

CAREERS TEAM

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Hello Saint George's Community



We hope you have all had a wonderful first term back at school. Here in the Careers Team, we have been exceptionally busy; organising events, hosting events and scheduling careers guidance meetings.

In the last Newsletter we introduced to you, the **Gatsby Benchmarks**. The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of 8 guidelines that define the best careers provision in schools. We have continued to code our careers activities to each of the Gatsby Benchmarks in the table found on page 2, this will be a continuing feature of our newsletters. If you would like to learn more about the Gatsby Benchmarks please take a look at this [website](#).

We hope you find the various links in this newsletter useful, whatever stage you are at regarding your career exploration.

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GATSBY CAREER BENCHMARKS

 1	A stable careers programme	Every school and college should have an embedded programme of career education and guidance that is known and understood by students, parents, teachers, <u>governors</u> and employers.
 2	Learning from career and labour market information	Every student, and their parents, should have access to good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. They will need the support of an informed adviser to make best use of available information.
 3	Addressing the needs of each student	Students have different career guidance needs at different stages. Opportunities for advice and support need to be tailored to the needs of each student. A school's careers programme should embed equality and diversity considerations throughout
 4	Linking curriculum learning to careers	All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers. STEM subject teachers should highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths.
 5	Encounters with employers and employees	Every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. This can be through a range of enrichment activities including visiting speakers, mentoring and enterprise schemes.
 6	Experiences of workplaces	Every student should have first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities and expand their networks.
 7	Encounters with further and higher education	All students should understand the full range of learning opportunities that are available to them. This includes both academic and vocational routes and learning in schools, colleges, universities and in the workplace.
 8	Personal guidance	Every student should have opportunities for guidance interviews with a career adviser, who could be internal (a member of school staff) or external, provided they are trained to an appropriate level. These should be available whenever significant study or career choices are being made.

EVENTS & SPEAKERS



Year 11 Parent / Student Information Evening

We invited Shane from The Education People to present to year 11 parents on Post 16 choices. Year 11 parents also found out more about the careers education plan for our year 11 students this year.



Year 11 and 13 Choices Careers Show

Year 11 and 13 had the opportunity to attend the choices careers show which featured many organizations including businesses, higher education, further education and apprenticeship providers. The show provided access to good-quality information about future study options and labour market. Parents were also invited to attend between 15:30 and 17:00.



University Visits

Some of our year 9 and 10 students had the opportunity to attend the Kent Youth Summit at The University of Kent. Students were able to take part in a dynamic and engaging programme of educational workshops and events. This was a unique opportunity for students to expand their knowledge in a wide range of interesting and varied further education subjects and explore the many possible avenues for future career choices. Please click this link to see a video from the event <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tjqvFxaBEO>



Year 13 Mock Assessment Centre

Year 13 were delivered a session by CXK on apprenticeship assessment centres, including a mock assessment centre activity. To find out more about assessment centres please follow this link - <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/interview-tips/assessment-centres>



Year 13 Parent / Student Information Evening

We invited Amy from the University of Kent to present to year 13 parents and students on student finance. Year 13 parents also found out more about the careers education plan for our year 13 students this year.



Personal Guidance Meetings

Year 11 have been attending their one to one career guidance meetings with our independent careers advisers. Please do check your emails for information on your child's booking.



Year 11 Apprenticeship Talk

We invited Tammy from CXK to present to year 11 students on apprenticeships. Tammy talked them through what apprenticeships are and their benefits. She provided information on the range of apprenticeships, employers that offer them and demonstrated how to use the "Find an Apprenticeship" website.



Year 11/13 CHOICES CAREERS SHOW 2022



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2022/2023 EVENTS IN PLANNING

Futures Day for year 10 will be in January 2023. we are planning CV workshops, Unifrog sessions, apprenticeship talks and much more.

Year 9 and 12 will also have a **Futures Day**. This will enable students to have encounters with employers and employees from a variety of industries. For year 9 this event will assist them with their option choices.

In March 2023 there will be a **Careers Show** for years 7,8,9,10 and 12 and this will provide access to good-quality information about future study options and labour markets. Our aspiration is to raise academic standards and awareness of different pathways for the students.

Work experience will take place again in term 6 for years 10 and 12. Some students have already found placements for July 2023.

Year 12 will have experience of a **Mock Assessment Centre workshop** to help them with degree apprenticeship applications and a **LinkedIn workshop**.

Career guidance meetings will be coming for Year 10

Year 11 will be making their Post 16 choices using **Kent Choices** with Mrs Lane.

Year 13 will be completing UCAS and degree (Higher) apprenticeships with Miss Pye.

More events to follow.....



