

Flourish In the Future

CAREERS TEAM

NEWSLETTER - 2022/2023 TERM 2. ISSUE 6



Hello Saint George's Community

We hope you are well.

This edition of the newsletter will bring you up to date with what has and will be taking place in the world of Careers, as well as our regular features such as, "University - what's going on?", "It's Your Future - Plan it !!!"

As usual we have provided lots of information and resources to help students / teaching staff and to help you support your child with their career exploration and in addition we have included information on the new Start in Kent Platform.

As always, we are keen to hear your thoughts about our careers programme and any ideas or suggestions you may have about how it could be developed. Please also feel free to get in touch if you would like to support any of our careers events or can offer a work experience placement by completing this short [Google Form](#).

If you have any other questions regarding Careers, please feel free to email:
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Many thanks as always for your support.

The Careers Team



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GATSBY CAREER BENCHMARKS

	A stable careers programme	Every school and college should have an embedded programme of career education and guidance that is known and understood by students, parents, teachers, <u>governors</u> and employers.
	Learning from career and labour market information	Every student, and their parents, should have access to good quality information about future study options and labour market opportunities. They will need the support of an informed adviser to make best use of available information.
	Addressing the needs of each student	Students have different career guidance needs at different stages. Opportunities for advice and support need to be tailored to the needs of each student. A school's careers programme should embed equality and diversity considerations throughout
	Linking curriculum learning to careers	All teachers should link curriculum learning with careers. STEM subject teachers should highlight the relevance of STEM subjects for a wide range of future career paths.
	Encounters with employers and employees	Every student should have multiple opportunities to learn from employers about work, employment and the skills that are valued in the workplace. This can be through a range of enrichment activities including visiting speakers, mentoring and enterprise schemes.
	Experiences of workplaces	Every student should have first-hand experiences of the workplace through work visits, work shadowing and/or work experience to help their exploration of career opportunities and expand their networks.
	Encounters with further and higher education	All students should understand the full range of learning opportunities that are available to them. This includes both academic and vocational routes and learning in schools, colleges, universities and in the workplace.
	Personal guidance	Every student should have opportunities for guidance interviews with a career adviser, who could be internal (a member of school staff) or external, provided they are trained to an appropriate level. These should be available whenever significant study or career choices are being made.

The Gatsby Benchmarks are a framework of 8 guidelines that define the best careers provision in secondary schools.

Please use the key in the table above to see where we have mapped activities against the Gatsby Benchmarks.

[Learn more about the Gatsby Benchmarks](#)

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ACTIVITIES, EVENTS & SPEAKERS

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Year 12 Trip to The London Institute of Banking and Finance (LIBF)

On the very wet day of 20th October, we took Year 12 Finance students to visit LIBF.

This trip was designed to reinforce pupils understanding of the Finance services sector and employment opportunities as well as give them a taster of university life.

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Year 11 - Personal Statement Lesson

Year 11 received a lesson on Personal Statements. Students worked on their personal statement identifying their strengths and learning how to apply for colleges and 6th forms.

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The Twits - Auditions

Students took part in auditions for the 2022-23 school production of 'The Twits'.

This helps to develop transferable skills like teamwork, confidence, public speaking and adaptability. It also links to careers through real-world auditions.

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Personal Guidance Meetings

Year 11 are continuing to have their one to one career guidance meetings with our independent careers advisers. Please do check your emails for information on your child's booking.

2022/2023 EVENTS / ACTIVITIES IN PLANNING

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Amazing 3d Goals - James Gardner

In November, entrepreneur and business owner, James Gardner will be coming in to give Year 12 a seminar on goals and aspirations. James is also a former student of Saint George's C of E.

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Year 11 University Talk

This term we have booked Canterbury Christ Church University to come in to talk to Year 11 students about student life.

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Year 12 LinkedIn Session

In January 2023, our Independent Careers Advisor, Liz McGuire, will be guiding students on how to create an account and get the best out of LinkedIn, including setting up their personal branding in LinkedIn.

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Year 10 Futures Day

In January 2023, Year 10 will attend Futures Day. They will be attending CV workshops, learning how to plan their future in Unifrog, apprenticeship talks, university talks and much more.

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Year 7 / 8 - Introduction to University

In terms 3 and 4 Canterbury Christ Church University will be coming into to speak to Year 7 and 8 and give them an introduction to university life

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Years 7/8/9/10 and 12 Careers Show

This event will feature many organisations including businesses, higher education, further education and apprenticeship providers. The careers show will provide access to good-quality information about future study options and labour market

The Careers show will take place in March 2023. If you are an employer and would like to take part, please could you complete [this short form](#).

