

# Careers Department Notices

w/c: 12th September

## Welcome back Year 13!

We hope all our students have had a fantastic summer break and are feeling excited and ready for Year 13. We are looking forward to working with you all this year.

A reminder of the **school deadlines** and **important dates** for Post 18 applications are as follows:

UCAS Conservatoire Music courses: **19th September**

Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary applications: **26th September**

All other UCAS applications: **17th October**

Apprenticeships begin to be advertised: **October onwards**

Art & Design Foundation Diploma: **22nd November**

Bulk of Apprenticeships with Autumn start date begin to be advertised: **January Onwards**

These are the deadline dates students need to adhere to, rather than dates published on the UCAS website.

In order to submit a UCAS application, you can choose to just include the Universities/Courses you have fully decided on and leave space to add others, once you have made further decisions.

A reminder that once you have used all five choices and they have been processed by UCAS, you **cannot** remove or add others, without declining all your other offers and entering [UCAS Extra](#).

Particularly during the Autumn term, careers appointments can fill up very quickly. If you would like to book a careers appointment to discuss your options and Post 18 applications:

- Call 01423 818534, email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) or pop up to see us in Bede
- Try and give the department at least one week's notice
- Include in your email to us your private/supervised study periods
- Remember to let us know if you are unable to attend an appointment, which allows us to offer that slot to another student

Below and on the following page is a selection of opportunities offered by Universities, Colleges, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers.

## Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

Considering a career in **Business, Accounting, Finance, Engineering or Technology**? PwC, Goldman Sachs, British Airways, BT, Mazars, Grant Thornton, Siemens and Mott MacDonald are taking part in the following online workshops – certificates awarded for each event you sign up for. **All events run from 5 - 7.30pm.**

19<sup>th</sup> September

[Technology](#)

20<sup>th</sup> September

[Business, Accounting & Finance](#)

21<sup>st</sup> September

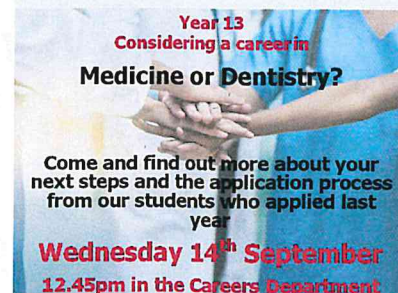
[Engineering & Construction](#)



## Upcoming Careers Events

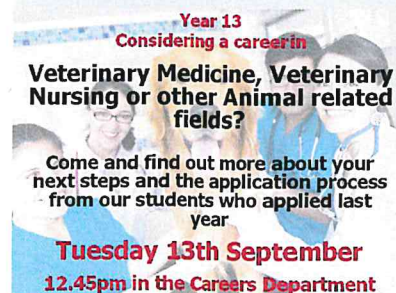
### Medicine and Dentistry Talk

Wednesday 14th  
September  
12.45pm, Careers  
Department



### Veterinary related courses Talk

Tuesday 13th  
September  
12.45pm, Careers  
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ASSOCIATED SIXTH FORM  
ST AIDAN'S & ST JOHN FISHER, HARROGATE



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## Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

- [Quantity Surveying, Construction Management and Property Development](#), 14 September 5pm - 6pm.

Plus a chance to take part in an in-person work experience opportunity in London during October Half Term.

- [Harrogate Recruitment Fair](#), 21 September, 2-6pm.

Meet leading local employers such as Rudding Park, Techbuyer and Just Childcare in the Sky Lounge at the Yorkshire Hotel.

- [DLA Piper—Future Leaders Initiative](#), 21 September, 9.30-4pm.

Global law firm DLA Piper invite students to spend a day at their corporate offices in Leeds as part of their Future Leaders Initiative. Limited spaces available.

- [Medicine & Healthcare Virtual Events](#), Premed Projects, Every Monday in September, 7.30pm

Interested in Biology, Science, Healthcare or Medicine? Join doctors live and online every Monday at 7.30pm in September as they go through real life patient cases from symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. Sign up [here](#)

*A reminder to check with your Senior Tutor if you would like to participate in any events or activities that fall during your lesson time. You must also seek permission from the Sixth Form Office and inform the attendance officer.*

## Work Experience

Students in the Sixth Form are encouraged to seek Work Experience opportunities. This can provide valuable insights and help to enhance Post 18 applications. During term time, placements are considered on an individual basis and can take place throughout the year, following authorisation from Senior Tutors and the Sixth Form Team. **Please ensure you give school as much notice as possible prior to your placement starting, with a minimum of two weeks notice.**

To apply for an in person term time work experience placement please:

1. **Complete this application form** <https://forms.office.com/r/auayKmCyYH>

Please fill in ALL fields - you will need to know company contact name / email / address / plus Employers Liability Insurance details (name of insurer, policy number and policy expiry date)

2. **Ask a parent/carer to email the attendance officer**, with confirmation of the dates and their agreement for the placement to go ahead.

St Aidan's [attendance6thform@staidans.co.uk](mailto:attendance6thform@staidans.co.uk)

St John Fisher [attendance6thform@sjfchs.org.uk](mailto:attendance6thform@sjfchs.org.uk)

If your request is authorised by the Associated Sixth Form, school will contact the employer using the details provided to complete the necessary checks. The Careers Department can provide advice and guidance on securing placements, please book a careers appointment to discuss this ([careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk)) or contact Mrs Farrar our Work Experience Co- Ordinator on [m.farrar@staidans.co.uk](mailto:m.farrar@staidans.co.uk)

There are also lots virtual opportunities that we will communicate throughout the year. A list of [current virtual work experience opportunities](#) can be found on our [school website](#).

## Upcoming Careers Events continued..

### Personal Statement

#### Workshops

**Manchester Metropolitan University**

Tuesday 20th September,  
12.45pm in Careers

**University of Nottingham**

Tuesday 27th September,  
12.45pm in Careers

### UCAS Drop in session

Every Tuesday, 1-2.30pm in the  
**Careers Department.**

This session is aimed at Year 13 students with any queries or questions regarding the UCAS process, choosing a course etc. If you would like Personal Statement guidance, we encourage you to book a careers appointment.

**REMINDER—[UCAT University Admissions Test](#), Deadline 22 September**

If you are intending to study medicine or dentistry, the UCAT is required by the majority of UK universities and booking closes on **22nd September 2022.**