UNIVERSITY - WHAT'S ON

Open Days

Universities and Colleges are publishing their open days, so please use this link here to see the university and college open day directory

<https://www.opendays.com/>



WHAT UNI?

For details of open days and virtual events, click [here](#).



LIBF - The London Institute of Banking and Finance Open Day

There is an Undergraduate open day on Saturday 15th October. This open day is for students who are looking to start university in September 2023 or 2024. Click [here](#) to book.

If you are unavailable on that day but are interested in LIBF, you can book a drop-in session any Thursday [here](#).

NMIT - New Model Institute for Technology and Engineering

Are you interested in an Engineering degree? check out NMIT open days:

- October 22nd 11am 'til 2pm in-person open day
- November 26th 11am 'til 2pm in-person open day
- <https://nmite.ac.uk/nmite-open-days>

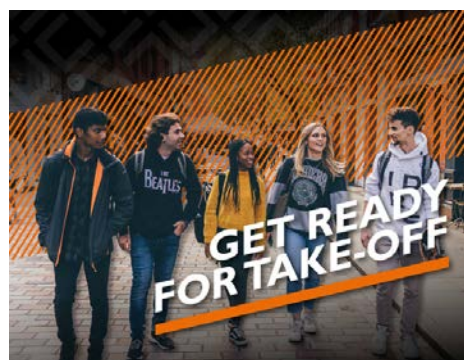
The University of Law - COMPETITION

RateMyApprenticeship have partnered with The University of Law to launch a NEW competition. Enter the Two Laws, One Lie competition to WIN This prize draw will close on the 31st October 2022.

Click [here](#) to enter.

Escape Studios - Education, powered by industry experience

Want to know the difference between the VFX, Animation and Game Art pipelines? Click [here](#) to find out more.



Sign up to creative activities! - FREE - University for the Creative Arts OUTREACH

Please click [here](#) for more information

Newcastle University - We've been shortlisted for Uni of the Year!

Click [here](#) to find out more.

Ravensbourne University London

Interpret the world through your creative medium, click [here](#) for more information on Media and film courses.

Don't forget that we have a vast collection of university prospectuses in the Careers Room!!

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COLLEGE - WHAT'S ON

Plumpton College

A dedicated and newly updated area on the Plumpton College website with a host of information for you and you, including:

- Resources: including a digital copy of our new 2023 prospectus (hard copies will be making their way to you soon!)
- Important dates: opportunities for you to visit
- Student Stories

Educational Resources:

Course flyers – introducing each of the courses available at Plumpton College. [Download here](#).

Progression postcards – showcasing suggestions of the future higher education and/or career pathway you can progress onto post your studies at Plumpton College. [Download here](#)



APPRENTICESHIPS

Find an apprenticeship website

Here is the link to the [Find an apprenticeship](#) website.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

Perform a search to look at the apprenticeships available currently in our local area.

Levels of apprenticeship

Apprenticeships have equivalent educational levels.

	Level	Equivalent educational level
Intermediate	2	GCSE
Advanced	3	A level
Higher	4,5,6 and 7	Foundation degree and above
Degree	6 and 7	Bachelor's or master's degree

Who can start an apprenticeship

To start an apprenticeship, you'll need to be:

- 16 or over
- living in England
- not in full-time education

You can [apply for an apprenticeship](#) while you're still at school but you'll need to be 16 or over by the end of the summer holidays to start the apprenticeship.

If you feel you're not ready for an apprenticeship, a traineeship is a course designed to prepare you for one. Click [here](#) for more information.

Apprenticeship in the SPOTLIGHT

Degree Apprenticeship in Fashion or Hair and Beauty with LOREAL!!

Click [here](#) for more information.

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POST-16 OPEN DAYS / EVENINGS

Year 11 - Start thinking about your Post 16 choices by visiting open days / evenings. Please look on Kent Choices, on the **EVENTS** page, for venues and dates.

<https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/events>

Please also come and see the display board outside the careers room - room 14, we will be updating this as we hear of new dates.

KENT CHOICES



📅 November 17, 2022

5pm - 7pm

Saint George's Church of England School

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School (Gravesend)

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It's Your Future - Plan it !!!

Webinars, videos, events to attend and other resources

RAF World - FREE Virtual Work Experience

Explore global operations and find your role. Introducing our free virtual experience, RAF World, which will be landing on your screens on 19th October, 18:00-20:30. Register [here](#).

Royal Navy: Unlocking Your Future

Want to know how you can earn while you learn? Join us for our virtual event, Royal Navy: Unlocking Your Future, where you can discover the fantastic Engineering education opportunities we have available! Tickets are FREE - book yours now. Join us on **Tuesday 18th October at 18:30** for our brand-new virtual event. Register [here](#).