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Year 8 - Introduction to Apprenticeships

In term 6 we are planning to have someone come into to speak to Year 8 and give them an introduction to the world of apprenticeships.

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Personal Guidance Meetings

In April, year 10 will start to receive invitations for their one to one career guidance meetings with our independent careers advisers. Should a student wish to have a careers guidance meeting, they can email Mrs Hallam.

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Work Experience

In term 6 (Monday 10th July to Friday 14th July), years 10 and 12 will be taking part in work experience. Don't forget the deadline for the work experience agreement form to be handed back is 31st March 2023.

UNIVERSITY - WHAT'S ON?

Open Days

Universities and Colleges are publishing their open days, so please use this link here to see the university and college open day directory

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



WHAT UNI?

For details of open days and virtual events, click [here](#).



Electrical and Mechanical Engineering at The University of Lincoln

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

University of Sheffield

Discover what sets Sheffield apart at our next open day. Click [Here](#) for more information.

University of Southampton

Supporting young people on their university journey. Helping a young person make a decision to go to university can be challenging. [Here](#) are some resources to support you.

Offer in Principal at Open Day - University of Brmingham

Click [HERE](#) for more information

Study Creative Media at SAE

Click the [link](#) to the website to find out more.



Applied Artificial Intelligence at The University of Bradford - combining science and art in the pursuit of progress

To have the skills to creatively manage AI and to add your uniquely human intelligence will make you an indispensable member of the future work force. Future-proof your career prospects with our innovative degree.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Don't forget to download FREE Indigo resources to support your university application:

- [Important Information for your UCAS Applications 2023](#)
- [How To Choose Your Degree](#)
- [What Makes a Good UCAS Personal Statement](#)
- [Preparing for a University Interview](#)



Don't forget that we have a vast collection of university prospectuses in the Careers Room and a copy of "How to Complete Your UCAS Application: 2023 Entry"

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UNIVERSITY - WHAT'S ON?

Law Degree Scholarship For Year 13 Students

Connectr are extremely excited to be partnering with [Stephenson Harwood](#) to help promote their university scholarships. As well as providing information about the scholarships, we are delighted to grant students access to an [online platform](#) providing further information about the firm, e-mentoring and online activities to build on the skills needed to be a successful law student.

Stephenson Harwood will provide financial & non-financial support to Year 13 students

- A scholarship of £15,000 per year to cover the cost of a three-year undergraduate law degree course and living expenses.
- Mentors, insight days, work experience and a guaranteed place at an assessment centre for a training contract.

Criteria for students

- Be able to demonstrate that you have the academic potential to succeed at university and be working towards an ABB at A-Level.
- Be attending, and have attended from aged 11, a state-funded non-fee paying school/college; and

Applications open on 1 October 2022 and close on 28 February 2023 and students can apply [HERE](#).



Canterbury Christ Church University

Football Academy launch and Open Day 12th November

There will be an open day on Saturday 12th November where prospective students will be able to find out about all our sports related courses and talk to subject tutors and current students. You can also find out more about the new Football Academy [here](#) and we will be running a specific session on this on the 12th November open day: **Click [HERE](#) to book.**

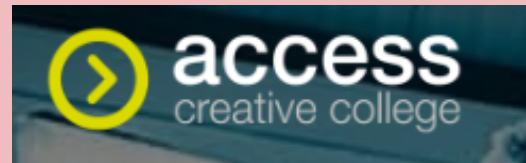
Healthcare, Public Health and Social Work Open Evening

Find out more about careers in Healthcare, Public Health and Social Work at our Information Evening. Wednesday 30th November 2022 at 5-7pm
ROWAN WILLIAMS BUILDING - MEDWAY CAMPUS
Click [HERE](#) to book.

COLLEGE - WHAT'S ON?

Access Creative College

Access Creative College is the UK's first choice destination for school leavers who want to follow their passion for a career in the creative industries. To view the college prospectus, click [HERE](#).



The London School of Beauty and Make-up

Click [HERE](#) to take a look at the courses they offer. Click [HERE](#) to see details of open days.



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APPRENTICESHIPS

Find an apprenticeship website

Here is the link to the [Find an apprenticeship](#) website.
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

We will shortly be putting a user guide together which will be shared with students.

See the Best Apprenticeship Employers 2022_2023 [HERE](#).

Amazing Apprenticeships Green Careers - Apprenticeships Film

We've created an inspiring full length film featuring a wide range of apprentices in green roles, from organisations including Amazon, GEA and Leonardo. The film aims to inform and inspire future generations about the incredible opportunities that apprenticeships offer in the green space. Click [HERE](#) to watch.

