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**WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK**

<b>Monday 29th October</b>	Year 13 Assembly SBS-
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October</b>	Year 12 Assembly
<b>Wednesday 31st October</b>	
<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November</b>	
<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	

<b>Other Dates for your diary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October – <b>Half Term</b></li> <li>• <b>Wednesday 7th November:</b> Year 12 Russell Group IAG for Parents and Students. 6:00pm-7:00pm. Cockcroft Hall, Mr Parkin-Haig For anyone thinking of applying to a Russell Group university (including Oxbridge).</li> <li>• <b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup>- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November</b> –SBS&amp;DGS Dance Show, Cornerstone. Tickets can be purchased from Cornerstone.</li> <li>• <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> November</b> -Y12 &amp;13 English in Action Conference</li> <li>• <b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b> – DSF Open Evening, 6-8.30pm, SBS</li> <li>• <b>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November</b> –Y13 Parents' Evening 4.30-7.30pm –SBS</li> <li>• <b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December</b> –Y13 PPE Exams</li> </ul> <p>Future Dates: <b>Monday 15<sup>th</sup>- Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 12 Work Experience</b></p>	<b>Mrs Burke</b>

<p><b>Registration</b></p>	<p><b>Tutor Registration Rooms</b></p> <p>If you have a lesson at the opposite site you <b>MUST</b> register with your sister Tutor group. These are as follows</p> <p><b>Year 12</b></p> <p><b>Every Monday (except House assembly weeks)</b></p> <p>12.1 - S8  12.2 - S7  12.3 - S6  12.4 - A5  12.5 - C13</p> <p><b>Tuesday - Friday</b></p> <p>12.1 - C3  12.2 - S2  12.3 - Monday to Wednesday - C25 &amp; Thursday and Friday - F13  12.4 - S4  12.5 - Monday, Tuesday &amp; Thursday - C6, Wednesday &amp; Friday - C9  Year 12 assembly is on a Tuesday please register at the SIMS Office.</p> <p><b>Year 13</b></p> <p>13.1 - S9  13.2 - 21  13.3 - 15  13.4 - 5  13.5 - 10</p> <p>This is vital so that we can keep your attendance up to date.</p>	<p><b>Mrs Turner</b></p>
<p><b>University Notices</b></p>	<p><b>Reading Scholars</b></p> <p>I hope that by now you have received our letter and brochure about the Reading Scholars, the University of Reading's flagship widening participation programme for Year 12 students – if not, this should be with you very shortly. Consisting of three one day on-campus activities and a three day residential between January – July 2019, the deadline for applications is the 9th November 2018. We hope that this experience will give your students a great insight into what it is like to live and study at university. In addition, the programme will provide learning to support them in their work at school/college, study skills such as revision techniques to help them with their exams, and most of all, be a positive, engaging and fun experience.</p>	<p><b>Mrs Burke</b></p>

Participating students receive a range of information, advice and guidance around attending university, they are mentored by one of our current students, and participate in one of ten strands, experiencing lectures and academic sessions led by our academics. The ten strands are:

- Art and Design
- Biology
- Business
- Chemistry, Food Science and Pharmacy
- English Literature
- History, Classics and Archaeology
- Languages
- Mathematics
- Physical Geography and Environmental Science
- Psychology

All costs including travel, food and accommodation are covered by the university. As a widening participation programme, participants need to meet our widening participation criteria, this is set out in our brochure. You can see more information about the programme, download the brochure, access the online application form and also view our eligibility criteria in full, via this webpage - <https://www.reading.ac.uk/teachers-and-advisors/events-and-activities/ta-readingscholars.aspx>. From this webpage you can also download a presentation which you are welcome to use to promote the programme to your students.

#### **Oxford University – Pathways to Law**

Pathways to Law – which is entirely free to students, and includes a travel bursary – offers a truly unique opportunity to explore what a career in law and studying at university entail, while accessing admissions support workshops, mentoring, work experience in the legal sector and visits to the Inner Temple, Royal Courts of Justice in London and other Pathways to Law universities.

Selected students must be able to take part in the programme's one day launch event, scheduled to take place in Oxford on Saturday 10 November 2018. We would also encourage at least one parent/carer to attend this event.

**Applications are open now, and close at 12 noon on 21 October 2018. Interested students must submit their application on The Sutton Trust portal: <https://apply.suttontrust.com/>.**

Further information is detailed in my original email, included below for ease of reference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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### **Degree apprenticeships 2019 Applications open now**

#### **CGI Degree Apprenticeship 2019 - Winchester University - BSc (Hons) Digital & Technology Solutions**

Applicants should have or be predicted to achieve at least 120 UCAS points across three A-Levels (or equivalent) at grade C or above (excluding General Studies) gained in the same academic year or a completed Advanced IT Apprenticeship

About the Degree BSc (Hons) Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship It covers the key concepts and competencies in digital and technology management. You will gain the knowledge, skills and insights that are key in the industry today and in the future. Using industry specific technology and equipment, you will also develop the technical, business, interpersonal and behavioural knowledge and skills to operate professionally in the workplace.

