

BIRTHDAYS!

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Sixth Form Bulletin

September 2024



Message from Mrs Moore:

Welcome to the first edition of the Sixth Form Bulletin this academic year. This bulletin will be published monthly and will share information regarding work shadowing opportunities, university open days and taster sessions, parent information sessions, online courses and much more.

Important Notices

- Please ensure you are wearing your lanyards at ALL TIMES on site. Return borrowed lanyards ASAP.
- Mobile phones and headphones are only permitted in Sixth Form areas. Staff will have to enforce the school behaviour policy if they are seen elsewhere.
- Please sign out WHENEVER you leave the site. Sign back in if you return.
- Ensure you ALWAYS close the North Gate behind you.
- Please be reminded that the Sixth Form dress code does NOT include joggers, hoodies or crop tops.

Future Ready

Careers Days

Medicine Career Day - Saturday 5th October 2024
Dentistry Career Day - Sunday 6th October 2024
Business Career Day - Saturday 12th October 2024
Psychology Career Day - Saturday 19th October 2024
Architect Career Day - Saturday 26th October 2024
Performing Arts Career Day - Sunday 27th October 2024
Law Career Day - Saturday 2nd November 2024
Vet Career Day - Saturday 9th November 2024
Computer Science Career Day - Saturday 23rd November 2024
Engineering & Technology Career Day - Saturday 30th November 2024

Students can visit www.careerdays.co.uk to join a session that interests them and will receive a certificate at the end of the day confirming their work experience.

As always, thanks for making your students aware and we hope to see some of them soon.

Lloyds Banking Group & UCAS Virtual Event

We're excited to invite you to an incredible virtual Careers Live event with Lloyds Banking Group, the UK's largest bank and UCAS.

Event Details:

Title: Applying to University and Apprenticeships

Date: Tuesday, 1st October

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Where: Zoom / Virtual

During this session, Lloyds Banking Group, the UK biggest bank will share tips on applying for apprenticeships, making good applications and the recruitment process. UCAS will also give you important details about key deadlines and timelines for university and apprenticeship applications. It will help you stay on track as you plan your next steps.

There will be a live chat available throughout the event, allowing you to ask any questions and get real-time answers from Lloyds colleagues and UCAS representatives. This is a fantastic opportunity to get insights from experts and apprentices alike, build your network, and gain valuable skills to help you navigate your final year and beyond. As a participant, you'll also gain access to Lloyds' World of Work experience. This is a learning resource that will help you develop your CV, interviewing skills, and more! This event will help you understand how to make the right choices for your career journey, even if banking isn't your field.

Register Now: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LBG-Careerslive>

MEDIC MENTOR

MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Gaining valuable work experience is a must-have for medical and dental applications, and we understand the challenges your students may face while finding the right placement. Luckily, medical and dental schools have accepted Virtual Work Experience as a valuable alternative to in-person shadowing, and can play a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements through structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals.

Our Virtual Work Experience Programme is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic & Dental Mentor. It is free to participate in, and is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above who has attended one of our FREE virtual Get Into Conferences!

Our next Get Into Medicine Conferences are:

- Sunday 29th September, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Saturday 5th October, 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Sunday 6th October, 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZytt3MGPjvO>

Our next Get Into Dentistry Conference is:

- Saturday 28th September, 9:30am - 3:30pm

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>

The Get into Medicine or Get Into Dentistry Conference is a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

Our conferences will provide tailored advice, covering essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements - New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'.

Students and parents can register for free here:

Medicine: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZytt3MGPjvO>

Dentistry: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBACc19kE>



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https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/?utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=educato



1. Meet the Russell Group (RG) Webinars - October 1st, 2nd & 3rd

This is incredibly informative for students considering applying for RG universities such as **Cambridge, LSE, Bristol, Glasgow or Cardiff**. The webinars will cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying, Researching University Options and Student life.

Sign up for each webinar via the registration link: www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/russell-group-webinars

They can also sign up to be sent recordings.



WHAT'S NEW

DISCOVER! CREATIVE CAREERS PARENTS' EVENING

Be sure to share our Discover! Creative Careers Webinar with your students' parents, carers, and guardians, offering them the chance to explore all the exciting opportunities available this year.

Tuesday 1st October | 6:30pm - 7:30pm | Virtual Open Evening

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-parent-carer-open-evening-to-discover-tickets-944083698757?aff=oddtcreator&utm_source=Iterable&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=educator