

**MOUNT  
KELLY**

Boarding and Day School  
Boys and Girls, Aged 3-18

# Guidance Newsletter

*Careers news brought to you by  
the Mount Kelly Guidance Team*

**February 2019**

Pupils in Year 12 have started their Guidance lessons this term and have looked at a range of options available to them post-18. Visiting the National Apprenticeship Show has opened their eyes to the possibilities of gaining a degree whilst earning in a range of employment sectors. We also welcomed a visiting speaker from the gap year company Frontier who inspired Year 12 to think of the opportunities available to them during a gap year or a 'gap holiday'. Pupils from Year 10—Year 13 have also benefitted from hearing from the careers advisers for the Royal Navy, Army and RAF. Pupils taking PE A level and BTEC Sport courses enjoyed a very informative day at the University of Marjon. Year 9 have been making use of the website Careerpilot and other careers resources during their tutor time to help them make their GCSE option choices. Next half term Year 10 will be looking at careers during their PSHE lessons.



Go to the Headstart website to find out about courses for Year 12 pupils to allow them to experience sciences at University. There are also Inspire courses for Year 11 pupils. Year 13 pupils might also be interested in applying for a Year in Industry before they go to university.

<http://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart-inspire-ris>



**THE INSTITUTE  
OF CHARTERED  
ACCOUNTANTS**

IN ENGLAND AND WALES

For any pupils interested in Accountancy have a look at the link below for a School Leaver and Parent event at Exeter on 4th March.

<https://careers.icaew.com/advisers-and-parents/parents-evenings?>



**The  
Medic Portal**

This website is a fabulous resource for anyone considering a career in Medicine. With information on how to put in a winning university application to preparing for the UCAT examinations, this really should be somewhere that pupils are spending much of their time!

[https://www.themedicportal.com/?dm\\_i=BEM%2C64560%2CTZP3UT%2CO0XFL%2C1](https://www.themedicportal.com/?dm_i=BEM%2C64560%2CTZP3UT%2CO0XFL%2C1)

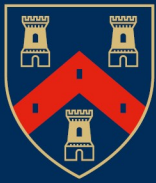
**UCAS**

The UCAS website offers more than just university applications. Follow the link below to their careers page that profiles a huge number of job roles and will help pupils in Year 9-Year 11 to plan for their future

<https://www.ucas.com/careers-advice>

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UNIVERSITY  
OF LONDON

The University of London are running an introduction to LSE and its Social Policy course at the end of May—interested Year 12 pupils should apply by the end of April.

<https://london.ac.uk/introduction-lse-and-social-policy-ls8977>



For any budding Theatre Technicians take a look at this link to a great apprenticeship opportunity at the Theatre Royal Plymouth.

<https://www.cloudonlinerecruitment.co.uk/theatreroyal/VacancyDetails.aspx?FromSearch=True&MenuID=&VacancyID=73>

## Other Useful Websites:

USA University applications: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/>

Independent University Advice: <https://www.hawkinglobaleducation.com/>

University open days: <https://www.opendays.com>

## Dates for the diary:

1st March: Year 12 talk from Cardiff University

8th March: Year 13 talk from Plymouth University on making choices and Student Finance

13th March: Year 10 Skills South West Show

20th March: Year 11 & Year 12 UCAS Exhibition

22nd March: Year 11 and Year 12 talk from Sporting Elite - Scholarships to study in the USA

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