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### **RGS News**

### Happy Easter Everyone!

### Reminder - Morrisby Profiling Y10-13

Morrisby Online is a guidance tool that helps students identify potential progression paths and make informed decisions about their study options. Participating students will take an online assessment at home which measures a variety of elements including career interests, work

attitudes, talents, and motivations. Once the assessment is complete, students will have access to personally tailored career and education suggestions, plus a wealth of careers-related resources. The cost of the subscription to the service is £30 per student.

**How to sign up for the test.** Please click on this link <u>Morrisby2022</u> which will be valid for use until **Sunday 1st May 2022**. Upon payment, the purchaser will receive an email giving them a username and password for their child which can be used immediately. Once they have these details the student will need to go to <u>www.morrisby.com</u> and 'Log in' in the top right-hand corner of the screen using their username and password to get access to the initial screen they need to complete prior to taking the assessments. From here they will be guided through the process. The Morrisby Profile does not need to be taken at any particular time and does not need to be completed in one session.

### Year 12 UCAS Exhibition Trip to Farnborough

"Thank you" to the teachers and staff who joined us on the Year 12 UCAS Trip to Farnborough Airfield. This was a great opportunity for students to meet and discover universities all in one place. For those that missed the trip, more dates can be found here: <u>Find conferences | UCAS</u>

### Year 12 Investment Banking & Science Symposia

Well done to Jack Boxley & Gianni Austin for setting up Year 12 Symposia, encouraging like-minded students to get together for talks and debates. There is an established MedSoc and Law Symposium too, so please enquire if this is something of interest to you. Alternatively, you might like to set up a symposium of your own!







### Investin Engineering work experience review – Adam Sangha, Year 12

The InvestIN Young Engineers Program is an experience that shouldn't be missed for those who are still uncertain about which area of engineering they would like to go into. The programme explores the largest sectors of engineering (including aerospace, mechanical, and electrical) in short bursts through talks from top engineers and group work. However, if you are already sure about which type of Engineering you would like to go into, I would not recommend this experience as it is more directed to those who still don't know (unless you would like to experience the different sectors). Overall, you meet new people, you can network with many others, and you learn some fascinating things that made me find engineering much more desirable.

### **RGS - upcoming Careers & Higher Education Talks**



**Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> March - Bath University – Upper Library 1:25pm** – open to everyone. Email Mrs Booth <u>seb@rgshw.com</u> to attend.

### Year 10 & 11 - Work Experience

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> April Year 10 & 11 Inspire Assembly on Work Experience with Willow Herold from InvestIN

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### Year 8 & 9 - FORMULA 1

**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April Year 8 & 9 Inspire Assembly** with Matt Birkett, Old Wycombiensian and F1 Racetrack Designer who works for Driven International: <u>https://driven-international.com/</u>

Matt will also be hosting a more in-depth careers talk in the Upper Library at first break open to everyone. Please email Mrs Booth <u>seb@rgshw.com</u> to attend.

Coming Soon...Talk from Kam Lambert, previous RGS Head boy and US sports scholar who has just been accepted by Oxford for a one-year placement, studying Philosophy. Well done, Kam!!





Building a better working world

#### Ernst & Young Summer Business Academy

Email from Avi Sohi – Old Wycombiensian and Apprentice at Ernst & Young

"I am undertaking an Assurance Apprenticeship at EY, a professional services firm in Canary Wharf, London. The reason I am emailing is because we have a programme called Business Academy, that is aimed at Year 12 students who are interested in applying for an apprenticeship. The programme takes place over 5 days in the summer and is available to undertake in an area of the business and in offices around the UK. This programme is designed to give students a real

insight into what it's like to work at EY and a taster of what they would experience on an apprenticeship here. As well as getting first-hand experience, students will also get paid a wage to attend – and even better – they can be fast tracked to an assessment centre to secure a space on the apprenticeship scheme. I can personally vouch for the apprenticeships



here as being a great way to jump start a career pathway in the finance sector and an amazing way to continue learning whilst earning."

More information on the Business Academy Programme can be seen here: EY Business Academy | EY UK

### **EVENTS**

Want a Career in Cyber Security?

Calling All Cyber Explorers aged 11-14 yrs: Cyber Explorers

### Careers Seeker and Educator Events in Bucks and Online Bucks Skills Hub

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### UNIVERSITY

### UCAS Virtual and Digital Open Days

Although nothing beats looking round universities in person, it is not always possible to do this. UCAS has a list of upcoming virtual and digital open days which may be helpful. <u>https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find</u>

### Student Finance England Guidance for Undergraduates

Sign up for 2022/2023 Student Finance Updates https://studentfinance.campaign.gov.uk/

Meet The Russell Group Virtual Event – Wednesday 27 April Register here: Russell Group - April 2022 (vfairs.com)



Student Finance – (University of Reading) Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 7-8pm How to Apply to University – (University of Oxford) Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April 7-8pm Go to <u>www.studyhigher.ac.uk/space</u>

### WORK EXPERIENCE

### Message from Thames Hospice:

Thames Hospice is a local charity that offers Quality of life, to the end of life, for everyone. We provide and support the best palliative and end of life care to our community, giving dignity and comfort to those facing life-limiting illnesses. This year we are planning a week of work experience for all those who are looking to study a clinical or medical degree at university.

