating their active participation to include in their UCAS and apprenticeships applications.

Registering for these programmes is simple—you just need to complete the free online application form:
https://airtable.com/appuQX2ouadvjQUSU/shrroljLczgdg9uLw

Plus, upon completion of all 6 medical or 4 dental work experience sessions, you will receive a 'Highly Commended' reference certificate, something that you can proudly showcase on your UCAS applications.

We are eager to welcome you to our exceptional free work experience programmes and support you in your journey toward a fulfilling career in medicine or dentistry.

NHS
University Hospitals Birmingham
NHS Foundation Trust

University of Hertfordshire

Upcoming online events

Join us at the University of Hertfordshire to have your questions answered and be inspired by taster lectures and masterclasses.

- **History**: Hollywood and the Arab-Israeli Conflict
  24 April 2024, 17:00 - 17:45
- **Preparing for university**
  25 April 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Psychology:** The role of a health psychologist
  30 April 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Study Skills session**: Academic writing and referencing
  2 May 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Day in the Life of a Social Worker**
  9 May 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Study Skills session**: Research methods
  9 May 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Gothic Masterclass:** The dark side of literature
  15 May 2024, 17:00 - 17:45
- **Parent/Guardian session**: Introduction to UCAS applications and student finance (Year 12 parents)
  23 May 2024, 19:00 - 19:45
- **Personal Statements**: How to write an excellent one
  30 May 2024, 16:30 - 17:15
- **Clearing Session**: Everything you need to know
  13 June 2024, 19:00 - 19:45

To find out more/book please visit https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days-and-events/undergraduate-events/online-events

Register for our Open Day Saturday April 27

Pathways to Property – Year 12 students



Pathways to Property is a **FREE programme run by Henley Business School** that's designed to raise awareness about the many different careers within the property Industry. Supported by the Industry, we run programmes for Year 12 students throughout the year and continue to support you after the course with work experience, mentoring and bursaries.

The Henley Business School, University of Reading, is running a 4-day residential Summer School on **2ND-5TH JULY**. This will give you real insights into the property sector, a taste of university life and more information on the exciting career opportunities available. Interested?

CLICK HERE TO FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY TO OUR SUMMER SCHOOL

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS 2ND JUNE 2024



Summer School 2024

The **fully funded four-day course** is ideal if you have an interest in the property sector and would like to learn more about the industry. Over the course of four days, you will:

- Sit in on taster lectures
- Visit a large development site and learn how they operate
- Get involved in group projects and debates
- Develop key skills such as networking and presentation skills
- Attend a mini careers fair with leading names from the industry
- Hear from industry professionals about the incredible career opportunities available via degrees and apprenticeships
- Stay in our university halls, gaining a first-hand experience of university life

Students who attend our Summer School will be invited to carry out a work experience placement in October and participate in an e-mentoring programme.

We will continue to support you through our Propel alumni programme sending you relevant information.

If you choose to undertake a property industry focused degree or qualification, you will be eligible **to apply for up to £30,000 in bursary funding** and if you study Real Estate at Reading University you will receive a guaranteed conditional contextual offer plus **£2500**.

APPLY TODAY



FREE open online course

As our Summer School is only open to Year 12 students, we've developed a **FREE open online course** for students in Year 9 and upwards who've shown an interest in learning more about the property industry.

As our Summer School is only open to Year 12 students, we've developed a **FREE open online course** for students in Year 9 and upwards who've shown an interest in learning more about the property industry.

During the course, you will:

- Learn about key topics in the industry, such as globalisation and sustainability
- Get support from course mentors, including real estate and planning students
- Hear from people with positions in key industry job roles

GET IN TOUCH FOR MORE INFORMATION BY CLICKING HERE:- Link

Henley Business School
UNIVERSITY OF READING

Exciting Opportunities

We have a couple of exciting opportunities currently on offer for you.

Virtual Insight into University Course

EDT Industrial Cadets

INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



Thank you to our supporters:

Innovate UK

HELP STUDENTS DECIDE WHETHER UNIVERSITY IS THE ROUTE FOR THEM

Insight into University is a comprehensive virtual experience allowing students to explore STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It provides access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, biomedical, forensic science, robotics, food science, electronics, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment, tech or maths, we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of **Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, UCL, Oxford, Liverpool, Plymouth, Edinburgh, Birmingham, Warwick, Kingston, Nottingham, Strathclyde.** We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from organisations such as Innovate UK, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, Rolls Royce and more.

