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Dear Parents and Carers

**Work Experience, Industry Conferences and Networking Opportunities**



I would like to bring to your attention several Insight events, training, and work experience opportunities available for your son /daughter to access over the coming weeks and months.



Work experience will allow them to learn more about a particular industry and network with people who work in the industry they are interested in. They will be able to use and develop the skills employers are looking for and provide evidence of these skills for their CV or Personal Statement.

Date	Year group	Type	Event
<p>5 February, 5 March, 2 April, and 7 May 2023 All day</p>	<p>Year 10 to 13</p>	<p>Work Experience</p>	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="width: 70%;"> <p><b>Live Virtual NHS Healthcare Careers Work Experience Programme</b></p> <p>Take your first steps towards a healthcare career with the UK’s only LIVE Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals. You can select from one day or a full five-month work experience programme where you will follow patients from admission to discharge in the high-fidelity simulation suite, designed to provide you with an immersive experience from the comfort and safety of home. No work experience day is the same (as in real life), but students will gain insight into a variety of healthcare settings.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to find out more and to book.</p> </div> <div style="width: 25%; text-align: right;">  <p>ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR</p> </div> </div>



<p>Deadline to apply to the Leadership programme: Friday 20 January 2023.</p>	<p>Year 10 to 13</p>	<p>Insight and Leadership</p>	<p>Applications are now open to Dental Mentor’s Medical Leadership Programme (MLP), the only national Medical Leadership programme in the UK! All MLP members receive free virtual teaching and mentoring to help them become leaders in Dentistry. This is a fantastic addition to their UCAS application and CV!</p> <p>The deadline to apply is Friday 20 January:  <a href="https://airtable.com/shrTEjnrpWHDwkn6W">https://airtable.com/shrTEjnrpWHDwkn6W</a></p> <p>As part of their MLP application, students are required to attend the free, virtual Get into Dentistry conference, with the next one on Saturday 14 January. This conference will provide a full guide to the UCAS application process for dental school.</p> <p>Register free here:  <a href="https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1">https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1</a></p> <p>It will cover:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Application Timelines</li> <li>- How to Tactically Choose Dental Schools</li> <li>- CV Building</li> <li>- Personal Statements</li> <li>- Interviews</li> <li>- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes</li> <li>- Accessing Work Experience</li> <li>- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Dental School</li> <li>- Accessing Scholarships</li> </ul> <p>All students must be accompanied by a parent/carer for safeguarding purposes.</p> <p>Registration Link:  <a href="https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1">https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1</a></p>
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<p>Saturday 21 January 2023 11:00 – 13:00</p>	<p>Year 12 and 13</p>	<p>Insight</p>	<p>We will be holding an Open Day for students interested in careers in Nursing and Midwifery on Saturday 21 January 2023 from 11am to 1pm at the Trust Education Centre, Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust, Craven Road, Reading.</p> <p>Students will have the chance to hear from staff and ask questions. The University of West London will also be attending to share information and advice on Nursing and Midwifery Courses.</p> <p><b>Email the enclosed registration form to <a href="mailto:workexperience@royalberkshire.nhs.uk">workexperience@royalberkshire.nhs.uk</a> by Wednesday 11 January 2023</b></p> 
<p>Wednesday 1 February – Friday 10 March 2023</p>	<p>Age 16 to Y13</p>	<p>Work Experience</p>	<p><b>Complete our work experience programme and get a step closer to a career in creative industry.</b></p> <p>In this 5 step programme we'll introduce you to real careers and real people as you learn more about what goes into the thriving creative industry that you see around you. You'll be set real world challenges, discover what could be your creative career match and get insider information from current Channel 4 Employees on what makes a successful creative career.</p> <p>Find out more and <a href="#">register</a> your place now.</p> 

