Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

Monday 1 July 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 new 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



Palaeontologist - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ElAKbsGzeW0

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

Aerospace engineer; building surveyor; choreographer; dietitian; ecologist; fashion designer; geochemist; health and safety inspector; interior designer; judicial law clerk; k-9 police handler; landscape architect; magazine journalist; nanotechnologist; occupational therapist; parking attendant; risk manager; science writer; textile designer; UX researcher; VFX artist; warehouse manager; YouTuber; and zoologist.

Birmingham Newman University Open Day

We'd love it if you could join us!



Are you interested in studying at Birmingham Newman University? Our Open Days give you the chance to explore our campus, discover our courses, chat to staff and student ambassadors and generally get a feel for what life is like here.
If you'd like to come along, click below to secure your place.
Click here

Still deciding on a course?
Our Open Days offer the ideal opportunity to speak to our academic staff about our range of courses. You'll be able to chat, ask questions and hopefully find the perfect course for you!

Exciting opportunity to inspire you with STEM Careers - EDT's fully funded 'Insight into Apprenticeships' Programme

EDT's new Insight into Apprenticeship programme is designed for 15–18-year-old students, to inspire and inform you about apprenticeships in STEM.

Join this extra-curricular online course including virtual & face-to-face interactive events from September 2024 to February 2025 and gain a Silver Industrial Cadets Accreditation to show all you have achieved.

This experience will give you an opportunity to:

- Gain an understanding of apprenticeships, the different opportunities available & the benefits of this route into STEM
- Get exposure to different STEM careers to help you make informed decisions about your future
- Interact, network & get inspired by apprentices and STEM professionals
- Develop valuable career skills & knowledge, such as time management and business etiquette, and learn how these can be applied to CV writing, interviews and application processes

Do not delay, **find out more** and **APPLY NOW**!

Discover Our Economics Degree Opportunities!

Discover Economics at Swansea University!

Have You Considered Studying Economics at University?



Are you a budding economists? If so, you may want to consider studying at Swansea.

Our BSc Economics degree will provide you with a robust understanding of modern economic principles and contemporary issues. You can study micro and macro economics, statistics, finance, accounting and methodology, and will cover specialist areas of economic development and mathematics.

Our degree can help unlock a huge variety of careers for you, from investment banking and management consultancy to politics and management roles in global organisations. With the chance to study abroad for a year, or work in industry for a year, our economics degree will broaden your horizons when it comes to finding employment.

Economics at Swansea >

Economics at Swansea: Student Spotlight on Nomthandazo

"My passion for debate drove my curiosity in learning to critically analyse arguments. I found that this skill was linked to Economics, as it focused on analysis and debates based on empirical evidence and human behaviour. This drew me to the Economics degree and to Swansea University, known for its reputation as a high performing world class research institution.

With help from the employability team, I managed to secure a placement opportunity at UK`s largest Retail Bank, Lloyds Banking Group, where I spent 13 months as a Risk Analyst. This was a fantastic experience for me to get a feel of what jobs I could venture into after graduation. I love the flexibility and vast range of modules offered in my degree and I am excited for the next chapter."



Economics Modules >

Why not learn more about our modules and see why Nomthandazo values our degree?

Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe
swansea.ac.uk

Swansea University
Singleton Park Campus, Swansea SA2 8PP, Wales, UK | Bay Campus, Fabian Way, Swansea SA1 8EN, Wales, UK
Tel: 01792 295111 I Email: study@swansea.ac.uk | Website: www.swansea.ac.uk

Varied Career Paths in the NHS - Work Experience

I wanted to remind you of the upcoming NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience session happening next Sunday 7th July. It's a fantastic opportunity if you're in year 10 to 13 and are considering a career in healthcare.

At the start of the session, you will engage with a distinguished guest speaker, providing a rare chance to glean insights from Natalie Hicks, a seasoned Occupational Therapist. You will then delve into the pivotal aspects of Pain Management & Mental Health.

Registration Link: https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/.

Our guest speaker, Natalie Hicks, a seasoned Occupational Therapist, will share their wealth of knowledge and insights, offering invaluable guidance to aspiring healthcare professionals. Following their talk, you will be guided through various allied health careers by exploring the journeys of two patients from initial presentation to full recovery. You will gain invaluable perspectives on patient care dynamics and the collaborative efforts within the NHS, including exploring careers within:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

You will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower you to make informed career decisions and demonstrate your commitment to healthcare in your UCAS applications.

Once you've registered, you will be emailed links to your virtual work experience portals.

You are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session you complete. Those who complete the full 6-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to your CV!

You can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. **Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.**

Sign up here:
https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/

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University Campus of Football Business

Are you in year 13 and still undecided about your options in September? Or in year 12 and wondering where you'll be heading in a year's time?

University Campus of Football Business (UCFB) is uniquely positioned to equip the future generation of sports leaders with the skills, knowledge, and networks through our unrivalled range of undergraduate degrees. These include sports business, media, and coaching, taught by academics working in the competitive sports industry.

There's still time for you to apply for a university course before September, so why not help yourself to reach your career goals with one of the many courses available at UCFB?



Dates for your diary

- **1st July** – Clearing webinar
- **3rd July** – UCFB Manchester Open Day
- **5th July** – Clearing opens
- **25th July** – Introduction to UCFB webinar
- **20th August** – UCFB Wembley Open Day

Support for you through clearing
We recognise that university can be a tough decision before you complete your A level exams. That is why we are offering one-to-one tailored support through personal statement writing, student finance, and questions about UCAS. Our Future Students Team is here to help! Contact clearing@ucfb.com for support.

From **5th July**, year 13 students can also call our clearing number on **0204 581 7193** to speak with a member of our team directly. Ensuring the right path can seem a daunting task – we are here to help!

New Partnership with Sky
We are excited to announce a groundbreaking new partnership with Sky, a leader in broadcasting and media, aimed at enhancing educational opportunities and career prospects for students pursuing careers in media and sport.



Miami World Cup Opportunity
Students at UCFB have the chance to study in the United States with our exciting Miami World Cup Opportunity! Students get unrivalled access to witness the football and sports action in Miami, with free accommodation, flights, and more to enrich their education in sports.

Beginning in 2025 and into 2026, leading up to the FIFA World Cup in North America, we will host a series of events in Miami, providing valuable learning experiences and networking opportunities with Sports industry professionals from the region.

***Please note: 100 free places** will be selected by a **randomised draw of fully enrolled students.** A limited number of additional places for the experience will be offered at full cost for any other students looking to attend.*

FIND OUT MORE

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/