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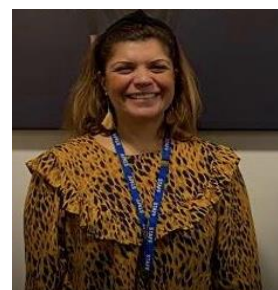
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RGS News

Welcome to Mrs Sweta Thakrar, our new Careers Leader

Sweta is joining us from Dr Challoners High School. Prior to that she worked in recruitment for KPMG. She will be starting with us on 18th October and will be based in the temporary Careers Room at the back of the Library.



UCAS – IMPORTANT RGS DEADLINE REMINDER FOR YEAR 13

Wednesday 16th November – final submission of any predicted grade upgrade request

Monday 21st November - final submission of all UCAS applications

Applications will be sent out from RGS to UCAS by 25 January 2023 **IF** the deadline above is met.

Unifrog – Years 10-13

You should now have all received your Unifrog welcome email and login details.

Unifrog helps students compare every university course, every apprenticeship, and further education course - then apply successfully. www.unifrog.org

RGS Careers & Higher Education Talks

Please join us for an exciting array of careers talks this term. All take place at 1:25pm in the Upper Library

Tuesday 8th November	Mr Tomas Llewellyn	Live Sports and Entertainment Industry – All Years U/L
Tuesday 15th November	Dr Adnan Ali	A Career in Medicine – All Years U/L
Tuesday 22nd November	Mr Faraz Baber	Chartered Surveyor – Property Planning and Development & The Importance of Relationships All Years U/L
Tuesday 29th November	Her Honour Judge Anupama Thompson	A Career in Law (Barrister & Judge) - All Years U/L
Tuesday 6th December	Mr Ben Jeppesen	Engineering – Motor and Technology Industries All Years U/L

Gianni Austin Year 13 - Target Oxbridge

I have benefitted from participating in the Sutton Trust programme (outlined below under university heading) and another widening participation programme called 'Target Oxbridge'. Through Target Oxbridge, students on the residential stayed at either Mansfield, Wadham or Trinity for 3 days/2 nights. I stayed at Mansfield and had a great time.



On each day there were a variety of talks about life at Oxford, mock lectures, mock tutorials, campus tours and free time. We had a 3-course meal for dinner each day, which was held in one of the grand halls. We also got to have a Q&A with the President of the Oxford African and Caribbean society (the 'Target Oxbridge' programme only accepts applicants from black heritage).

My highlight was the mock tutorial. It was extremely challenging, but I loved the style of teaching because it very quickly exposed gaps in knowledge, but also was a good environment to ask questions.

I would highly recommend the programme for any boys of black heritage at RGS, as on top of the residential, this summer they are holding various personal statement and admission assessment workshops.

<https://targetoxbridge.co.uk/>

Oscar Panayi Year 10 – John Locke Institute Article

For anyone interested in Philosophy, Politics, Economics or the Humanities, the John Locke Institute may provide an opportunity to explore those interests with a view to university applications. This year, 3 residential courses were offered at Radley College, Oxford: A Foundation course (which I attended), a PPE course, and a History and Politics course, lasting 11 days each. While the curriculum changes every year (new speakers are brought in annually), the quality of the teaching remains consistent. This year, speakers included political figures and writers such as Lord Daniel Hannan, Brooks Newmark, Dr Jamie Whyte, Toby Young and the former Australian Prime Minister, Tony Abbott. Scholars such as Dr John Filling, who teaches Political Theory and Philosophy at King's College, Cambridge, Dr James Forder, who teaches Economics at Balliol College, and Dr Tom Palmer, author and senior fellow at the Cato Institute, were also fascinating to hear.



The course also provided some useful resources in applying for PPE in the UK and USA. This included talks and Q&A sessions from former admissions officers at Harvard and Oxford, as well as a workshop for the Oxford TSA. Trips to Christ Church College, Blenheim Palace and the Oxford Union, where a debate was held, were also highlights. For those with essay-based subjects in mind, especially with a view to UCAS and personal statements, this course will be particularly useful. JLI requires a substantial investment of time and money. The admissions process includes written submissions and an interview with the academic dean, and the summer school itself demands focus and time. For my course this year, the standard fee was around £3000 which included accommodation and food for the duration of the course. This fee is not inflexible, with a fund available for both a merit scholarship, which I was lucky enough to attain, and means tested bursaries. More information from johnlockeinstitute.com – or please email me at my school email address for more details.

EVENTS

Luminary Leaders Speaker Series

Upcoming talks from TV, Film and Media Panels

[Luminary \(luminaryleaders.co\)](https://www.luminaryleaders.co)

Gresham Lectures

Check out this month's lectures. Highlights include Long Covid by Professor Monica Lakharpaul plus War and Peace in Europe from Hitler to Putin by former Provost, Professor Sir Richard Evans. Gresham Professor of Law, Leslie Thomas QC, will also continue his examination of the British Legal system; his first lecture asks Do We Need Juries?

https://www.gresham.ac.uk/coming-soon?gclid=EAlaIQobChMI49yAgZWI-gIVCe3tCh2elgHKEAAYASAAEgJ_RPD_BwE

Careers Seeker and Educator Events in Bucks and Online

[Bucks Skills Hub](#)

Free Careers Magazine for Parents

[Careermag - Parents - Careermap](#)

The University of Law

Events and Open Days

<https://www.law.ac.uk/events/booking/>

UNIVERSITY

Registration for [EDT Residential Insight into University 2023](#) courses is now open.

[Residential Insight into University](#) courses are Industrial Cadets accredited summer schools which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application. Courses run over 4 or 5 days where Yr12/S5-6 students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. In summer 2023 these will include: Materials Science at University of Oxford, Maths at Lancaster University, Broad-based Engineering at University of Sheffield, Materials Science at University of Cambridge, Robotics & Autonomous Systems at University of Liverpool, Mechanical Engineering at UCL, Life Sciences at University of Warwick, Aerospace Engineering at University of Liverpool.

It's just like studying at university! You will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Throughout the duration of the course, you will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

For dates, cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please click [here](#).

Applications are open for a limited time and will close on 3rd January 2023.

Any questions, contact the student support team on studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk

Year 12 Widening Access Programme

Applications for the Sutton Trust 2022 [Pathways programmes](#) are now officially open. Our Pathways programmes aim to widen access to the most competitive professions – including Banking and Finance, Consulting, Engineering, Medicine and Law – with over 1,000 young people now participating in the programmes each year. Over a period of 18 months, students will be able to access university preparation days and work experience opportunities, gain sector insights and attend a residential conference at their chosen university. 15 universities are partnering with us to provide students with this invaluable opportunity to develop their skills and learn more about future careers.

Subject Taster Sessions at The University of Sheffield

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WORK EXPERIENCE

InvestIN Work Experience Programmes

Over 42 RGS students signed up to InvestIN work experience courses last year. Courses are now available for Autumn and include **Art, Architecture, Engineering, Banking, Computer Science, Medicine, Dentistry, Vet, Law, Politics, Video Games, Filmmaking, Psychology, and lots more....** www.investin.org **10% discount code RGS HW10.**

Work Experience – Bucks

For more information on work experience placements in Buckinghamshire and beyond please click here:

[| Career Seeker Resources](#) | [Buckinghamshire Skills Hub \(bucksskillshub.org\)](http://Buckinghamshire Skills Hub (bucksskillshub.org))

Saturday Football Coaching Vacancy

FAO Year 12 and Year 13 Students

If you're a keen footballer, want a career in coaching or just want to gain some work experience and earn money, Little Kickers could be just right for you. Little Kickers are the UK's number 1 provider of football coaching for pre-school children and have a great reputation in the area, coaching football to 2-8-year olds. There is currently a vacancy to help with Little Kickers at RGS on a Saturday, as well as opportunities at other local venues. If you are interested please contact Davie at Little Kickers on 01494 911133 - email djohns@littlekickers.co.uk

Speakers for Schools

Free virtual work experience opportunities in a wide range of sectors – search here:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/youth-opportunities/>



The Beginners Guide to A Career in Law

[The Beginner's Guide to a Career in Law 2022 \(flippingbook.com\)](http://The Beginner's Guide to a Career in Law 2022 (flippingbook.com))

Engineering Work Experience 26th October

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Engineering-WEX>

Key details:

- Half-term work experience day on Wednesday 26th Oct 9am-5pm
- Join us from anywhere in the country via Zoom
- Certificate of attendance for your CV
- Insider tips from some of the UK's greatest Engineering firms
- Exciting prize giveaways on the day!

APPRENTICESHIPS

Degree Apprenticeship Programme – Link available to watch until November

This programme features the very latest news, information and research about degree apprenticeships and the opportunities available in 2023, including:

- an introduction to degree apprenticeships, the different types of programmes currently available, how they are funded and the qualifications they lead to
- how degree apprenticeships can provide a fast-track, tuition fee-free entry route into graduate careers such as engineering, technology, banking & finance, management and even law
- an interview with special guest Clare Marchant, Chief Executive of UCAS
- exclusive new research revealing which employers will be offering degree apprenticeship programmes for Sixth Form school-leavers in 2023
- case-studies and insight from current apprentices working on degree apprenticeships in different industries, professions and business sectors
- expert advice and guidance from leading employers on when & how to apply and the selection process for degree apprenticeships

The programme is being presented by Martin Birchall, research director for the Department for Education's Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers and Levi Jouavel, a presenter on BBC Three and former BBC apprentice.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=w_S9wLhaLGM

Apprenticeship Opportunities on the Bucks Skills Hub Website

[Apprenticeships | Opportunities | Buckinghamshire Skills Hub \(bucksskillshub.org\)](#)

Apprenticeship TEAM

If anyone would like to join our school apprenticeship TEAM with updates on apprenticeship vacancies, opportunities, talks and resources please email Mrs Booth. seb@rgshw.com

Law Apprenticeship Guide 2022

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/129262654/16/>