<p>Closing date Sunday 19 February 2023</p>	<p>Years 10 to13</p>	<p>Work Experience</p>	<p><b>Diamond Light Source's annual schools Work Experience programme</b> </p> <p><b>The 2023 placements will take place from Monday 3 July - Friday 7 July 2023.</b></p> <p>Diamond's work experience programme gives students the chance to come and work at one of the UK's leading science facilities for a week. Initially students will receive a day's introduction to Diamond and a look around the facility to see firsthand how it operates. The main element of the week will be a three-day project in a specific area, which students will complete and then present to their peers and other visitors on the final day. There will also be a chance to get involved in group activities and time to meet their peers and Diamond staff.</p> <p>Applicants need to apply for specific projects, see <a href="#">website</a> for details and application.</p> <p>Applications Close: Sunday 19 February 2023.</p>
<p>Wednesday 18 January 2023  18:30 – 19:30</p>	<p>Years 10 to 13</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Insight</p>	<p><b>Apprenticeship opportunities with BP</b> </p> <p>Explore careers within Software Development, Cyber Security, HR, Trading, Shipping and more! These opportunities are available only for students studying in Greater London.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to book your place.</p>
<p>Tuesday 24 January 2023  18:30 – 19:30</p>	<p>Years 10 to 13</p>	<p>Apprenticeship Insight</p>	<p><b>CBRE</b> Real Estate apprenticeships with CBRE</p> <p>CBRE has opportunities for everyone and so come and find out what is available at the world's largest Commercial Real Estate firm and help shape the future of the real estate.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to book your place.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday 31 January 2023</p> <p style="text-align: center;">18:30 – 19:30</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Years 10 to 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Insight</p>	<p><b>Accountancy apprenticeships with the National Audit Office</b></p> <div style="text-align: right;">               National Audit Office         </div> <p>Find out about their successful Chartered Accountancy training scheme open to school leavers and gain a professional qualification combined with real work experience.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to book your place.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Lent term</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 9 to 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Work Experience</p>	 <p><b>WEEKEND CAREER EXPERIENCES</b></p> <p>Available at UCL or Live Online This Spring Term for Ages 12-18</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>INVESTIN</b> Trustpilot 4.9/5 from 1,200+ Trustpilot Reviews</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Summer holidays</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 9 to 13</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Work Experience</p>	 <p><b>INVESTIN SUMMER EXPERIENCES 2023</b></p> <p>Life-changing Career Experiences For Ages 12-18</p> <p>London, July &amp; August 2023</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><b>INVESTIN</b> Trustpilot 4.9/5 from 1,200+ Trustpilot Reviews</p>

<p><b>Ongoing</b></p>	<p>Various. Please check each event for suitability</p>	<p>Insight – can attend virtually</p>	<p><b>JANUARY AT GRESHAM COLLEGE</b></p>  <p>This month Professor Chris Whitty will discuss the causes of Coronary Heart Disease and advances in reducing its effects; Professor Joanna Bourke will discuss the cultural history of Breast Cancer, 'one of the most dreaded diseases for women'; Medical Law professor Professor Imogen Gould will look at whether it would be right to make Vaccination mandatory; and Professor Sarah Hart will explore Lottery-Winning Maths.</p> <p>Professor Philip Mansel will explore the cultural legacy of the longest reigning European monarch in history in his talk Louis XIV: Versailles, Europe and the Arts.</p> <p>The UK Government has just approved a coal mine for the first time in decades, after 190 countries agreed to phase down coal power in COP26, making Professor Myles Allan’s lecture on the Ocean Physics Behind Net Zero, particularly well-timed.</p> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> to see the programme for this term.</p>
<p><b>Available now</b></p>	<p>For all</p>	<p>Career Awareness</p>	<p><b>Spotlight on Careers</b>  <b>Our inspirational careers advisory episodes are available to watch online, on-demand - for free!</b></p>  <p>Our free Spotlight on Careers episodes are essential viewing for any young person weighing up their subject or career options.</p> <p>During each instalment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We talk to young role models who have taken up roles in a specific industry</li> <li>• Learners will have the opportunity to meet an industry challenge by taking part in a classroom-based interactive problem-solving exercise.</li> <li>• Each episode will conclude with expert advice from employers and education providers, who discuss job roles and the best route into the industry via college or work experience, examining T-Levels, HTQs and apprenticeship options, where appropriate.</li> </ul> <p>Watch the episodes <a href="#">here</a>.</p>



<p><b>Available now</b></p>	<p>Year 12 and 13</p>	<p>Gap Year</p>	 <p>Real Gap Experience: Book your 2023 adventure with our epic <b>January sale! 40% off</b></p> <p><a href="#">Save on all trips! &gt;</a></p> <p>Click the button above to start planning your trip or scroll for some destination inspiration</p>
<p><b>Available now</b></p>	<p>For all</p>	<p>Insight</p>	<p><b>THE PARENTS' GUIDE TO</b></p> <p>Happy New Year and welcome back to the new term. We hope you had a wonderful break and got to spend time with friends and family. This month, we've included support for you and your parents on:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. University applications</li> <li>2. Degree apprenticeship applications</li> <li>3. Wellbeing – how small daily habits can make a big difference to health</li> <li>4. Study hacks – mock or the real thing, exams aren't that far away</li> <li>5. Standing out – why what happens outside the classroom is important</li> <li>6. Planning ahead: National Apprenticeship Week (6-12 Feb 2023)</li> <li>7. What's coming up: January 2023</li> </ol> <p>Click <a href="#">here</a> for the latest issue.</p>
<p><b>Useful resources</b></p> <p><a href="#">My World, My Future – Where can STEM take me</a></p> <p><a href="#">Parents' guide to engineering</a></p> <p><a href="#">What is engineering?</a></p>			

Yours sincerely



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