



Welcome to the Winter edition of the Year 12 Careers Bulletin. My name is Danielle Oultram and I am the Careers Manager here at the College.

Thank you to all those parents who have supported their children to arrange work experience placements for **Wednesday 26th and Thursday 27th April 2023**, it has been fantastic to sign off such exciting placements. If your child needs any support with arranging a placement please ask them to contact careers@sjd.ac.uk I am confident that students will gain a lot from this experience and reflect on this in their applications next year.

“Students make well-informed and aspirational choices about their future and careers options” Ofsted Report October 2022

Careers Calendar 2022—2023

28.09 Geography Alumni Talk: Studying at University

28.09 MMU 1:1 appointments

05.10 Law employer talk with EM Solutions

10.10 Personal Development Session: Intro to Unifrog

11.10 Lancaster Uni 1:1 appointments

18.10 Early Applicant Talk: Medic, Vet & Dentist

18.10 Early Applicant Talk: Oxbridge

19.10 Alumni Apprentice talk: JP Morgan

21.10 Oxbridge Talk: Maths at HE

01.11 Early Applicant Talk: Research Project

02.11 HE Taster Session: University Arts London

08.11 LGBTQ+ Society Talk with guest speaker Kelly Stubbs

14.11 Musical Theatre Workshop with West End performer

16.11 University Taster Biology Session with Huddersfield Uni

University Highlights

This autumn term we have hosted several Higher Education visits for both year 12 and 13 students to attend.

- Staff from Manchester Metropolitan University, Edge Hill University and Lancaster University delivered some excellent workshops on Personal Statement Writing, along with offering students individual appointments to discuss course options and life as an undergraduate student.
- The University of Oxford delivered a taster session to Oxbridge students considering Maths, Physics and Computer Science.
- The University of Huddersfield also delivered a taster session on studying Biology at degree level.
- The College's annual Higher Education Fair will take place on 16th June 2023, providing an excellent opportunity for year 12 students to speak to as many university representatives as possible regarding their options. Last year 38 universities attended the fair and spent the day with our students.



Sophie Norbury Second Year Degree Apprentice at Barclays

Alumni Apprentices Return to College

This term we have welcomed back our alumni to share their experiences of the degree apprenticeship pathway. Sophie Norbury, pictured above delivered a presentation to both Year 12 and 13, informing students about the degree apprenticeship scheme at Barclays. Sophie is in her second year of her degree apprenticeship based at Radbrook Hall, in Knutsford.

Elisabeth Kirsten, pictured below, also returned to the College to meet with Year 12 and 13 students who were interested in a career in finance. Elisabeth is a second year degree apprentice with JP Morgan, she is now living in Bournemouth and is studying her degree at University of Exeter.

Both talks were incredibly informative and we were delighted to welcome back both Sophie and Elisabeth to share their success.



Elisabeth Kirsten Second Year Degree Apprentice at JP Morgan

For further information about the degree apprenticeship pathway please visit:

<https://careermap.co.uk/degree-apprenticeships/>

Careers Calendar

21.11 Personal Development: Writing a CV and Employability Skills

23.11 Workshop: Preparing for University Interviews

28.11 Musical Theatre workshop with IC Theatre

30.11 HE Talk: Studying at University of Sheffield

30.11 Employer Talk: Apprenticeships at Barclays

01.12 Early Applicant Parent Talk

07.12 HE Talk with Staffs Uni: Applying for nursing, paramedic science and midwifery courses

10.01 Early Applicant Launch

13.01 Early Applicant Project Deadline

18.01 HE Talk in Computer Science (Robotics and AI) with Aberystwyth Uni

30.01 Personal Development: Uni Accommodation

06.02 National Apprenticeship Week events

08.02 Alumni Apprenticeship Networking Event

13.02 Early Applicant Meeting

14.02 Chemistry Work Experience Project with TATA Chemicals

06.03 National Careers Week

10.03 Careers Fair

27.03 Personal Development Session: University pathway

29.03 Mock Interview Day

25.04 Early Applicant Talk

26.04 & 27.04 Work Experience

05.06 Personal Development: UCAS

12.06 Personal Development: Personal Statements

14.06 Academic Learning Day

15.06 HE Talk for parents

16.06 HE Fair

Employer Visits and Workshops

BTEC Performing Arts students were lucky to participate in a Musical Theatre workshop with West End performer Jessica Joslin, who has performed in Les Miserables, Matilda and Beautiful.

A number of our Law students also engaged in a mediation session delivered by industry expert Emma McAndry.

Students have thoroughly enjoyed participating in sessions such as these where they can see how their subject choice relates to various industries and career opportunities. We look forward to hosting more



Jessica Joslin with SJD Performing Arts students

“Teachers, mentors and staff provide students with an extensive range of impartial careers information, advice and guidance before and during their courses” Ofsted Report October 2022

Key Resources

Work Experience

- Virtual work experience placements
<https://www.theforage.com/>
<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>
- Volunteering opportunity www.cheshireautism.org.uk
- Summer work experience programme
www.allaboutstem.co.uk/year-12-work-experience/
- Virtual Work Experience programme in architecture
<https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/>
- Virtual Work Experience programme in law <https://www.pinsentmasons.com/careers/graduate/work-experience/virtual>

Future Pathways

- Unifrog (Careers research and inputting work placement information) www.unifrog.org
- University course research www.ucas.com
- US Scholarships www.fulbright.org.uk
- Higher Degree Apprenticeship Information <https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/application-support#>