The unique feature of this course is that students are able to access content from a diverse range of STEM subjects and will be able to tailor a course that suits their interest.

On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.

University of Cambridge · University of Liverpool · University of Sheffield · Warwick · Kingston University London · Lancaster University · University of Plymouth

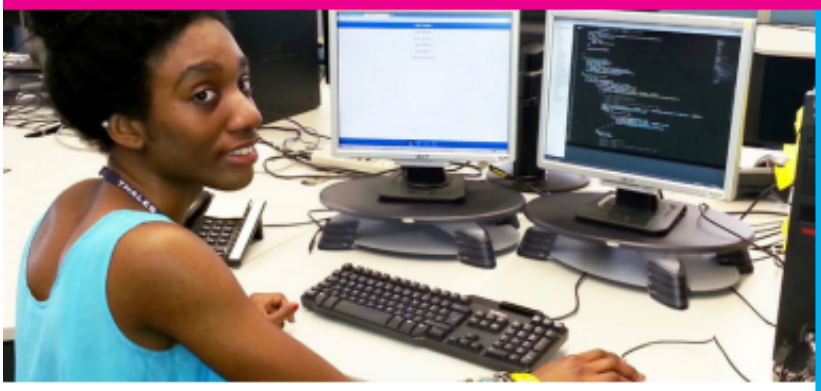
@TheEDTUK
@IndustrialCadet

Visit us online
www.etrust.org.uk

EDT

Industrial Cadets

INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



When is it?

The experience will run from **1st July until 23rd August 2024** and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances.

Who is it for?

The experience is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study.
All students need is a genuine interest in STEM and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

How to apply?

Applications open on 4th March 2024. Visit our website https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university or scan the QR code to register your interest!

Cost: £95
Fully funded places are available if cost is a barrier, please indicate your interest on the application form

What our students say

"I've absolutely loved every minute of this course. I found the live sessions in particular very inspiring and informative, and all of the taster lectures were both accessible and challenging. I'm really excited to continue with my STEM studies."

"This course absolutely helped me with my future education and career path. The way I was able to choose which activities or lectures I wanted to complete was undeniably useful as it meant I could tailor a course to suit me. This was a thoroughly enjoyable experience."

"I really enjoyed the course and feel much more confident in applying to university having done it. The live sessions were very interesting and I was blown away by the wide range of choice of sessions."

92% *of students felt that the skills and knowledge that they gained from the course will have a positive impact on their future studies and career.*

86% of students felt confident or very confident in making their future study and career choices after completing the virtual experience.

Abertay University · University of Oxford · The University of Edinburgh · The University of Nottingham · University of Strathclyde Glasgow · UCL · University of Birmingham

@TheEDTUK
@IndustrialCadet

Visit us online
www.etrust.org.uk

EDT Placements Open Day Session

We would like to invite you to join our **FREE** YINI Placements Open Day Webinar, registration details as follows:

Webinar EDT Placements Open Day Session

Date Wednesday 1st May

Time 4-5 pm

Register for free here

EDT Placements

Paid work placements for school leavers

EDT Placement opportunities enable young people to enhance their skills whilst gaining an Industrial Cadets Platinum Level award, an industry recognised accreditation.



- We build links between young people, educators and industry employers
- Placements available in a variety of STEM companies across the U.K.
- Apply your skills & knowledge in a real work environment
- We are experts in placing and supporting students
- We work with leading FTSE100 companies
- Mentor service provided
- Access to skills webinars
- Accredited by Industrial Cadets at Platinum level

99% **of placement students said their Year in Industry had a positive impact on their career**

EDT Placements is accredited at Industrial Cadets Platinum level

"Year in Industry Placement can change your life and create so many opportunities as well as providing opportunities during the year, also it develops you into a stronger person."

Natyra Jashari - completed a placement at NSG Pilkington

"Felix's legacy is that he has created and delivered a tool for mission planning that far exceeds the technical brief. He has become a truly integrated member of our small development team."

Ben Wilcox /Paul Rose - Managers at Leonardo

Our partner companies include :

LEONARDO · GKN · HITACHI Inspire the Next · SCOTTISHPOWER · RaspberryPi · AVANTI WEST COAST · Viridor

Apply in your final year of school: Register for free here.

Click on the icons to follow us on social media #EDTplacements

EDT Industrial Cadets

www.etrust.org.uk

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/