APPLY - <https://www.cgi-group.co.uk/careers/school-and-college-leavers/apply-now>

#### **Ministry of Defence Engineering Degree Apprenticeship – 2019**

Candidates must have •Five GCSE grade A\* to C or Grades 4 - 9 (or equivalent) including English, Mathematics and Science / Engineering subject plus two additional subjects. •Have or be studying for 'A' levels (or equivalent) in Mathematics and either Physics or Chemistry or other Engineering related subjects and one other subject. Typically, two B's and one C grade by August 2019,

APPLY -

[https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?jcode=1604419&utm\\_source=Indeed&utm\\_medium=organic&utm\\_campaign=Indeed](https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?jcode=1604419&utm_source=Indeed&utm_medium=organic&utm_campaign=Indeed)

#### **BBC Data Science Degree Apprenticeship – 2019**

Based in London with BBC Design and Engineering teams, you'll get to work at the heart of Data Science at the BBC, all while studying for a BSc degree with a UK University and completing this industry designed apprenticeship.

The minimum academic criteria is at least 112 UCAS points (300 if before 2017), including a Maths A level or equivalent qualification or closely related subject.

APPLY -

<https://careershub.bbc.co.uk/members/modules/job/detail.php?record=31142&jobboard=indeed&c=organic>

**EDF 2019 Civil Engineering Degree Apprenticeship with Exeter University**

Once you've completed the apprenticeship, you'll have a full BEng Civil Engineering Site Management degree from the University of Exeter, as well as 5 years of experience with EDF Energy. Alongside this, you'll work towards gaining your IEng qualification with the Institute of Civil Engineers (ICE).

Three A-Levels (at Grade C or above), including Maths and a science subject or A-Level Maths and a relevant BTEC Extended Diploma (2010) or a relevant BTEC Extended Diploma (2016), dependent on the modules studied. Full entry requirements can be viewed on the University of Exeter website.

<http://www.exeter.ac.uk/undergraduate/degrees/engineering/civil-engineering/#Entry-requirements> APPLY -

[https://careers.edfenergy.com/job/Bristol-2019-Civil-Engineering-Degree-Apprenticeship/494917601/?feedId=228301&utm\\_source=Indeed](https://careers.edfenergy.com/job/Bristol-2019-Civil-Engineering-Degree-Apprenticeship/494917601/?feedId=228301&utm_source=Indeed)

**JAGUAR Commercial Degree Apprentice – Finance CLOSING END DATE: 14/12/2018 APPLY -**

[https://www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/job/Coventry-Commercial-Degree-Apprentice-Finance/492303101/?feedId=227201&utm\\_source=Indeed&utm\\_campaign=JLR\\_Indeed&source=Indeed](https://www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/job/Coventry-Commercial-Degree-Apprentice-Finance/492303101/?feedId=227201&utm_source=Indeed&utm_campaign=JLR_Indeed&source=Indeed)

Joining the Degree Apprenticeship Scheme within Finance could involve diverse roles such as Accounts Payable, Marketing Sales & Service; Finance, Business Assurance, Supplier Risk and Tax.

For those interested in entering the world of Finance, you'll need 300 UCAS points/120 new tariff UCAS points, gained from three A Levels, one of which must be a B Grade in a numerical or business-related subject (Maths, Physics, Economics, Business Studies, Accounting, etc.)

**AIRBUS Engineering Degree Apprenticeship**

Our Engineering Degree Apprenticeship offers a full degree with no fees, plus vocational training with a regular salary. The first of its kind in the UK, Airbus is leading the way with this unique 4 year programme through which you will achieve a BEng in Aerospace Engineering following the design pathway, and work towards a professional IEng level award.

<p><b>Careers Notices</b></p>	<p>In order to be eligible for this apprenticeship you must have a minimum of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* Two A Levels at grade B in Maths and C in Physics or Chemistry (or alternatively a BTEC Engineering Level 3 qualification at grade triple distinction; D* D* D*)</li> <li>* GCSE English Language at grade C or 4. Apply - <a href="http://company.airbus.com/careers/jobs-and-applications/search-for-vacancies~jobid=001A4B0A914A1EE8B3AD24982BB54605~.html?utm_source=Indeed&amp;utm_medium=organic&amp;utm_campaign=Indeed">http://company.airbus.com/careers/jobs-and-applications/search-for-vacancies~jobid=001A4B0A914A1EE8B3AD24982BB54605~.html?utm_source=Indeed&amp;utm_medium=organic&amp;utm_campaign=Indeed</a></li> </ul> <p><b>ERM Geospatial Mapping and Science Degree Apprenticeship</b></p> <p>You will learn the discipline of interpreting and analysing geospatial data; use leading edge digital technology [such as laser scanning Geographic Information Systems, remote sensing and imagery] and provide data analysis and advice for mapping, satellite navigation systems (Satnavs) and Global Positioning Systems (GPS), a wide range of innovative technologies; to provide strategic advice and recommendations based on this analysis.</p> <p>Applicants must have a minimum of three A levels at Grade C or higher. APPLY - <a href="https://erm.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/ERM_Careers/job/London/Geospatial-Mapping-and-Science-Degree-Apprentice--Entry-Level-_R00001558">https://erm.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/ERM_Careers/job/London/Geospatial-Mapping-and-Science-Degree-Apprentice--Entry-Level-_R00001558</a></p> <p><b>BBC Broadcast Engineering Apprenticeship Scheme</b></p> <p>This is an exciting opportunity to get into the world of work, earn money, and gain a degree in Broadcast Engineering. The degree will be fully funded including your accommodation whilst at university</p> <p>The minimum academic criteria is at least 112 UCAS points (300 if before 2017), including a Maths A level or equivalent qualification or closely related subject.</p> <p>Application process: 18th December: Online application form closes 28th December - Candidates notified whether they are through to the video assessment stage 3rd January - Deadline for candidates to complete video assessment 22nd January - Candidates notified by this date whether they have been selected for an assessment day 28th January - Assessments held this week in Birmingham .</p> <p><b>Yrs 9-13</b></p> <p>Careers in Medicine: During the upcoming half term holidays, there are several career days and 1-day work experience courses for your students that all take place in London. Students from all over the country take part in these events. There are also days running during February 2019 half term and throughout the summer holidays 2019.</p>	<p><b>Mr George</b></p>
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Your students who are aged 14-18 and who may be considering careers in medicine can find out more about each day and confirm attendance by visiting:

