

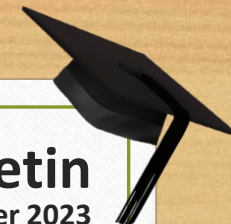
BIRTHDAYS!

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Sixth Form Bulletin

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Message from Mrs Moore:

Welcome to the first Sixth Form bulletin of the new academic year, this document allows us to share with students and parents alike all of the super-curricular opportunities available from a variety of providers in one place, from online lectures, to virtual work experience, university taster days to subject experiences. It is important that students engage with these opportunities throughout their time in Sixth Form to help develop strong applications for their next steps, whether that be university, a degree apprenticeship or employment. Please remember to keep a log of any activity undertaken and the skills and/or knowledge developed as this will be key information for those application.

Exploring Global Problems Podcast

The third series of Exploring Global Problems featuring Swansea University researchers is now live, with a new episode launching every 2 weeks. The series shines a light on Swansea's impressive research through the voices of researchers who narrate the societal impact of their research. In this 11-episode season, academics will examine topics as diverse and important as:

- Can we protect ourselves from cancer-causing chemicals?
- Improving health care for people with autism
- Addressing cyber security risks of self-driving vehicles
- What is the future of AI and Chat GPT?
- Can digital technology help deter re-offending?
- Turning waste into wonder: creative solutions for plastic pollution



Listeners can find the podcasts by subscribing to the series on their preferred podcast provider or via the [Swansea University website](https://www.swansea.ac.uk).

A free 5-week course for all students aged 14-18 interested in Biology, Science healthcare or a career in medicine, complete with a work experience certificate.

Students can join our doctors live and online every Monday at 7.30pm BST in October as they go through interactive real life patient cases from symptoms, diagnosis and treatment.

All of our doctors work in busy NHS hospitals so this is a unique opportunity to learn more about healthcare and gain some fantastic material to use in med school applications. Visit www.premedprojects.co.uk/free-online-work-experience-sessions and sign up!

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.
- If you have an IT issue please could you email: servicedesk@meridiantrust.co.uk or pop in to the IT office which is the first office you come to when you go through the student entrance at the south site.



Future Ready

Its **University Open Day** season and there are hundreds to choose from!

Open days and virtual events help give you clarity as you decide what course to study. You'll be able to visit different departments and chat with professors. You'll get a feel of the departments' teaching styles to help narrow down your course options, and there are often subject talks too.

Visit: <https://www.thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk/open-days>



Channel Talent are inviting a variety of free interactive university online events. The sessions offer enrichment for curriculum themes and support for progression to HE. Find out more here:

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/events/list/>

Gresham College has been providing free, public lectures since 1597. A Gresham series usually spans one or more academic years, allowing our speakers and audiences to thoroughly explore a topic over several lectures.

Check it out: <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/watch-now/series>



SPEAKERS for schools

Since 2010, Speakers for Schools have supported more than 1.3 million young people to feel more empowered about their future. From inspirational talks to eye-opening work experience, they offer highly effective ways for 11-19-year-olds to engage with leading employers and high-profile leaders, changemakers, and celebrities to expand their networks and develop the necessary confidence, skills, and knowledge to become better prepared for the world of work.

Watch their library of talks - [here](#)

Register now for the Discover Creative Careers event, [here](#).

FYI: Meet the Russell Group Webinars will again be taking place on **October 3rd, 4th & 5th.**

This is a fantastic opportunity for any of your students who are considering applying for universities such as **Cambridge, Nottingham, LSE, Kings, Manchester, Bristol, Birmingham, Cardiff, Edinburgh, Durham...**

Each webinar will run either **during a morning (9:00 - 10:30 am), or afternoon (12:00 - 13:30 pm or 16:30 - 18:00) session** and cover topics such as Personal Statements & Applying to a Russell Group University, Researching University Options and Student life, as well as a special session for International Students. Sign up here:

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/meet-the-russell-group>.



Anglia Ruskin University is hosting a series of **Subject Taster Days**. They run from 10am to 2:30pm. Free to attend so sign up by using the following

link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/arupborotasters>



| Dates | Course |
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| 04-Oct | Social Work, and Integrated Health & Social Care Will include interview tips session for Social Work applicants |
| 11-Oct | Law |
| 11-Oct | Construction and Built Environment |
| 18-Oct | Biomedical Science |
| 01-Nov | Environment |
| 01-Nov | Computer Gaming |
| 08-Nov | Nursing Will include interview tips session for Nursing applicants |
| 08-Nov | Accounting and Finance |
| 22-Nov | Business and Management / HR Management Marketing and Events |
| 22-Nov | Engineering |
| 29-Nov | Primary Education and Early Childhood |
| 29-Nov | Computing and Data Science, Cybersecurity |
| 06-Dec | Midwifery Will include interview tips session for Midwifery applicants |
| 13-Dec | Nursing Will include interview tips session for Nursing applicants |

There is also a taster day for **Cybercrime** coming up in Cambridge: [Book here](#)

And a **Film and Media Discovery day**, book here: [Book here](#)

InvestIN is a London based organisation that provides students aged 12-18 with an immersive experience of their dream career, offering programmes in London, Manchester and Dubai.

They offer students a once-in-a-lifetime experience of their dream career before they've even left school, with exclusive insider advice on how to succeed.

Check out their autumn term career opportunities, which are available in 15 cutting-edge industries: Medicine - Investment Banking - Engineering - Law - Psychology - Entrepreneurship - Architecture - Art - Computer Science - Dentistry - Fashion - Film Making - Forensic Science - International Politics - Vet

[VIEW & REGISTER NOW](#)



InvestIN are also running programmes in **10 STEM and medical science careers this term**, available in-person in London or live online.

Students can expect to participate in interactive simulations and masterclasses led by industry professionals working in the field, with highlights including:

Medicine: Practise stitching up a wound

Engineering: Design the mission to take humans to Mars

Psychology: Carry out a clinical psychology assessment

Computer Science: Design your own web application

For more info visit:

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