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THE URSULINE HIGH SCHOOL CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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CAREERS NEWS

Welcome to the first edition UHS Careers newsletter. Here to keep you up to the date with the fast changing world of work and share the latest careers news, statistics and stories that the students have had opportunities they were fortunate to experience.

We have had over 60 encounters with a vast array of employers across multiple sectors this term and students have thoroughly enjoying linking their subjects to careers and understanding how they will use the skills they learn today in school in the future roles. According to a recent Universities UK report 65% of children entering primary schools today will work in jobs and functions that don't currently exist. So it is our job to prepare students to be flexible, adaptable and able to persevere in a fast changing job market and to take all the opportunities offered to them and embrace change and the wide variety of choices that they now have. Here at the UHS, we welcome support from any past students, employers and companies who are interested in inspiring our students.

We look forward to introducing our new Careers Lead; Julie Rashid next term. In the meantime please feel free to contact our careers team at lorraine.petheram@uhsw.co.uk.

Thank you and we hope you enjoy!



Mrs Lorraine Petheram
Careers Advisor

GATSBY BENCHMARKS

The Gatsby benchmarks identify the elements of good practice in career guidance.

1. A stable careers programme
2. Learning from career and labour market information
3. Addressing the needs of each student
4. Linking curriculum learning to careers
5. Encounters with employers and employees
6. Experiences of workplaces
7. Encounters with further and higher education
8. Personal guidance

APPRENTICESHIPS FOCUS ON..



Pathways CTM

In September 2019, the school signed an agreement with **Pathways CTM** to provide careers support in addition to the standard careers programme. Pathways CTM is a double award-winning social enterprise that provides schools with an employability programme for 16-19 year olds. The programme is delivered in partnership with employers from key industry sectors such as **Accenture, IBM, Sky, NHS, PWC, TFL, ASOS** and many more. Students who sign-up to the programme are invited to attend insight evenings hosted by employers, networking events and receive mentoring in finding work experience, applying for internships, apprenticeships, school leaver programmes and university choices.



CAREERS IN... STEM (HACKER BOX)



STEM Ambassador/Cyber Security expert Luiz Simpson met with 90 Year 10 and 30 Year 9 students to provide lessons about **STEM** careers and Cyber Security.

"I got a great sense of achievement working out and unlocking the boxes.." Student

STUDENT THOUGHTS

"I really enjoyed hearing Priscilla speak and reminding us that there are so many possibilities for our future and so many jobs that don't even exist yet! Thank you for the inspiration!"

"I found it rewarding because it allowed me to listen to women of high-ranking positions, who have had long careers of achievement, talk about their work and our futures in such an empowering way - especially within such a male dominated sector"

"The My Future... Conference was very useful to get an insight into new careers I have not heard of, and made the world of work seem more realistic by relating to younger employees and alumni of Ursuline.."

See overleaf for this terms careers events and activities



Labour Market Information

www.nomisweb.co.uk

Nomis is a service provided by the **Office for National Statistics, ONS**, to give you free access to the most detailed and up-to-date UK labour market statistics from official sources.

In Merton, **56%** of people are managers, directors, seniors officials or in professional occupations. **19%** are in administrative or skilled trades. **11%** are in caring, teaching, sales and customer service and **14%** are in plant/machine operations. Of people working, **67%** are full time and **33%** part time. To find out more about the types of jobs where you live please visit the **Nomis website**.

Unlocking Property Challenge



This half term Year 12 students had the opportunity to visit the **Berkeley Homes** at Wimbledon Hill Park to see a property development project first hand. They then took part in the **Berkeley Homes Unlocking Property Development Challenge!** Students were split into teams and given a typical task of a specific department (land acquisition and planning, technical, construction/commercial and sales and marketing) in property development to solve. They then presented their solutions back to the group!

Women of the Future



“This was a fantastic opportunity to dive into the world of work..” Student

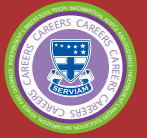
Year 12 students had a fabulous opportunity to join two **Women of the Future** events at this term. The 1st being an ambassadors event **Lloyds Banking Group** offices on Thursday 14th November. They were inspired on the theme of ‘*Helping Britain Prosper*’ and heard from **Jules Chappell** previously a UK Diplomat and now MD of London & Partners. The 2nd being the **IBM Pave it Forward** event on Monday 9th December. As part of the day students heard from Jon O'Donnell – General Manager IBM GBS talk about the role of technology in sustainability and climate change and later worked to devise an app!

Year 8 Careers Panel



Year 8 were inspired by employers career journeys on Tuesday 10th December. **Jay Jamooji** – (Alumnae) - Associate at **AKIN GUMP STRAUSS HAUER & FELD**, **Nasyah Bandoh** - (Alumnae) - Programmes Assistant at **Protection Approaches**, **Aimee Taylor** - Commercial Strategy, Operations & Efficiency at **COTY**. Advice about the importance of following your passion, worry less, trust the process you are in at school and take every opportunity that you can were some of the invaluable messages. Student enjoyed asking many questions including favourite subjects and how to impress at an interview.

Stats Box



88% of Year 10 students found the **START** software beneficial when exploring the many different career options they have

76% of Year 11 completed their CV as a consequence of the **My Future... Conference**

84% of year 12 students would recommend completing a work placement

Why School Matters



“People today change jobs 10-12 times in their life..”

Year 7 had an interesting lesson exploring their years Careers theme **Can I be?** Exploring the skills they have and how they can use and develop them more, they understood the need to try new things and the actions that would help them grow their skills further!

Healthcare Matters



Year 12 were privileged to have an expert panel of speakers in to talk to them about careers in healthcare and the various pathways that are available to them.

My Future...



Year 11 had a motivational day this term looking at their skills, qualities and experiences and and hearing from a fabulous array of inspiring speakers; **Jennifer Anafi-Acquah**: Assistant Producer at Studio Ramsay, **Ellie McGregor**: Mental Health Social Worker, **Natalie Michalski**: UX Consultant at Cargemini, **Aghogho Akponah**: Innovation Consultant at Cargemini and **Annette Tony-Fadipe**: APPRENTICESHIPS - ASK Adviser at Education Development Trust. Students also focused on CV, writing, and preparing for their personal guidance careers interviews!

Useful Links



- www.gov.uk/browse/education
- nationalcareers.service.gov.uk
- www.unifrog.org
- www.startprofile.com
- www.ucas.com
- www.prospects.ac.uk
- www.notgoingtouni.co.uk
- www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk
- www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk