



FUTURES

Welcome to the new school year and the first edition of '**Futures**', the one stop information sheet for all year groups. Here you will find weekly updates of opportunities relating to your career journey, career ideas, apprenticeships, work experience and much more. Also available on Teams and the school website.

CAREERS HELP/IDEAS

FREE GET INTO MEDICINE WEBINARS

These conferences offer tailored advice for medicine and dentistry, covering a range of crucial topics:

- Tactically choosing universities
- Personal statements
- UCAT
- Medical & Dental school interview skills
- Medical Leadership Programmes
- Awards Programmes
- Extracurricular activities
- Work experience
- Building a CV
- Applying for scholarships

For aspiring
Doctors: **FREE
LIVE VIRTUAL**
Get Into Medicine
conference dates:
24th September
30th September
7th October

Students and parents can register for free at this link: <https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-ucas-conference/>

Registration
Link: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9Iwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

You can also drop our dedicated student admissions team a contact form here: <https://medicmentor.org/the-medic-mentor-portal-2/>

CXK Research Careers Hub

Everything you need to know about careers, university, college, apprenticeships: all in one place!



[CXK Home - Career Advice, Training & Development](#)

NHS CAREERS UNTAPPED UPCOMING WEBINARS

Careers in Medicine

27th September 2023: 16:30-18:00

Online via Zoom

For anyone interested in medicine, this webinar will showcase the variety of roles available including paediatric medicine, surgery and general practice

Careers in Digital Healthcare

19th October 2023: 16:30-18:00

Online via Zoom

Spotlighting some of the exciting roles in digital healthcare, this webinar will introduce careers in analytics, social media, web development and more

[Webinar Registration - Zoom](#)



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Future career webinar dates for your diary include:

Nursing & Midwifery on 14th November 2023,
Primary Care on 6th December 2023,
Allied Health Professions & Healthcare Science on 25th January 2024
Mental Health on 5th March 2024

Barclays Life Skills

Barclays Life Skills programme is designed to help young people aged 14 and upwards develop skills, interests and personality traits for future interests and teaches about life in the workplace.



Take a look at what's on offer: [Employability Skills | Young People Job Skills | Life Skills \(barclayslifeskills.com\)](#)

Careers in the Civil Service

Explore careers in the Civil Service, or try their 'career matcher' tool to generate ideas. More information



Civil Service

[Career Matcher Introduction | Civil Service Careers \(civil-service-careers.gov.uk\)](#)

Investin Education

Investin Education offer one day programmes and internships to give 15-18 year olds an insight into different career paths.



investin.org/

APPRENTICESHIPS

Software Engineering Apprenticeship with MI5 (Year 12/13)

As a Software Engineering Apprentice, you'll have the opportunity to learn from software delivery teams and that will offer you a unique insight into the work of the intelligence agencies. Through a variety of placements, you'll collaborate with colleagues and work in teams to build technology that helps to catch criminals, expand our technical capability and improve our ability to tackle threats.



<https://www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/applying-for-jobs>

<https://www.sis.gov.uk/explore-careers.html>

KPMG '360' Apprenticeships

KPMG Apprenticeships offer you the chance to gain professional experience and develop the skills you need for an exciting career. You'll be supported to achieve professional qualifications and accreditations – such as diplomas and degrees – and earn a salary, all at the same time.



<https://www.kpmgcareers.co.uk/school-leavers/kpmg360>

Apprenticeship Insight Afternoon (Year 12/13)

Join us at our Goldman Sachs London offices to learn more about our Degree Apprenticeship Programmes. **Date: Friday 20 October 2023; Time: 13:30 - 16:30 BST; Location: London Office.** (Further details will be made available to selected attendees ahead of the event)



REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 15 SEPTEMBER 2023

Microsoft

Microsoft's Apprenticeship programme was launched nationally in 2010 to give promising, motivated young people a vital first step in their ICT careers. To date, it has placed over 7,000 Apprentices many of them going on to secure responsible, productive roles in their chosen businesses.



[Microsoft Apprenticeship Programme](#)

UNIVERSITY/ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

Additional Needs University Applicants

In this video, SEND PP Student Ambassadors from universities across Kent and Medway share their top tips, advice and encouragement to help disabled students make the most of their time at university. The Ambassadors have also produced a blog series dedicated to supporting and empowering disabled students to progress and succeed at university (link below)

KMPF
KENT & MEDWAY
PROGRESSION
FEDERATION

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5J2rFP-6nj8>



Gresham College – Free online Lectures (Year 11 +)

Gresham College provide free online public lectures for students covering a wide range of topics including Astronomy, English, Art, Biology, Economics, Medicine, Music, Law and more. They have just published their schedule for the coming academic year, but their past lectures are also available online. These lectures are perfect for students wanting to expand and deepen their subject knowledge.



For more information take a look at
[Schools and Colleges | Gresham College](#)

PWC Podcast

PwC have launched a brand new podcast series discussing workplace related topics and career tips!



www.pwc.co.uk/careers/podcast.html

ACADEMIC ESSAY COMPETITIONS/PRIZES

Academic essay competitions are a fabulous way to enhance your academic study, but also incredibly impressive on personal statements and applications. These organisations ran essay competitions last year – watch this space for the 23/24 entry details!

The Dukes Education Essay Prize

Robinson College, Cambridge:

Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO)

Newnham Essay Prizes

Keats-Shelley Memorial Association Essay Prize and Poetry Writing Competition

University of Law Real World Questions Essay Competition

The Julia Wood Essay Prize

The Mary Renault Classics Prize

USEFUL LINKS

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

<https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>

CAREER RELATED ARTICLES

‘The Future of Jobs’: a report from the World Economic Forum on the ‘4th Industrial Revolution’

[WEF FOJ Executive Summary Jobs.pdf \(weforum.org\)](#)