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The Careers Team are excited to welcome you back to a new term, with lots more in-person opportunities. We have some interesting careers talks coming up as well as an apprenticeship evening and opportunities for work experience.

### RGS News

#### Reminder Apprenticeship Evening

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October 6pm - Apprenticeship Talk on TEAMS

With the increasing popularity of Degree and Higher Level Apprenticeship opportunities, we are delighted to have received a huge response to this talk aimed at parents and students. If you would like to come and haven't responded already, please complete the form via this link: [ApprenticeshipEvening](#)



Careers Talks Autumn Term – Upper Library 1:25pm – All students welcome – Please email [seb@rgshw.com](mailto:seb@rgshw.com) to attend

<b>Tuesday 5th October</b>	Darren Franklin	British Telecom Contract Management Law, Accountancy and Graduate Management Scheme
<b>Tuesday 12th October</b>	Ladi Mohammed	Employability Skills
<b>Tuesday 19th October</b>	Andrew Payne	Historian at the National Archives (Official Archive of the Government including Domesday and Cabinet Papers) Digital Learning Awards
<b>Tuesday 9th November</b>	Zainab Grendon	Pharmacist liaising with GPs in NW London NHS Involved in COVID Vaccination Programme
<b>Tuesday 16th November</b>	Giles Oakley	Entrepreneur – Two Spoons
<b>Tuesday 23rd November</b>	Caspar Bartington OW	Project Management & Guest
<b>Tuesday 30th November</b>	Nick Barber	Financial Planner

### InvestIN Work Experience Feedback

Ben Alexander Y13 - InvestIN Summer Work Experience Programme - Young Computer Scientist



*"I really enjoyed the entirety of the InvestIN experience. We participated in a variety of tasks varying from software engineering, computer teardown, cyber security, fintech, along with trips to Canary Wharf, Cambridge and The National Museum for Computer Science. We had amazing support throughout with numerous university students and graduates to answer our questions, relating to the tasks themselves or careers. The highlight for me was working with investment banking students in Canary Wharf, designing and creating an eco-friendly trading app. All year groups that are eligible for this internship will benefit, whether you're looking to learn hard skills or soft skills; I would highly recommend the course". [www.investin.org](http://www.investin.org) (RGS Discount Code for all courses is RGS HW10)*

### CAMSTART – Run by Cambridge University

Message from Andrew Hayes Year 13 - Ambassador for CAMSTART

(After it was advertised through the School 2 years ago)

*"I am writing to introduce an exciting Social Enterprise programme run by current Cambridge University students for free. CAMSTART aims to empower Sixth Form students to become social impact leaders by equipping them with the right skills, knowledge, and mindset to learn about social entrepreneurship. The last Camstart programme had over 200 students from around the world, and the Camstart team would like to extend an invitation to students from RGS for our November Cohort. The CAMSTART Programme aims to empower students to launch social impact projects by equipping them with the relevant skills and knowledge. It is developed with the guidance of successful social entrepreneurs with experience building million-dollar businesses and social innovation experts from The Global Development Incubator and UNICEF. Students in the programme can spend 3-4 hours per week over 6 weeks going through masterclasses, 1-on-1 meetings with Cambridge student mentors, and live webinars delivered by social innovation experts. There are also networking opportunities to connect with like-minded students and leaders in the social enterprise field. The programme is tailored to students aged 14-19. It is free, easily accessible, and self-paced. Please see here for Programme Schedule, Testimonials and Message".*



CAMSTART

Please sign up by October 25<sup>th</sup> [www.camstart.org/programme](http://www.camstart.org/programme)

### Feedback from Years 7-9 From Summer Work Experience/Shadowing Programme

Thank you to all of you who sent us your completed work shadowing booklets. It was great to hear about what you all had been up to over the summer holidays! Here are some quotes from some of those who took part:

*"It was interesting to see the process behind the branding of a business".*

*"As I reflect upon my work experience, I want to aspire to be a dentist as they have flexible hours. I believe this work experience has changed my mind-set".*

*"I enjoyed having a first person view of a running an RAF station and knowing the structure of our defence system".*

### EVENTS

#### Henley College Information Evenings

See what's on offer on Tuesday 19th October from 6 – 8.30pm or Thursday 2nd December from 6 – 8.30pm. [Find out more >](#)

#### World Skills UK: Spotlight Talks, 13th – 14th October






Spotlight Talks, from World Skills UK, brings together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire even more young people, from all walks of life, to take up technical career routes and apprenticeships. [Find out more >](#)

#### Bucks Skills Hub - Book on a Free Virtual Event









Virtual and in-person events, including masterclasses with JP Morgan as well as open days in agriculture and nursing, we have created a handy calendar to see what you can book onto [Find them all here >](#)

### APPRENTICESHIPS

Looking for an apprenticeship? [Click here](#) to head over to the Bucks Skills Hub website where you will find 100s of local apprenticeship vacancies. Below, we've also highlighted just a few of the latest school/college leaver apprenticeships.