We recognise that students are asked to present voluntary work or work experience on their UCAS forms, and we'd like to support them to gather this evidence. We are offering the opportunity to build their CV, attend an interview and if successful be part of a full week's programme.



### Criteria:

- Year 12 (as at Jan 2022)
- Want to study medicine, nursing, or other allied health professional (such as physio, occupational therapy, speech, and language therapy) or other similar degree at university
- We are looking for a diverse range of students and would like your support to encourage applications from a wide pool of applicants

### How to apply:

- Visit our website <u>www.thameshospice.org.uk</u>
- Submit CV between 8 March and 3 April to volunteers@thameshospice.org.uk
- Sift will take place w/c 28 March
- Interviews will take place w/c 11, 18 and 25 April
- Work experience week is 5 days from Monday 25 July.

If students are looking to take a year out before their degree, we are also happy for them to make contact and discuss the roles they could fulfil to earn money and gain experience during this year.

Students are welcome to look on our website and apply for a role to support their Duke of Edinburgh Awards or to build their CV in preparation for attending interviews.

### Work Experience – Bucks

For more information on work experience placements in Buckinghamshire and beyond please click here: <u>Career Seeker Resources</u> Buckinghamshire Skills Hub (bucksskillshub.org)

### Gozen – Virtual Teen Summer Internship

This week GoZen! opened up applications for the <u>virtual teen internship position</u> and had so many great questions come in.

Where is the job? This is a virtual position. Teens can apply from anywhere in the world!
What is the job? Researching, scripting, and filming short-form videos on topics of mental health. Support and training will be given along the way from our dedicated team. This is a great learning opportunity.
What is the age range of applicants? The age range we're accepting for the position is 12-19.
What if my teen can't meet for the group meeting because we're in a different time zone? We'll make accommodations for those in time zones where the group meetings fall in the middle of the night. There are more details including a FAQ section at the bottom of the application. If your teen or a teen you know is looking for a meaningful, paid summer internship, please encourage them to apply by April 8th: --> Apply for the 2022 Teen Summer Internship

### InvestIN Work Experience Programmes

InvestIN are delivering programmes both in-person and live online this spring term and summer, to accommodate students regardless of their situation. **10% discount code RGSHW10**. Experiences include: Engineering, Banking, Computer Science, Medicine, Law, Filmmaking, Psychology, and lots more.... <u>www.investin.org</u>

### Summer School Work Experience with MindsUnderground (Cost Applies)

https://www.mindsunderground.com/virtual-summer-schools



### Speakers for Schools

Free virtual work experience opportunities in a wide range of sectors – search here: <u>https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/youth-opportunities/</u> Opportunities in March and April:<u>London-and-SE-Opportunities-11th-March.pdf (bucksskillshub.org)</u>

### Monday 11th April 9:00am - 4:00pm - CIMA's Business & Management Virtual Work Experience.

If you're interested in a career in Business, Accounting or Finance then this work experience is very much for you. Certificates of completion for the day as well as for the business games will be awarded. The online event is open to: Y10 - Y14.

If you'd like to take part in this virtual day work experience, click on the registration link below. **Registration Link:** <u>https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Business-Work-Experience</u>

### APPRENTICESHIPS

### 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 <u>seb@rgshw.com</u>.

### Apprenticeship with Amazon

Apprenticeships at Amazon are now open for application. Please see <u>www.amazonapprenticeships.co.uk</u> for apprenticeships in a range of areas including Business, Engineering and Creative.

### **Apprenticeships with Ibstock**

Ibstock Manufacturing Trainee Programme & Engineering Apprenticeships <u>Early careers | Ibstock PLC</u>

### Apprenticeship Opportunities on the Bucks Skills Hub Website

| Career Seeker Resources | Buckinghamshire Skills Hub (bucksskillshub.org)

### Flexi-job Apprenticeships

Flexi-Job Apprenticeships are intended to help firms in sectors with occupations where short-term contracts or other non-standard employment models are the norm, to take on apprentices (for example, in the creative industries, digital and construction). These will be 'portable' meaning that the apprentice can take their learning and progress with them as they move between employment contracts and change employers. The DfE has now announced that 15 organisations have met the criteria to be entered on to the new Register of Flexi-Job Apprenticeship Agencies. They will have responsibility for the recruitment and employment of flexi-job apprentices and will be required to source placements lasting at least three months. Apprentices must still complete the minimum duration required by their apprenticeship standard. Register of Flexi-Job Apprenticeship Agencies - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)





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