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

Guidance Newsletter

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

December 2018

The Guidance Team have been busy welcoming a variety of visiting speakers to the College to speak to our pupils. Lecturers from the University of Plymouth have spoken about degrees in Law and in Social Work, and OMK Tom Vincent spoke about his experience of the Medical degree offered by Peninsula Medical School. Tom has also kindly agreed to work with us in running a series of mock interviews. David Hawkins of Hawkins Global Education inspired many of our Sixth Form pupils to broaden their horizons and look at the fantastic opportunities offered by overseas universities.

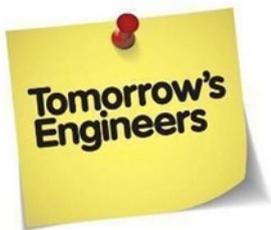
Year 11 pupils have now received careers information in their PSHE lessons and those who have completed the Preview questionnaire are now going through these reports with their Tutors. All pupils in the year group have access to the Steps interactive document that will help them think about their futures.

In the new year: Year 9 will be thinking about careers in tutorials, Year 12 will be starting their weekly guidance lessons, and after half term, Year 10 will look at careers during PSHE.



For those pupils interested in pursuing a career in sport this website is a useful starting point ,with job profiles, current news and a mass of information on university courses.

<https://careers-in-sport.co.uk/>



Tomorrow's Engineers is a useful website for those wishing to research the many different areas in which engineers work, and to find out how to move into the many different fields that are on offer.

<https://www.tomorrowsengineers.org.uk/>



Amazing Apprenticeships provides a wealth of information about apprenticeship opportunities. The link below will take you to the Parents' Pack, which was released in November. The last few pages of the pack give information of live broadcasts you can access from some of our top employers to see what apprenticeships they offer.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2018/11/Parent-Pack-November-1.pdf>

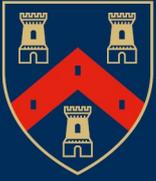


The UCAS website offers more than just university applications. The link below will take you to their careers pages, profiling a huge number of careers, and will help pupils in Years 9-11 to plan for their future

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

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If you're looking to start your career immediately after A levels (or equivalent), the unique Cyber Security Degree Level Apprenticeship with GCHQ is a Degree Level Apprenticeship like no other. Working with GCHQ, including the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), you'll gain unique insights into a world that you won't find on any university course.

<https://recruitmentservices.applicationtrack.com/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-3/brand-2/xf-d9d902d428a3/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/6/opp/1231-CyberFirst-Degree-Level-Apprenticeship-Registration-of-Interest-Ref-1231/en-GB>



As Sir David Attenborough encourages our world leaders to act now on climate change see the link below for the Top Ten highest-paying jobs in the environmental sector.

<https://www.careeraddict.com/environmental-jobs>



With university education costing more each year, an important area of research is to look at future employability. See below for the QS Top Ten universities for graduate employability.

<https://www.topuniversities.com/university-rankings-articles/graduate-employability-ranking/10-best-uk-universities-graduate-employability-2019>

Other Useful Websites:

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

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

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

Medic Portal: <https://www.themedicportal.com/>

Dates for the diary:

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| Friday 18 January | Frontier Gap Year talk for Y12 |
| Monday 21 January | Army, Navy and RAF careers talk for Years 10 and 11, and interested Sixth Form pupils |
| Wednesday 30 January | National Apprenticeship Show |
| Wednesday 13 February | Plum Society trip to Oxford University |

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