<p><b>Cogent Skills – Apprenticeships</b></p> <p>Cogent Skills offer a range of scientific and non-scientific roles, for apprentices, undergraduates and graduates, with the world's leading science companies. Most of these opportunities are advertised exclusively through Cogent</p> <p><a href="#">Cogent Skills   Science Apprenticeships, Courses, Placements</a></p>	
<p><b>The Pay Index – The Degree Apprenticeships Tool</b></p> <p>The Pay Index have innovatively created a platform for accessible and personalised information on degree apprenticeships, including info on where to find degree apprenticeships locally, the different types and more. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>PwC – Flying Start Degree Programmes</b></p> <p>PwC's 'Flying Start' Degree Programmes give students the opportunity to work with world-class clients and be an integral part of highly skilled teams. PwC run programmes in Accounting, Technology and Business Management. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>Zenopa Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship – High Wycombe</b></p> <p>Zenopa are looking for ambitious and resourceful candidates with A levels to join their Buckinghamshire based team <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>Softcat Sales Apprentice – Marlow</b></p> <p>A leading technology company, Softcat recruit many apprentices every year <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	

### WORK EXPERIENCE

<p><b>Digital Workshops and Courses for 15-19 year olds</b> Includes Coding for Game Design, AI in Engineering, Astrophysics and Medicine and More <a href="#">Homepage</a>   <a href="#">Skills Gap</a></p>	
<p><b>Success at School – Student and Parent Career Guides</b> Success at School have just released two new guides for the new academic year. The first, aimed at students and careers within STEM and the second aimed at Parents focussing on Employability Skills. For a more detailed breakdown of what is in each FREE guide, <a href="#">see here</a></p>	
<p><b>#10000BlackInterns – Paid Internships for Black Students Summer 2022</b> #10000BlackInterns aims to offer 10,000 internships over 5 years, across 24 sectors and involving more than 700 companies. This innovative programme is open to candidates who are Black African, Black Caribbean and/or Black British and who are aged 18 or over. Candidates who have completed their A levels and are on a gap year with the intention of undertaking higher education are eligible as well as students who are currently studying at university. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>The HSBC Global Banking &amp; Markets Virtual Experience – now open!</b> Giving students the chance to stand out in the global banking, finance and markets industries with the opportunity to try specific analyst tasks in Corporate Banking, M&amp;A, Capital Markets, Trading, Securities and Sales at one of the world's largest International banks – HSBC. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>InvestIN Autumn 2021 – Important Updates</b> InvestIN will be offering their widest range of career experience programmes yet, with 28 different industries to choose from. InvestIN has undergone a rebrand and with this comes an exciting new offering! From September, when a student registers for any of their programmes, they will now gain a complimentary 12-month membership to state-of-the-art tech platform, AmbitionX. <a href="http://www.investin.org">www.investin.org</a></p>	
<p><b>Speakers for Schools – Free work experience opportunities including Bentley, The National Portrait Gallery and Morgan Sindell Construction</b> <a href="http://www.speakersforschools.org">www.speakersforschools.org</a></p>	
<p><b>#Futuresup by Uptree</b> On 28<sup>th</sup> October, Uptree is holding a multi-industry careers event for students to engage directly with world-class employers whilst gaining valuable online work experience across a range of industries. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>Lloyds Bank</b> Considering a career in banking? Lloyds Bank are running online webinars for students in Years 7, 8 and 9 on Friday 22nd October and Friday 29th October. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	

### UNIVERSITY

#### Columbia University Admissions now open

[A Message for Prospective Students - Fall 2021 | Columbia Undergraduate Admissions](#)

#### RGS – UCAS Applications

We are in the stage of processing UCAS applications for Oxbridge and Medicine/Dentistry Students. All other university applications need to be submitted to the School by **Tuesday 16 November**. If you have any queries regarding your UCAS application, please contact Mrs Azad or Mrs Booth at [sva@rgshw.com](mailto:sva@rgshw.com) and [seb@rgshw.com](mailto:seb@rgshw.com) or pop into the Careers Room to see us anytime between 8:30-12:30 Monday-Thursdays.



#### University Courses

Students can explore over 35,000 courses for 2022. You can shortlist favourites and explore city and subject guides and also find apprenticeship information. <https://digital.ucas.com/search>

#### Oxbridge Applications

A reminder to join the Oxbridge TEAM if you haven't already done so. Please email Mrs Tan [st@rgshw.com](mailto:st@rgshw.com) to join for updates on all things Oxbridge related. Here are some great tips too:

[Oxbridge applications: five things you might not know - The Uni Guide](#)

#### 8 Do's and Don'ts When Choosing an Oxford College - Blog

<https://whatshotblog.com/5-dos-and-donts-when-choosing-an-oxford-college/>

#### 24<sup>TH</sup> November 2021 - Virtual UK Higher Education EXPO

Universities attending: Reading, Portsmouth, Cardiff, Swansea, Staffordshire, Newcastle, Lincoln, Plymouth, Surrey and The University for Creative Arts.

<https://ukhex.vfairs.com/en/register>

#### Channel Talent – Free Virtual Events

Based out of Bedford School, Channel Talent is hosting a series of free interactive university online events over the Autumn Term. Each session includes either one or two universities, offering enrichment for curriculum themes and support for students who are considering progression to Higher Education. The sessions are dynamic and participative, encouraging everyone to engage and shape the session.

For the current Autumn programme as well as details on how to get yourself booked in, [see here >](#)

