

# Careers Department Notices

w/c: 16th January 2023

## Year 13 Reminders

### UCAS Applicants

You are **not required** to select a firm and insurance choice until you have **heard from all your chosen universities**, and been advised of your individual **deadline to respond**, which will likely be **May/June 2023**.

Please note, once you have selected a firm and insurance choice and the 14 day cooling off period has passed, you **cannot** add extra choices, even if you haven't used all your 5 choices.

### Employment and/or Gap Year Applicants

Year 13 students who are still considering making **applications for employment and apprenticeships**, or looking at **gap year** options, please book an **individual careers appointment to discuss your options**. Book in with us via email, [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) or pop up and see in the careers department.

**Below is a selection of opportunities offered by Universities, Colleges, Employers and Apprenticeship Providers. Please check with your Senior Tutor if you would like to participate in any of these events and there is a clash with your lesson time.**

## Higher Education

- [US University Application Webinar](#), 18 January, 6.30-7.30pm

Join this webinar with a former Stanford Admissions Officer to find out what US universities are really looking for, how to craft your supporting essay and why early application matters.

- **Year 12 Oxbridge Webinars**

A series of webinars are being run by for students who are interested in applying to competitive universities, including:

[Year 12 Introduction to Oxbridge: Jan 26<sup>th</sup>, 6pm](#)

[Year 12 Subject Exploration: Feb 8<sup>th</sup>, 6pm](#)

[Subject masterclasses](#)

[Biology Summer School, 9-14 July](#)—deadline to sign up is 1 April. Eligibility criteria apply

## Employment and Apprenticeships

- [BBC Radio York Apprenticeship](#), to start September 2023

BBC Radio York's Fast Track Production Apprenticeship is for anyone from aged 18 upwards. Vacancies on all schemes are **open now**, across the UK nations and regions. Click [here](#) for more information and how to apply.

- [Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair](#), 6 February, 2-8pm

Leeds Apprenticeship Recruitment Fair returns to the First Direct Arena, providing the opportunity to speak to employers and training providers about exciting apprenticeships in Leeds. Free to attend, click [here](#) to book your ticket.

## Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

- [Online Webinars for Post 18 Options](#), Aspire, Jan-Aug, 5-6pm

Webinars giving an overview of different career pathways (from Law to Banking), as well as guidance on applying to university, apprenticeships and work experience opportunities.

First one on 17th Jan, [Writing a Great CV](#). Click [here](#) to sign up.

- [Springpod Sample University Lectures](#), On Demand

Try a university degree, before you apply, and make sure it's the right course for you. Sample Lectures in a variety of subjects from a wide range of UK universities including lectures in Law, Fashion, English, Sciences and many more. Click [here](#) for more details.



## Year 12 Futures Programme



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Leeds Futures provides with the opportunity to learn more about a subject area you are interested in pursuing at university, whilst developing your study skills and careers awareness.

Sign up for a subject-specific Futures strand [here](#)

The programmes start in February and March and applications close on 5 Feb.

## Mock Interviews

If you would like to arrange a mock interview to support applications for courses and/or employment, please come and see us in the Careers Department or email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk), and we will be happy to help

