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Boys and Girls, Aged 3-18

Guidance Newsletter

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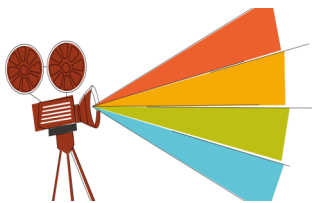
The first half term of the year has flown by but much has been happening in the world of Guidance. Whilst we have welcomed admissions counsellors from a number of American, Canadian and Spanish Universities who were kindly escorted to us by David Hawkins of Hawkins Global Education, we have also listened to speakers on Hospitality Management, Paramedical Science and Occupational therapy. Year 13 pupils continue to apply to universities round the world and for many their priority right now is to complete their UCAS applications. In the next half term Year 11 pupils will start to research their options for post GCSEs and will have the opportunity to complete the Preview online questionnaire which produces a report that helps them make decisions on their future.



Train to be a Pilot

For anyone interested in a career in aviation there is an event running in London on November 2nd that could answer all your questions.

<https://www.pilotcareernews.com/>



Loughborough University Engineering Competition

Create a 2 minute video of your exciting engineering or design technology project and win £10,000!

<http://www.lboro.ac.uk/departments/meme/film-it-win-it/>



InvestIN Courses

Please look at the link below for opportunities to experience life as a Banker, Doctor, Lawyer, Engineer, Politician or Journalist. Most of these courses run in London at a cost but are very informative and can help young people make decisions about their future career choices.

<https://investineducation.co.uk/>



With early applications to UCAS already sent there are still some members of Year 13 who are working on their Personal Statements. Please follow the link below for some tips and ideas from UCAS.

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/ucas-progress/how-write-ucas-progress-personal-statement>

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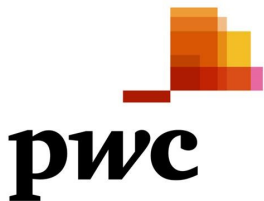


Aspiring Medics

Work experience is vital for any pupils wishing to pursue a career as a Doctor, Dentist or Vet. Below are the links to some companies OMK's have used to gain work experience in the past. Pupils are also encouraged to come and speak to Miss Callard for more locally based work experience opportunities.

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/>

<https://www.gapmedics.com/uk/>



Apprenticeships, Degrees, Work Experience

PWC offer a comprehensive range of options for pupils looking for post 16 and post 18 options. Opportunities to gain a degree whilst working for PWC might be a good option for a pupil looking for a slightly less traditional university experience.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs.html>

Other Useful Websites:

National Careers Service: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

Cambridge Occupational Analysts: <https://www.coa.co.uk/>

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

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

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

Dates for the diary:

9th November 2018: Talk for Year 12 pupils from lecturers in Law and Social Work at Plymouth University

16th November 2018: Talk for Year 12 pupils from lecturers in Medicine and Dentistry at Plymouth University

23rd November 2018: Talk for Year 12 and Year 11 pupils on Overseas University Applications by David Hawkins



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