



## Year 13 UCAS: Replying to Offers

It has been great to see all the UCAS offers come flooding in, in response to your hard work submitting your higher education applications.

When you have received a response from all your chosen universities you will be advised of the date by which you need to respond to your offers. We would encourage you to take your time to consider your choices and avoid making any hasty decisions regarding your next steps. Where possible, it is always worth attending any Offer Holder Events offered by the universities which are designed to enable you to gain more focused information on the course and institution—these may be in person or virtual.



## Year 13: Employment Seekers

Careers appointments are still available for those students intending to make applications for employment and/or apprenticeships for after Year 13. We can offer guidance on how to search for opportunities, ways to develop the skills and experience that may be necessary, as well as support during the application process. Email [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) to book an appointment.

## Year 12: Research on Post 18 Options

If you have not already started your research on post 18 options, the new year is the time to start. A reminder that there is lots of information available on the Careers area of the St. Aidan's website to help you with this and that you are also welcome to book an individual careers appointment to explore your ideas in more detail, by emailing us at [careersstaff@staidans.co.uk](mailto:careersstaff@staidans.co.uk) with details of your availability.

# Careers Department Notices cont...

## Extra Curricular and Virtual Opportunities

**NB: if you would like to attend an event during lesson time, you must submit a Formal Request for Work Experience form.**

- **Introduction to Oxbridge webinar, 29 Jan, 18.00**

Join the Outreach teams from St Catharine's, Cambridge and Brasenose, Oxford to talk all things "Oxbridge" - including explaining the College system, breaking down myths about Oxbridge, giving advice on the different stages of the application process and talking about supporting activities for making a strong Oxbridge application. Sign up [here](#)

- **Think Cambridge 2024 Webinar Series**

A series of online sessions designed to inspire you to think about applying to study at the University of Cambridge. They will cover what Cambridge has to offer, explain how studying here is unique and give you the key information you need to make an informed decision. Current students will also be sharing their advice and tips, touching on topics such as student life, being part of a College, studying facilities and more.

- **UNIQ 2024—applications close at 12.00pm on 23 Jan**

Applications for Oxford's flagship undergraduate outreach programme, for academically able UK state school students from backgrounds under-represented at Oxford are now open. View the selection criteria and apply online [here](#)

- **Reminder - Gain Meets...Podcast**

Exploring the world of investment management and introducing key investment concepts. Each episode features industry experts talking about a specific investment topic and offering an insight into their career to date.

- **Kings College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series—15 Jan deadline to apply**

A series of online lectures held on Wednesday evenings 18.00-19.15pm beginning on 14 Feb. Over the course series you will hear from a variety of guest speakers from different specialties in medicine and dentistry. You will also learn about the application process with sessions on the UCAT, Personal Statement, and interview. Apply [here](#) (eligibility criteria apply).

- **February Half Term Virtual Work Experience Opportunities with Springpod—applications closing soon**

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<a href="#">Careers with Historic England</a>	Historic England
<a href="#">Business, Administration &amp; Consulting</a>	Specsavers
<a href="#">Accounting, Banking &amp; Finance</a>	Personal Finance Society
<a href="#">Supply Chain, Transport &amp; Logistics</a> (from 15 <sup>th</sup> January)	Jaguar Landrover
<a href="#">Supply Chain, Transport &amp; Logistics</a>	LNER
<a href="#">Veterinary Careers</a> (available from 1 <sup>st</sup> January)	Vets for Pets
<a href="#">Librarianship, Curation, Cataloguing &amp; Publishing</a>	British Library
<a href="#">Aerospace Engineering</a> (13 <sup>th</sup> February only)	Airbus
<a href="#">Construction &amp; Trades</a>	Vistry Group
<a href="#">Healthcare &amp; Medicine</a>	North Cumbria NHS

The next scheduled  
Careers Department  
talks are.....


Squadron Leader Tait  
Schools Liaison Officer



**ROYAL AIR FORCE**  
will be in the  
Careers Department  
**Weds 17<sup>th</sup> Jan**  
**12.45pm**

Contact Careers asap if you would like to request an individual appointment with Sqd Leader Tait

You are welcome to bring sandwiches




A senior lecturer in  
**Digital & Screen Media**  
will be presenting in the  
Careers Department  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January**  
**12.45-1.25pm**

You are welcome to bring sandwiches