

Careers Department Notices

w/c: 18th September

Check your school emails regularly

This newsletter is the main way we communicate with you during your time in Sixth Form so it is vital that you check your school email weekly. It includes key information, together with weekly updates of available enrichment opportunities offered by the school, universities and colleges, and by employers and apprenticeship providers.



Year 13 Reminder: Application Deadlines

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

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

- UCAS Conservatoire Music courses: **19th September**
- Oxbridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary applications: **29th 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**

Admission Tests Reminder—Registration is now open for 2023 admissions tests. Those students applying for courses requiring an admission test must see Mrs. Humphrey in the Sixth Form Office asap.

School Website

There are lots of resources available on the Careers Department section of the school website to support you in developing your future plans for after Sixth Form. There are dedicated pages for :

- [Higher Education](#)
- [Further Education](#)
- [Employment Apprenticeship and Gap Years](#)
- [Specialist and SEND provision](#)

All sections include factsheets which collate some of the latest information on the different pathways available, and feature links to other useful sources of further information. The website also has a dedicated page for [Work Experience](#), recognising the fact that it forms a vital part of Secondary Education and enables students to better understand where and how their unique skills and talents might fit into the [Future World of Work](#).

Careers Appointments Reminder

Careers appointments slots fill up very quickly, particularly during the Autumn term. To help us to help you when you need it, please remember:

- Call 01423 818534, email careersstaff@staidans.co.uk, or call up to see us in Bede to book
- Ideally, try and give us at least one weeks' notice
- Include in your email to the days/times of your private/supervised study periods
- Let us know if you are unable to attend an appointment to allow us to offer the slot to another student

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Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

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

NB: if you would like to attend an event during lesson time, this must first be authorised by a member of the Sixth Form Team.

- **Medicine Virtual Work Experience, University of Southampton, 24-25 Oct, 9am-3pm**

A **LIVE** programme with sessions expected to include Outpatients, Ward Rounds, Operating Theatres and more.

Check [here](#) for eligibility criteria and to apply

- **Alternatives to Medicine Webinar, University of Bradford, 29 Sept, 4-5pm**

This webinar will explore the clinical sciences programme as an alternative route to medicine. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and explore what other routes to studying medicine are available.

- **University of Leeds Foundation Webinar Series: Science 21 Sept, Business 19 Oct, Arts & Humanities 24 Oct**

Would you like to study at university, but don't currently meet the typical entry requirements? Discover more about foundation years and how they can help you progress onto a huge variety of degrees at the University of Leeds.

- **Considering making a UCAS application to a competitive university?**

There are a number of resources available for students interested in studying at competitive universities, including the University of Cambridge, on the [St Catherine's College website](#)

- **Incorporating a Foreign Language into your degree, Friday 29th Sept, 12.45pm, Careers Department**

Hear from a Modern Foreign Languages professor at Durham University on the benefits of including language modules within your degree programme and the opportunities this may lead to.

- **Springpod virtual work experience opportunities**

[Publishing](#) 25th September – 30th October Deadline 18th September

[Routes into Rail](#) Available until 31st December

- **Speakers for Schools** are continuing their [Live Broadcasts Schedule](#)

Hear from leading industry figures and have the opportunity to ask questions via a moderated Q&A. Register individually by selecting 'other'. All talks are available afterwards, on demand. Coming soon:

Tues 19 Sept 2 – 2.45pm [What Paramedics do Everyday](#) Tracy Nicholls, Chief Executive, College of Paramedics

Mon 25 Sept 10 – 10.45am [Creating Imaginary Worlds](#) Katherine Rundell, Bestselling Author

Speakers for Schools also hold a wide range of virtual experiences through the academic year. Search current opportunities [here](#)

- **PwC Virtual Classroom Series: September-November**

Learn about opportunities with PwC and ask questions to recruiters and recent joiners. Sessions cover degree programmes, apprenticeships, and technology specialisms. Sign up at [School and College events | PwC UK](#)

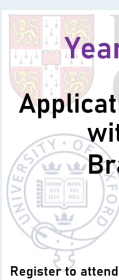
- **Student-led Economics Discussion Forum, every Friday, 12.45pm in Ec1**

Come along to broaden your interest and understand of all things Economics by debating and sharing knowledge with other students—all our welcome, A Level Economic study is not essential

Upcoming Events in the Careers Department



Year 13
Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine applicants
An opportunity to hear top tips from last years successful applicants
Wednesday 20th September
12.45pm, Careers Department
You are welcome bring sandwiches



Year 13 Oxbridge Applicants
Application/interview support session with a representative from Brasenose College, Oxford
Monday 25th September
2-3pm, Constance Green Hall
Register to attend by emailing careersstaff@staidans.co.uk by Wednesday 20th



Durham University
Will be in the Careers Department on Friday 29th September at 12.45pm to talk about the.....
Benefits of Learning any Foreign Language.
All interested Year 10-13 students are invited and are welcome to bring sandwiches