

BIRTHDAYS!

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Year 12 Work Shadowing

Please can you make sure you speak with Mrs Neville regarding your Work Shadowing – you are all able to take up to 3 days during this academic year, whether this be in person or virtually (opportunities are advertised in these bulletins).

It can be during term time or during school holidays. Please make sure it is relevant to your future pathway, if you need help please ask. Everyone is expected to do something.

Mrs Neville will be catching up with you after half term to see what you are thinking.

Message from Mrs Moore:

During this half term we have had speakers from both the University of East Anglia and the University of Sheffield both of whom have stressed the importance of going above and beyond the classroom experience. Whether it be work shadowing, a MOOC, a lecture or a TED talk demonstrating the passion and motivation to explore the subject further or from a different angle all stand out on an application for university, a degree apprenticeship or employment.

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.

Careers Days

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.

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



For Year 12 and Year 13 pupils,

We are delighted to be hosting the Cambridge University Surgical Society (CUSS)'s very popular '**Surgical Skills Workshop**', as part of our careers programme here at The Leys. The event will take place on **Sunday 10 November 2024 from 12.00 – 17.00** in Great Hall at The Leys in Cambridge.

It is open to all, Year 12 and Year 13 students across Cambridgeshire and is **ideal for those interested in medicine and learning more about surgery as a career choice.**

The workshop is free to attend and a very popular event. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis so please do ensure that your pupils register early to attend – via <https://forms.office.com/e/H2AELCdmdy>

There will be a series of hands-on workshops run by a team of clinical medical students with the opportunity to try out vital skills including suturing, interview practice and surgical videos and more as well as a keynote talk from a leading surgeon.

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If you're interested in a **career with the British Army**, check out our course on the Unifrog Courses tool!

To learn about the careers, benefits, and apprenticeships the Army has to offer.

This 6-session course will introduce:

- The benefits that the British Army offers, including **sport, travel, and adventure training.**
- Military training and education offered at **Army Foundation College** in Harrogate.
- All the types of **apprenticeships** that the Army offers.
- The **application process** and whether you're eligible to apply.



University taster sessions taking in November, which may be of interest to those of you who are interested in working with animals and wish to study at university in the future.

You will be able to learn more about a career as a Registered Veterinary Nurse, gain an overview of the [BSc Honours Veterinary Nursing Degree](#) programme with Middlesex University, meet some of our current students and tutors, try out some practical nursing activities and take a tour of our campus to explore the facilities.

The event is free, and tickets can be booked online.

The following dates are available:

- Thursday 14 November 2024, 6pm-8pm - Huntingdon campus [Register here](#)
- Thursday 28 November 2024, 6pm-8pm - Leeds campus [Register here](#)

If you are unable to make it to campus for a taster session, we are also hosting a virtual webinar on Monday 11 November 2024 all about the BSc programme, which they can register for [here](#).



<https://www.whatuni.com/open-days/search/>

What Uni? has information regarding 239 open days and virtual open days, it also compares the best university degree courses - do not forget to let us know if you do visit a University - even if it is at a weekend.