

Careers Bulletin
January 2019

Apprenticeship Information

[Higher and Degree Apprenticeship Vacancy Listing](#) – applications starting NOW!

[The Complete Guide to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships](#)

[November Parents' Pack](#)

South Central Ambulance Service Open Days

You will be able to find full information on the website: www.scasjobs.co.uk



Recruitment open days
#scasjobs
Sat 12 Jan - Bicester
Sat 26 Jan - Otterbourne
10am-2pm
Visit us
scasJobs.co.uk for more info

Applications for the Sutton Trust US Programme for Sixth Formers NOW OPEN. Deadline 20th January

The Sutton Trust US Programme is designed to support high achieving Year 12 students from state schools across the UK to explore US study and access leading universities. It includes two residentials in the UK, before all students spend a week in the US staying on campus at a leading US university and visiting a variety of other American universities. An optional second year of the programme supports students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options.

In the past six years, we have helped more than 300 British students get places and funding at top US universities. The programme is free for students – including travel, food, accommodation, admissions test preparation and more. All costs are covered by The Sutton Trust and its donors.

To be eligible to apply, students must:

- Currently be in Year 12 (England and Wales), S5 (Scotland), or Year 13 in Northern Ireland.
- Have always attended a state school or college (non-fee paying) in the UK
- Not hold US citizenship
- Be from a low-income family (generally, this will mean a household earning £45,000 or less)
- Be interested in US culture and higher education

For more information: <https://us.suttontrust.com/>

The next Inspiring Minds event for STEM subjects will take place on Wednesday 23rd January 2019

National Citizenship Service (Y11/12)

NCS summer programme – an incredible opportunity for all students. For more information, see attachments.

Morrisons Retail Degree Apprentice - Apply now

Royal Grammar School
Amersham Road
High Wycombe
Buckinghamshire
HP13 6QT

Telephone
01494 524955

Facsimile
01494 551410

Email
admin@rgshw.com

Website
www.rgshw.com

Headmaster
Philip Wayne

Registered No. 07492198

EY Work Experience and Apprenticeships

<https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/how-to-apply>

Cambridge University Focus

- [Why Not Languages @ GCSE & Beyond](#) 14 & 15 January 2019
 - STEP support: <https://maths.org/step/welcome>
 - Think Law: https://medium.com/think-cambridge-law?mc_cid=4f6148241c&mc_eid=55b2b8f77f
-

Headstart Courses 2019

Headstart offers opportunities for young people in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), through real life, hands-on experience of the working world and university. (The cost is between £385-£435 for accommodation, meals, activities and tuition, additional subsidy may be available).

Video from Headstart 2018 <https://youtu.be/VGEan4h-sHw>

Application for Headstart 2019 (Deadline 1st February 2019) <http://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart/apply-online>

Funding Offer for Headstart

During the Farnborough Air Show 2016, the Aerospace Growth Partnership (AGP) announced the creation of a bursary fund to honour the late Jon Dennison. Jon, from Newport, had a distinguished career in aerospace and engineering, spanning government and industry and his last job was at GKN - where he became Director of Government and External Affairs. He was passionate about giving young people opportunities to realise their potential.

The Jon Dennison Bursary aims to encourage the next generation of aerospace engineers by offering students a limited number of fully funded places on EDT Headstart courses, where family circumstances would prevent participation. It also offers some financial support for travelling if needed.

The Aerospace Growth Partnership companies have highlighted your school to take part in this great opportunity. We would ask you to encourage your Year 12 students to apply for these courses which will help them in pursuing a career in engineering, particularly aerospace. By attending a Headstart course it will increase their opportunities and raise their aspirations. Headstart is a UK-wide programme, provided by EDT, which provides an opportunity for 16 to 17-year olds to spend up to a week at a UK university prior to making their UCAS application. The young people can make important degree and university choices based on real experience because they will have:

- participated in practical problem-solving activities
- attended lectures and seminars
- visited local companies
- experienced life as an undergraduate and
- met academics, post graduates and young professionals.

There are a number of Headstart courses with strong aerospace elements at UK universities:

- [Coventry University - Aerospace Engineering](#)
- [University of Liverpool - Aerospace Engineering](#)
- [University of Salford – Insight into Engineering \(girls' only\)](#)
- [University of Sheffield - Broad Based Engineering](#)
- [Queen's University, Belfast - Broad Based Engineering](#)
- [University of Glasgow - Broad Based Engineering](#)

We do hope your students apply for these courses and when they do would you be kind enough to let us know at headstartteam@etrust.org.uk in order that we can monitor their application. Please ask your students to

apply quickly, but **before Friday 18 January 2018** if possible, so that we can consider their applications as a top priority.

There may be opportunities on other Headstart Broad Based Engineering courses for your students which can be found [here](#). **There are only two weeks left until the deadline for Headstart applications.**

Interested in Ecology or Volunteering? (Y9-13)

Get in touch with Chiltern Rangers <http://chilternrangers.co.uk/volunteering/>

EVENTS IN 2019 <http://chilternrangers.co.uk/news/events-calendar-2/>

THAMES WATER PROJECT NEW YEAR RIVER RESTORATION LAUNCH SESSIONS

Have some fun in the river. Funded by Thames Water and Wycombe District Council. Help Chiltern Rangers restore the Wye! 3 launch session dates have been arranged, we will be working in and on the river at Kingsmead Park, High Wycombe, lots of different conservation tasks All welcome!

8th January 10am - 3pm

14th January 10am - 3pm

31st January 10am - 3pm

VOLUNTARY SATURDAY CONSERVATION SESSION

Saturday 5th January 10am - 1pm Keep Hill Woods, Waren Wood Drive HP11 1DS. Felling, cutting, burning, dead hedge laying. All welcome!

MOD BICESTER SCRUB CUTS

Saturday 12th January and Friday 1st February - Scrub bash and bonfire. Help us improve the environment for wildlife. Over 14s welcome. ID will be required. Minibus leaving our depot at Kingsmead, High Wycombe 8.30am, returning at 2pm.

Being in and looking after the environment has a strong impact on our physical and mental wellbeing. You help us and we help you! Come along and feel the difference within yourself. Look forward to seeing you there!

US College Admissions Talk by Dukes US Applications

Tuesday, 12 February, 1800-1900, Upper Library

[US Applications](#)

DofE Volunteering Opportunity

Hearing Dogs for the Deaf have opened a café and restaurant. See attached poster for details of volunteering opportunities.