

# Careers Department Notices

October Half Term 2023



## REMINDER : Year 13 Intended Destinations

If you are not intending to apply for either an undergraduate course or a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, please can you call up to careers to update us on your intended plans for after Year 13 and/or book an individual careers appointment to discuss your options.

For those students who are applying for a Foundation Diploma in Art and Design, the deadline for submitting a copy of your application to Sixth form office is **22 NOVEMBER**.

## Year 13 Responding to UCAS Offers

Well done to all those Year 13 students who submitted their UCAS applications by the deadlines and are now starting to receive course offers from their chosen universities.



You will not be able to respond to these offers until you have **received decisions on all your course choices** from your chosen universities. When all your decisions are in, UCAS will then contact you by email asking you to sign in to your application to make your replies and the deadline you need to reply by:

- If you receive your last decision on or before **16 May 2024**, your reply date is **6 June 2024**
- If you receive your last decision on or before **17 July 2024**, your reply date is **24 July 2024**

You will then be granted a 14 day cooling off period by UCAS in you case you change your mind about your

## Year 12 Careers

The careers programme for Year 12 students will start in earnest next month, with our first tutorials exploring post-18 options and research to support this. If you would also like to book an individual careers appointment to discuss your ideas in more detail, you can email us with details of when you are available to [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk).



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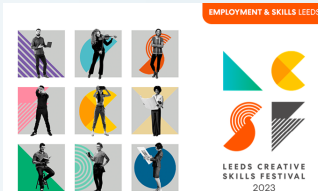
## Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

**NB: if you would like to attend an event during lesson time, please collect a Work Experience Request from the Sixth form Office**

- Leeds Creative Skills Festival, First Direct Arena, 20 Nov, 14.00-19.00**

The opportunity to engage with a range of employers, training providers, colleges and universities who offer creative roles and courses, attend sessions to learn more about creative careers, skills and pathways. Book your free ticket [here](#). Sectors represented include:

Architecture      Advertising      Marketing      Design      Publishing  
Music      Performing Arts      Crafts      It, Video Games, Software Services



- Future Programme, University of Bradford, various dates in Nov**

Future Programmes is a series of webinar streams, each focusing on a specific subject area. There are four streams, with four webinars in each stream. Students attending all 4 webinars in the stream of their choosing may receive 8 UCAS points towards qualifying courses within that stream at Bradford. Book your place [here](#). The Future Programmes offered in Autumn 2023 are:

Future Engineers      Future Lawyers      Future Life Scientists      Future Psychologists

- Digital IT & Computing Apply by 20 Nov**

Flexible delivery by Fujitsu specialists to include sessions on Cyber Security & Quantum Computing. 7 hours of content to be completed between 27th November – 8th December.

- Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience**

Search and apply for a huge variety of opportunities. The following deadlines are closing soon:

What	When	Employer	Application Deadline
International Computer Security Day Workshop	30 Nov 10.30am – 12pm	TATA Consultancy Services	6 Nov
Photographers, Directors, Videographers, Graphic Designers – starting out in the creative industry.	14 Nov 10am – 12pm	KASHKAM	8 Nov
The world of corporate PR & Public Affairs	6 Dec 9.30am – 3.30pm	Instinctif Partners	10 Nov

- Speakers for Schools Talks**

Thurs 2 Nov, 10 – 10.45am [Working inside an Ambulance Chris Grant, North West Ambulance Service](#)

Weds 8 Nov 10 - 10:45 am [Using Science in the NHS Dame Sue Hill, Chief Scientific Officer, NHS England](#)

- University of Leeds, Year 12 Chemical Innovations Campus Day, 22 Nov, 9.15-14.30**

Explore how scientists are working to address modern challenges. You will discover new aspects of chemistry, chemical engineering and materials science and understand how they will shape our future. Sign up [here](#)

- Bolton Lecture in Astrophysics: The Webb Space Telescope, Michael Sadler Building, University of Leeds, Nov 21, 17.30**

Dr Emma Curtis-Lake, STFC Webb Fellow, will give an overview of some of the exciting results from the first year of the Webb Telescope. Booking is essential, using this [link](#)

- Labcorp Harrogate Virtual Work Experience Programme, Nov**

Monday 20 Nov: 18.30-19.30 – [Introduction to Labcorp Drug Development](#)

Tuesday 21 Nov : 18.30-19.30 – [Biology careers at Labcorp](#)

Wednesday 22nd Nov: 18.30-19.30 – [Apprenticeships and support roles at Labcorp](#)

Thursday 23rd Nov: 18.30-19.30 - [Chemistry at Labcorp](#)

- Oxbridge Subject-Specific Webinars**

St Catharine's, along with Brasenose College in Oxford, have been running a series of subject-specific webinars to give students an insight into the interview process. These recordings are now all up on our website and can be found [here](#):

**The next scheduled  
Careers Department  
talk is.....**

Interested in Degree Apprenticeship opportunities?