Volkswagen Group Apprenticeship Programme

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

DHL

Register your interest for a DHL apprenticeship [HERE](#).

Barclays

To see more information about apprenticeships with Barclays, please click [HERE](#).

JISC

Register your interest for the 2023 JISC Apprenticeship Scheme [HERE](#).

Airbus

See available apprenticeships with Airbus [HERE](#).

Bank of England

For apprenticeship opportunities with the Bank of England, click [HERE](#).

APPRENTICESHIPS

BAE Systems

For information on apprenticeship opportunities with BAE, click [HERE](#) and [HERE](#).

Highway maintenance apprenticeship course

This apprenticeship course is for people who want to start a career in civil engineering specialising in highways, and want to gain professional experience and an academic qualification. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Nestlé

For information on apprenticeship opportunities with Nestlé, click [HERE](#).

Azets

As an apprentice at Azets, you will gain exposure into the world of accounting from day one. You will also have exposure to a wide breadth of clients and will be taught all the skills relevant to the service line you've applied to (e.g. Audit, Tax, Accounting) that are needed for the role. You'll also be fully financially and personally supported through your AAT qualification. View all roles [HERE](#).

BP School Leaver Programmes

There's a lot to be part of at bp. We're reimagining energy and transforming our business - driving down emissions, growing our low-carbon energy business, and forming partnerships around the world. Come and be part of our progress – and transform your own future too by joining one of our apprenticeship programmes. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Apprenticeships in the Green Sector

Wondering about apprenticeships in the green sector? You can watch the Green Apprenticeships Film to explore the many ways that apprentices help to drive real change in a wide range of roles and industries. Apprentices from many amazing companies like Amazon and Leonardo (a leading Aerospace company) have shared their experiences of starting their careers in green roles.

Watch [THIS](#) video and read [THIS](#) rapid read.

It's Your Future - Plan it !!!

Webinars, videos, events to attend and other resources

What Career Live - FREE EVENT

Join us at Olympia London on 11 & 12 November 2022 to learn more about your options once you leave school or college. Speak to top universities and companies face-to-face, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support to help you kick-start your future. Click [here](#) for more information.

The National School & College Leaver Show - FREE EVENT

Tuesday 15 November 15:30 – 18:00

The National School + College Leaver Show – South is the perfect event for School and College leavers, as well as young adults, to discover more about post-school and post-college opportunities across the region. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to reserve your place.

Skills London - FREE EVENT

25th to 26th November

Skills London is the UK's largest jobs and careers event for 14 – 24-year-olds and their families, welcoming 35,000 visitors. Held at ExCeL London on 25 – 26 November. Click [HERE](#) for more information and to reserve your place.

Rate My Apprenticeship - Virtual Event - November

Taking place on Tuesday 22nd November, students will get 1-2-1 time with current apprentices to find out what an apprenticeship is like and how to ace the application process. Plus meet some of the leading companies in the apprenticeship world, including: Sage | PwC | KPMG | Roche | Deloitte | Centrica | Haleon | AstraZeneca. Click here to [register](#).

Step-Up Expo: Inspiring Teen Choices - FREE EVENT

Inspiring young Londoners to think about their futures London Olympia, Friday 3 February - Saturday 4 February 2023.

Click [HERE](#) for more information and to reserve your place.

The National Apprenticeships Show - FREE EVENT

Wednesday 1 March 2023 15:30 – 18:00

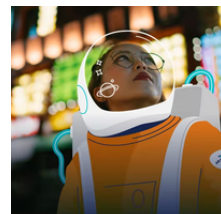
The National Apprenticeship Show – London & South East is the perfect event for School and College leavers, as well as young adults, to discover more about Apprenticeships across the region.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Aerospace Virtual Work Experience is available - Deadline - 17th November

- 21st November - 5th December
- Approximately 10 hours to complete
- Students aged 14-19 are welcome to apply
- Certificate of completion
- Attend live webinars
- Complete at a pace that suits you
- Students aged 14-19 are welcome to apply

Click [HERE](#) to apply



Kent Choices - Free Webinars

This year Kent Choices be running two free webinars which you and your parents/carers are invited to attend. Details of the webinars are below.

Post 16 Choices and KentChoices webinar – Thursday 10 November 6pm to 7pm

This will explain all the options available after Year 11 and how to use the KentChoices website. Book [here](#).

Start in Kent and Medway webinar – Wednesday 23 November 6.30pm to 7.30pm – aimed at parents/carers for all year groups

This will explain how to use this new platform and discover careers and future growth industries in your area. Book [here](#).

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CHOICES**

Amazing Apprenticeships are hosting a series of informative webinars that will provide an abundance of tips, advice and information around the topic of apprenticeships and T Levels. Each webinar lasts for 30 minutes and will take place on Zoom.

