Caludon Castle School Careers Bulletin

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

Careers advisor

Carole Foster, our current Careers Advisor, is leaving us after the GCSE results in August. In September, we'll welcome our new Careers Advisor, Paula Parkes. She will be concentrating on seeing the new year 11 students, but will also be able to see anyone from year 9 upwards.

Let your year leader or Ms Tyrrell 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



Sound Engineer - to find out more click here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCc0ZdU2olU

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; palaeontologist; radio producer; science writer; textile designer; UX researcher; VFX artist; warehouse manager; YouTuber; and zoologist.

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

My name is Zoe, and I am the Apprenticeship Programme Officer for EDT (The Engineering Development Trust). I am delighted to let you know about our new programme - **Insight into Apprenticeships** - designed to inspire and inform you about apprenticeships in STEM and provide amazing opportunities to help you make informed career choices.

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!**

Lewis Silkin LLP summer newsletter - CAREERS IN LAW | Win £££ with our essay competition | A chance to receive £9000 | Taking on Tech



Welcome to the seventh edition of our newsletter.

Summer is (nearly) here! We hope you have some nice things planned to enjoy a well-deserved break from the classroom! Before you head off for the summer, we are back with some legal insights, and TWO opportunities to get your hands on some cold hard cash! Caught your attention? Read on to find out more! 👇

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Essay Competition 2024 - Get your hands on some £££

The Lewis Silkin Essay Competition is back! Last year, we had some extremely strong entries, with Aaron MacGregor, of Blackburn College winning the cash prize of £250.

Why should you enter? Entering the competition is something extremely valuable to have on your UCAS forms. It's not just that though. The chance to get your hands on some cash. This year, we will be awarding **up to two prizes of £250**. Who doesn't want the chance to get their hands on some cold hard cash?

If this has caught your attention, then answer the following question in around 750-1000 words.

Which of the new government's employment law reforms could have the biggest impact on the workplace and why?

With the General Election just over, it is an exciting time in the legal world to analyse some of the changes we expect are coming soon. Good answers to this question would accurately set out the policies of the new Government, then go onto make an argument that analyses the changes which would have the largest impact (either good or bad).

We would like to see you cite sources to support your arguments and perhaps consider the impact on specific industries. You could even talk about anything that is missing from the plans on employment law reforms.

Send in your entry to essaycompetition@lewissilkin.com. We will be selecting up to two winners who will receive £250 each. We will publish details of winners in a press release on our website, which you can share with your family/friends and prospective employers/universities. **Deadline for entries: 11:59pm on Sunday 8th September.**



A chance to receive £9000!

We would love to pay a scholarship of £3000 for three years to a student set to start a law degree. The 'Ellen Temperton and Nikki Mallet scholarship scheme' is named in memory of two of our late colleagues. The scheme offers financial support during a law student's time at university. Successful candidates will also get the chance to be part of our mentoring scheme with one of lawyers and be invited for work experience at one of our offices. Read more about the current recipients of this bursary.

It's easy to apply, here is everything you need to know, just fill out a few personal details to confirm your eligibility, and then a short personal statement to tell us why you want to study law. The link to apply is right here.

Good luck!



Some legal updates

We write loads of stuff about legal developments. Here are some of the latest to keep you briefed:

- Labour's New Deal for employment law
- What is The Media Act 2024?
- Understanding how to interpret contracts
- Can employees be suspended from work if they are arrested?



Nutshells #5: Advertising

In each edition, we're going to take some technical topics. We'll break through the hard shells and get to the essential need-to-know goodness inside.

This time: Ad regulation

What is it? To ensure that consumers like you and me are protected, there are certain rules and regulations about how advertisers can market their products. Generally this means that ads must accurately describe the products, must be truthful and must be socially responsible, i.e. they must not encourage anti-social, illegal or unsafe behaviour. There are additional rules for ads for certain products such as food, medicines, beauty products, alcohol and age restricted activities such as betting and gambling.

When do lawyers get involved? As a lawyer working in advertising law, you may get involved at different stages of the advertising process. You may be asked to review a script for an ad before it is filmed to advise on its compliance with the advertising regulations. Or you may be asked to help an advertiser defend their ad if it has been flagged to be potentially non compliant.

