KS4 Careers Department Notices

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March 2023

Just a reminder that the deadline for Associated Sixth Form applications is this Friday, 3rd March.

Careers Evening 2023 - Save the Date!

Our Annual Careers Evening will be taking place next term on Thursday 9th March, 6-8pm in Constance Green Hall. All students Years 9-13, as well as parents/carers are welcome to attend. We have over 50 employers, universities, colleges and training providers from a wide range of different industry areas and specialities. We look forward to seeing you there!



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

Higher Education

- <u>International Women's Day Virtual Event</u>, Young Professionals, 8 March, 5-7pm Join many inspirational women who are at a senior level in their profession, within global companies such as PwC, Experian and Grant Thornton. Click here to register.
- East Asian Studies Competition, University of Sheffield, Deadline 14 April
 Open to students in Year 10, 11 and 12. You may write an essay or a piece of creative writing of around 1,000 words on the theme of how East Asia has influenced life in the UK. Click here for more details and how to apply.

Employment and Apprenticeships

• Construction Insight Event, Speakers for Schools CITB, 7 March, 6-7.30pm
Careers in construction online insight event with representatives from construction companies covering different career paths in the industry and some current apprentices talking about their experience, followed by a Q&A session at the end. Click here to register. Aimed at students aged 14-19, and their parent/carers.

Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

- Year 11 Virtual Insight Summer Programme 2023, PwC, Deadline 10 March
 Opportunity to gain valuable skills and explore your career interests and options with
 PricewaterhouseCoopers in accounting, business and technology. 24-26 July. Click
 here for more details.
- NHS Trust Work Experience, York and Scarborough, Summer 2023

 Work experience opportunities including Clinical Shadowing across a variety of medical specialties, Medical Technology, Arts in Hospitals and Medical Education. Applicants must be 16 or over.



Post 16 Events

Associated Sixth Form Application Deadline Friday 3rd March

<u>Leeds City College Open</u> <u>Event</u>

Wednesday 29 March 4-7pm

<u>Harrogate College Open</u> Event

Wednesday 26 April 4-7pm

<u>Leeds College of Building</u> <u>Open Day</u>

Saturday 20th May 10-1am

York College Open Event

Thursday 22 June 5.30-8pm





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 Business and Accounting Virtual Work Experience, Mazars, 2 March, 5-6pm

Application Workshop for students Year 11, 12 and 13 with Mazars, a globe Accounting & Professional services firm. Click here to register.

- <u>Virtual Classroom Events</u>, PwC, Various Dates in March and April Virtual Classroom Events with PwC focussing on areas of business, accounting and technology. Click here for more information and how to register.
- Industrial Cadets, Routes into STEM Virtual and In Person Experience

 The virtual STEM course is run during half terms and school holidays. Years 9-10 will be able to work through activities and projects at their own pace, tour a variety of institutions virtually and also have access to live career sessions and mentor panels with STEM employers. Click here to find out more and how to apply.

Routes into STEM is a 3-day taster course for Year 10 students providing valuable experience to help understand the different routes available into further STEM education and career pathways. It includes a day spent in a college, a day in a university and a day with a local employer. Click here to find out more and how to apply.

The <u>virtual 'Insight into University'</u> will allow Year 11 and 12 students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. Click <u>here</u> for more details. Applications open 6 March.

- The Drug of Art Competition, Supported by British Airways, Deadline June
 The idea behind the competition is to get young people to experiment and
 explore the benefits of art for your mental wellbeing. Open to groups and
 individuals aged 4-25 in the UK. For more details and how to enter click here.
- Emergency Services Careers Fair, Harrogate Fire Station
 Interested in a career with the emergency services, police and fire services, or similar agencies? The next Careers Fair is Friday 19th May, 2-6pm.
- <u>Virtual Work Experience opportunities</u>, March, Easter holidays and beyond There are lots of new and exciting Virtual Work Experience opportunities with national companies the following are taking place during the Easter Holidays or check out the full updated list here which includes Robotics, Scientific Research, Pharmacy, Coding & TV Production.

Speakers for Schools

Careers in the Arts - National Portrait Museum
Careers in the Museum & Heritage Industry - Newcastle Castle
Business Consultancy - Elsa Caleb Ltd
A Day in the Life of a Design Studio - Alexandra Lunn Studio
The World of VFX - Advertising Producers Association
Careers in Accountancy - Institute of Chartered Accountants

Springpod

Aerospace Engineering - Airbus
Engineering Technology - Siemens
Civil Engineering - Institution of Civil Engineers
Mechanical Engineering - Institution of Mechanical Engineers



Year 11 Update

Year 11 students are welcome to come up to the Careers Department at any point during break or lunch time to discuss their Post 16 options and choices for next year.

We are still seeing students for individual appointments, however if any students would like to book a 1:1 careers appointment please contact careersstaff@staidans.co.uk or pop up to the Department upstairs in Bede House.