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/medicine-work-experience-day-event/>

Medical school application day. London.

Tuesday 23rd October 2018 - 10am - 5pm - Birkbeck university London

Tuesday 12th February 2019 - 10am - 5pm - Medical Society of London

Tuesday 6th August 2019 - 10am - 5pm - Imperial Medical School London

Medicine Work Experience. Hospital Explorer Course. London.

Thursday 25th October 2018 - 10am - 4pm - Bart's School of Medicine

Thursday 14th February 2019 - 10am - 4pm - Bart's School of Medicine

Thursday 8th August 2019 - 10am - 4pm - Bart's School of Medicine

Medicine Work Experience. Anatomy Day. London.

Friday 26th October 2018 - 11am - 4pm - Whittington Hospital London

Friday 15th February 2019 - 11am - 4pm - Whittington Hospital London

Friday 9th August 2019 - 11am - 4pm - Whittington Hospital London

Students can contact me anytime for further information about the careers days and I'm also happy to help with any general questions regarding applying to medical school from any of your students.

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### **Yrs 9-13**

The Department of Meteorology, University of Reading, Berkshire, in collaboration with the UK Met Office have developed a Work Experience Programme aimed at KS4 and KS5 students, who have an interest in science and maths; physics in particular.

The programme is designed to provide an opportunity for these students to find out about the expanding subject of weather and climate research in addition to the broader field of environmental physics and the variety of careers available in these fields. During the programme they will gain experience of tasks performed when working in these disciplines as well as an idea of student life at the University of Reading. Whilst they won't be working on a specific project, they will be given an insight into various areas of meteorology and some of the techniques and resources used.

The four day programme will take place from 19-22 February 2019, approximately 9am-4pm. It is free of charge and non-residential, although accommodation can be booked at our campus hotel, The Cedars <http://www.reading.ac.uk/venue-reading/Sleep/vr-cedars-hotel.aspx> or other accommodation nearby. N.B. many of the accommodation providers require under 18s to be accompanied by an adult.

Online registration link: <https://research.reading.ac.uk/meteorology/research/opportunities/work-experience/>

The deadline for online applications closes 2 December. Please note that, in order to benefit from the programme, it is essential that applicants are taking Maths and either combined sciences or Physics (if they are studying A-levels already). If A-levels haven't been chosen yet, they should have a keen interest in Maths and Physics. Geography is a good additional subject, but not essential.

If you have any questions about the programme, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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### **Yrs 10-12**

#### National Healthcare Careers Weekend

We have worked with students from over 800 schools across the UK and with our help, teachers have seen a notable increase in the number of students interested in pursuing healthcare careers, and successfully gaining offers at University.

Hundreds of healthcare professionals from across the UK will be volunteering to present and network with your students who are interested in:

Medicine Veterinary Medicine Dentistry

at our National Healthcare Weekends on the 10th & 11th Nov in Birmingham, 17th & 18th Nov in Exeter and 24th & 25th Nov in London. Further venue details are available on the website.

It is a highly valuable opportunity to network with a variety of healthcare professions, learn about work experience opportunities and how to make a successful application.

Registration is £25 for students on the Saturday conferences and there is an optional UCAS lecture available on Sunday for each specialty. Students can register on the Medic Mentor website ([medicmentor.org](http://medicmentor.org)) and find out more about the events here. Students from low-income backgrounds can attend free of charge.

All years The first step towards a Professional Pilot Career. Pilot Careers Live, [www.pilotcareernews.com/live](http://www.pilotcareernews.com/live). 2-3rd November, Sofitel London Heathrow, Terminal 5, Heathrow Airport

*an opportunity to talk with students and teachers*

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**Didcot Sixth Form**

**OPEN EVENING**

**Wednesday 21st November**

**6pm - 8.30pm**

**St Birinus School, Mereland Road**

**Didcot OX11 8AZ**



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