Did you know why influencers use #ad? The ASA, a self-regulatory body which enforces the codes of practice for advertising, has issued guidance to say that influencers must label their content as #ad if they have received money, gifts, tickets or anything of value in exchange for promoting a product or brand. This is to protect consumers from knowing when their favourite celebrity is expressing their genuine opinion and when they are simple endorsing a product.

What do you think? If you have things you want us to cover, get in touch at Tom.Glenn@lewissilkin.com .

Make yourself employable, TIP 7: Technology



Whatever your future career, technology will be part of it. From farming to finance, there is no escaping technology. Digital skills are a must.

Whilst you can't be expected to be instantly familiar every piece of software, you need to be digitally confident. There are a few basic tech skills things that will serve you well wherever you work.

Excel at PowerPoint

Knowing your way round an Excel Spreadsheet and being able to create engaging Powerpoint presentations are two skills worth having in your armoury. There are online courses which you can find. We recommend Coursera for courses on Excel and PowerPoint. When you get to the workplace, you will almost certainly be helping to prepare a presentation or producing spreadsheets.

Keeping Your Inbox in Check

One of the best ways to feel in control of your workload is to stay on top of your inbox. An organised inbox leads to an organised mind. Whilst you may not have workplace inboxes, you can practice with your personal or school emails. Email software is full of tools to make your lives easier, whether that is the ability to tag emails and set reminders or setting up voting buttons for a poll. Get ahead by giving this training a go.

Navigating the web

Employers are looking for candidates who are comfortable using web browsers. Learning to google like a pro will stand you in good stead. So take the time to learn about Boolean Operators and finding reliable websites. Thanks very much for giving this newsletter a read. Next time, We will have an update on our essay competition, more exciting opportunities and further tips and tricks a career in law!

We hope you find this helpful, if you don't, then let us know how we can make it better for you. Get in touch at Tom.glenn@lewissilkin.com.

Until next time!

Essential Clearing Advice from Swansea University

Courses Still Available for September 2024

Swansea University have a **range of courses still available** for September 2024 enrolment. With over 300 courses available in clearing, we're confident that we can find the perfect choice for you.

Clearing 2024 >



At Swansea, our Admissions team are on hand to answer any questions you might have. We also offer foundation courses as well as academic support for when you join.

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

5 Things To Note About Clearing

With more than 38,000 students using this route to accept their university place in 2023, understanding the Clearing process can be crucial in helping and reassuring you on results day. With this in mind, we've picked our top 5 tips on navigating this part of the UCAS journey.

Read More >

Missed Out On Medicine?

With competition for spaces at medical schools so fierce in the first place, it's rare for spaces to become available through Clearing. Swansea University offers an alternative study option for medicine, with places available through Clearing on our '**Pathways to Medicine**'.

Pathways To Medicine >

Get In Touch

Our phone lines are now open whether you have already applied to us and want to discuss your offer or are thinking about applying through Clearing.

Get In Touch >

University of Hertfordshire - Clearing advice



Results Day and Clearing

We hope that you get the results you are hoping for in August and can celebrate all the hard work you've put in over the last 2 years. However, if you have changed your mind about your options or you find yourself in Clearing, take a look at our Clearing Guide.

https://acrobat.adobe.com/link/review?uri=urn:aaid:scds:US:ce4ac83f-9537-332d-b1da-19ac43a6c8ff

There's also lots of information and support on our website

www.herts.ac.uk/clearing

And if you want to get in touch about our courses, our Clearing Hotline is **03301275074**. We'll have a whole host of people ready and waiting to talk to you on results day, August 15th, so please give us a call.

Register for our clearing support package

Watford FC and UH Partnership

The University of Hertfordshire is to become the official higher education partner of Watford FC for the 2024-25 season in a move that will see a host of mutual benefits for students, the Club and beyond.

As well as new career opportunities with the Championship club, Herts students will have access to a host of exclusive work and educational experiences at Watford FC's Vicarage Road stadium.

Watford FC Academy will also support a new, elite men's football programme at the University next year. Our world-class sports science research and facilities will play a big role in the new collaboration, with research projects in medical and sport science, nutrition, psychology and performance analysis.



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/