Open Event | Motorsport Engineering degrees | November 2022

[Book your place](#) for our Motorsport Engineering degrees at Shoreham Airport Campus open event this November!

Gillingham Jobs Fair - FREE Event

The [Gillingham Jobs Fair](#) is on Wednesday 19th October 2022, at the Priestfield Stadium. The event is between 10am and 1pm, free to attend. Click [here](#) for more information.

What Career Live - FREE EVENT

Join us at Olympia London on 11 & 12 November 2022 to learn more about your options once you leave school or college. Speak to top universities and companies face-to-face, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support to help you kick-start your future. Click [here](#) for more information.

Rate My Apprenticeship - Virtual Event - November

Taking place on Tuesday 22nd November, students will get 1-2-1 time with current apprentices to find out what an apprenticeship is like and how to ace the application process. Plus meet some of the leading companies in the apprenticeship world, including: Sage | PwC | KPMG | Roche | Deloitte | Centrica | Haleon | AstraZeneca. Click here to [register](#).

Pathway CTM Events - FREE

Connecting you with leading UK employers to gain experience and figure out your next steps after school/college!

Digital & Tech Opportunities with Q&A

Wed 19th Oct | 18:00-19:00
Click [here](#) to register.

Virtual Work Experience Day with Royal Mail

Mon 24th Oct | 10:00-15:00
Click [here](#) to register.

Virtual Work Experience Day – Property Management & Real Estate

Tue 25 Oct | 10:00-15:00
Click [here](#) to register.

Virtual Work Experience – Tech, Digital & IT

Wed 26 Oct | 10:00-15:00
Click [here](#) to register.

Virtual Work Experience – Creative, Arts, & Entertainment

Thur 27 Oct | 10:00-15:00
Click [here](#) to register.

Virtual Work Experience – Public Sector Careers

Fri 28 Oct | 10:00-15:00
Click [here](#) to register.

Insight Event with Accenture

Tue 22 November | 18:00-19:00
Click [here](#) to register.

PwC

We're delighted to announce that our Virtual Classroom event series is back, providing students, parents and teachers a true insight into building a career at PwC.

Targeted at those in Years 10-13, you and your students will have the opportunity to learn about who PwC are, what we do, and the opportunities we have available. You'll also have the chance to ask questions to our recent Flying Start and School and College Leaver joiners.

Click here to [register](#).

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PARENTS / CARERS



Dear Parent / Carer

Unifrog has wealth of information about different career paths for you and your child to review.

All parents and carers can access Unifrog, where you can support your child and find out more about the different paths available for the futures. Go to www.unifrog.org/code and the form code you need is SNTGPARENTS

Year 7 students have received their first lesson on Unifrog. Hopefully they have now:

- Understood how Unifrog can support their future decision-making and career options.
- Explored some of the exciting features of the platform.
- Created their very own personal Unifrog accounts!

Year 8 students have received a lesson on recording activities in Unifrog. They were shown the importance of recording activities in Unifrog and how it will help with applications in life.

Year 9, 10 and 11 students

Could you help your child to add some competencies to their profile?

[This video](#) talks you through how to add a competency.

[This guide](#) on the Know How Tool will explain what competencies are and why they matter.

Perhaps you could watch some of the webinars together? or take a look at the CV Creator Tool together and help them start their draft CV.

Year 12 and 13 students thinking about University

Encourage your child to try to complete a MOOC

If you are unsure of what you want to study at university, they are a great way of trying out a subject area. Universities and apprenticeship providers will look for students who have completed MOOCs so how great would this look on your CV!!

Year 13 students should be ensuring their CV is being finalised on Unifrog. Perhaps take a look at your child's CV.



Amazing Apprenticeships is a leading organisation in the education sector, founded to tackle misconceptions about apprenticeships and promote the benefits. There are so many great resources for parents and carers.

If you subscribe, you will

1. Get the latest information about apprenticeships, including employer recruitment announcements, events, and much more, direct to your inbox.
2. Be the first to know about free apprenticeship resources for parents and students, downloadable with the click of a button!
3. It's totally free! And if for any reason you want to stop being in the know about apprenticeships, you can unsubscribe at any time.

There are a series of podcasts available for parents and carers that might be of interest to you, click [here](#) to listen to them.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?podcast=1>

The parent packs are a fabulous resource too. The latest version talks about the new GP Apprenticeship and explains Traineeships in great detail. Click [here](#) to view them all.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/?parents-packs=1>

If you own or work for a business that would be happy to accept our students on their work experience placement or perhaps be a guest speaker at one of our career events please see this [google form](#). Thank you for your support.

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