T Levels information webinar - Thursday 10th November, 3:30 pm.

For Students aged 16-18. Click [HERE](#) to register.

How to register and apply for apprenticeships - Tuesday 6th December, 3:30 pm.

For Year 11 and above. Click [HERE](#) to register.



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Females of the Future FREE Careers Event in London - IMAX Leicester Square - 30th November 5pm – 8pm

Calling Year 12 and 13 Females of the Future!

We have an exciting opportunity to share with you today! If you are interested in a career in Business, Accounting or Technology then this is something you definitely need to book onto!

We are putting on a huge in-person Females of the Future Event in London on 30th November. We have booked one of the largest IMAX screens in the UK for this exciting conference and it will be taking place at Cineworld Leicester Square. You can't get more central to the hustle and bustle of the West End than this!

- Wednesday 30th November, 5pm – 8pm (arrivals from 5pm for a prompt 5:30pm start)
- BT, PwC & UBS are confirmed so far with 5 more global employers still to be announced!
- Cineworld Leicester Square, 5-6 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7NA
- Female Focused Event for students looking to get into the Business, Accounting or Technology sector
- Certificates will be given out on the night as well as some fantastic prizes including iPads, AirPods and much more!

Book your FREE place [HERE](#).

KENT CHOICES

POST-16 OPEN DAYS / EVENINGS

Year 11 - Don't forget to start thinking about your Post 16 choices by visiting open days / evenings.

Please look on Kent Choices, on the **EVENTS** page, for venues and dates.

<https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/events>

Please also come and see the display board outside the careers room - room 14.

If you do attend an open day / evening event, please email Mrs Hallam so that it can be linked to your profile in Unifrog.



Start in Kent - Careers Information

Start in Kent includes helpful information about jobs and career opportunities in Kent as well as information about local education and training provision.

It will support you on your journey towards the world of work, helping you make informed choices about study options and be employment ready.

Here is the link to access Start in Kent - <https://kent.startprofile.com/page/home-page>

On Wednesday 23rd November at 6:30pm to 7:30pm there is a webinar for parents/carers, which will explain how to use this new platform and discover careers and future growth industries in your area. **Book [here](#).**

The Careers Team will be putting together a short user guide for Start in Kent which will be shared with students.

PARENTS / CARERS



Dear Parent / Carer

Amazing Apprenticeships - The Parent Perspective

The Parent Perspective" is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance.

Podcast 1 - The Choice (what are your child's options post 16?)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-parent-perspective-podcast-episode-1>

Podcast 2 - The Support (What Support Is Available?)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-parent-perspective-podcast-episode-2>

Podcast 3 - The Money (the costs, the funding options and the rewards post-16.)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-parent-perspective-podcast-episode-3>

Podcast 4 - The Open Mind (why it's important for parents to be open-minded

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-parent-perspective-podcast-episode-4>

Podcast 5 - The Emotions (how to cope when things don't go your way)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-parent-perspective-podcast-episode-5>

Podcast 6 - The Versatility (what can an apprenticeship, a traineeship or a degree lead to?)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/the-parent-perspective-podcast-episode-6-the-versatility>

Parent Packs

Also don't forget the parent packs, they are a fabulous resource too. The latest version talks about the new GP Apprenticeship and explains Traineeships in great detail. Click [here](#) to view them all.

Rate My Apprenticeship

Rate My Apprenticeship have put together a guide to career options 2022. The guide also features this year's Top 100 Employers & Top 50 Training Providers, as voted for by 1000s of apprentices across the UK.

Click [Here](#) to read the guide.

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/best-apprenticeship-employers/guide>

Success at School

From university and apprenticeships to work experience, Success at School's 2022/2023 careers guides are packed full of advice to help support your child in making the best career choices for them.

Click [HERE](#) to get your FREE career guides.

Unifrog

Don't forget to log in to check your child's Unifrog

All parents and carers can access Unifrog, where you can support your child and find out more about the different options available for the futures. Go to www.unifrog.org/code and the form code you need is SNTGPARENTS.



Year 11 and 13 Parents / Carers

If your child does attend an open day / evening event for Post 16 and Post 18, please remind them to email Mrs Hallam so that it can be linked to their profile in [Unifrog](#).

School Website - there are also lots of resources that can be found on the Careers and Life Skills page on the school website - [HERE](#)

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ONE FINAL WORD FROM THE CAREERS TEAM



If you own or work for a business that would be happy to accept our students on their work experience placement or perhaps be a guest speaker at one of our career events please see this [google form](#). Thank you for your support.