

Careers Bulletin

Monday 31st January 2022

The Careers Department is open daily from 8.30am to 4pm. We are always happy to see students. To book an appointment please come in person to the office in the LRC. The Careers Bulletin will be emailed to all students weekly, so please look out for it as it includes important information.

<u>Wednesday 2nd February from 5:00pm - 6:00pm Goldman Sachs Insight Evening Event.</u>

Goldman Sachs is a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm that provides a wide range of financial services to a substantial and diversified client base that includes corporations, financial institutions, governments and individuals. Founded in 1869, the firm is headquartered in New York and maintains offices in all major financial centres around the world.

Within the company there are several different divisions from Asset Management and Investment Banking to Global Markets and Investment Research to name but a few. Come and hear about the career opportunities on offer in these areas and more whilst getting an insight into one of the world's most recognised and established investment banking institutions.

Sign up using the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Goldman-Sachs

Primary Education taster event online - Wednesday 9th February, 2022

5:00pm – 7:00pm Online - attendees will be given a Teams link to follow

This event is open to anybody interested in studying Primary Education or to those interested in the University of Sunderland.

Join us in this **online session** and find out the differences between Early Years, KS1, KS2 and Special Educational Needs and Disabilities and how to adapt teaching methods to suit each of these areas.

You can book online: here

Or University of Sunderland Online Events (jotform.com)

Monday 7th February from 5:00pm - 6:30pm

<u>Careers in Law, Careers in Banking and Finance, and a Careers in</u> Technology event

Careers in Law

Never before have we been able to bring together so many prestigious law institutions together under one roof and this could possibly be the biggest ever law careers event for schools. We'll be joined by top industry professionals from 2 Magic Circle firms in Clifford Chance and Linklaters as well as Browne Jacobson, Charles Russell Speechlys, Pinsent Masons and Freeths as they share what it's like working at some of the most distinguished law firms in the country.

Registration Link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Careers-in-Law

Careers in Technology

We have another fantastic lineup for our Technology evening with a total of 8 industry giants coming to speak to us with predominately apprentices leading the sessions. We have Capgemini, IBM, WWT, VMware, Vodafone, Experian, Goldman Sachs, and Virgin Media coming to tell us all about life at a worldwide tech company.

Registration Link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Banking-Finance

Careers in Banking and Finance

Our third and final event running for the evening is our insight into Banking & Financial Services with Goldman Sachs, Fidelity International, HSBC, and Marsh McLennan presenting to us. Again we're so proud to be able to bring together such a star-studded lineup of organisations for you to hear from. This too is possibly our best-ever lineup for this particular industry.

Registration Link: https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/TechTheFuture-Event



Solicitor Apprenticeship Scheme

CMS launched their Solicitor Apprenticeship Scheme 4 years ago and now offer opportunities in London, Bristol, Sheffield and Manchester. Students earn while they learn, gaining valuable experience from day one with no university fees to pay.

We are running two events showcasing the CMS Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme

9th February 16:30 - 17:30

Solicitor Apprenticeships: the Low Down

Come and hear form current Apprentices about what life is really like at a global, future facing law firm. Hear all about the two degree level qualifications you will gain during your apprenticeship and how you will balance work and study during the fully-funded programme.

10th February 16:30 - 17:30

Solicitor Apprenticeships: Secrets to Success

Interested in applying but don't know where to start? Come and hear from the Early Talent Manager about how to stand out from the crowd or quiz current apprentices on how they secured their dream job at CMS.

You can find out more and sign up here: <u>CMS Spotlight on Solicitor Apprenticeships – The Low Down · CMS Early</u>
Talent



This year's National Apprenticeship Week is about building the future, and with the national pledge to cut carbon emissions to net zero by 2050, there's never been a better time to consider an apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector.

Apprenticeships provide a means by which you can receive on-the-job training and qualifications while earning a wage.

Average salaries while in training for most energy and utilities-related apprenticeships are higher than the average salaries for apprentices across all other sectors in the UK.

An apprenticeship in the energy and utilities sector is an opportunity to train for a new role in a fast-developing set of industries at the forefront of the fight against climate change.

Apprenticeships - Energy & Utilities Jobs (energyutilitiesjobs.co.uk)

University of West London Nursing and Midwifery Advice Sessions

We will be holding Advice Sessions for students thinking about a career in Adult Nursing or Midwifery on the following dates:

 Wednesday 2 February, 3pm - 5.30pm at the Berkshire Institute for Health in Reading

Nursing and Midwifery advice session (uwl.ac.uk)

• Friday 11 February, 3pm - 5.30pm at our Brentford site

Nursing and Midwifery advice session (uwl.ac.uk)

These sessions are a great opportunity to find out more about studying as a nurse or midwife at UWL and to get help and advice on making your application.

Exploring Medicine, Healthcare and work experience for healthcare courses with St George's, University of London

We are thrilled to share with you the below three webinars exploring Medicine, Healthcare, and work experience for healthcare courses. These webinars are designed to help you gain a stronger understanding of the courses, application processes and the types of work experience that universities are looking for in your application.

Exploring Medicine

Date: Wednesday 9 February

Time: 16.00 - 17.30

Join St George's staff and medical students as we cover the following topics:

- Why medicine? hear from our medical students about why they chose their subject
- Overview of the application process and entry requirements
- Work experience get tips from medical students on what you can do now to gain insight into medicine and work experience alternatives
- What skills do doctors need?
- What can you do now to prepare your application?
- Q & A ask your questions to our medical students and staff

Register your place

Exploring healthcare courses and careers

Date: Wednesday 23 March

Time: 17.00 - 18.00

Interested in applying for a healthcare course at university but not sure which route is right for you? This event will give an insight into different healthcare roles and courses and an overview of the university application process and entry requirements. You'll also have the chance to hear from healthcare university students about their experiences.

Register your place

Work experience for healthcare courses

Date: Wednesday 30 March

Time: 17.00 - 18.00

Find out why universities ask for work experience from healthcare and medicine applicants, what types of experience are useful, and how to reflect on your experiences to make a strong university application. You'll be advised by staff and medicine/healthcare students on what you can do now to gain insight into clinical roles and work experience alternatives during a pandemic, and will be signposted to useful resources and tools.

Register your place

Part time job - Brookland Museum Learning & Engagement Facilitator

The Museum is currently recruiting for Learning & Engagement Facilitators. This role will deliver various activities to schools, families and others, and the hours are flexible.

About the Role

Learning & Engagement Facilitators will lead a variety of STEM, arts and heritage-focused activities such as guided tours, workshops, and other interactive sessions. You will be facilitating activities for primary and secondary schools, special schools, nurseries, home educator groups and uniformed groups. The Museum also runs a variety of family activities during school holidays.

We are looking for responsible, reliable, creative, and confident individuals, who can respond to changing situations quickly and communicate to a variety of audiences and ages with enthusiasm, passion and patience.

As a member of the Engagement & Heritage Team, you will be reporting to the Learning & Engagement Officer. This is a key visitor-facing and delivery-focused role, representing

Brooklands Museum and implementing our Health and Safety requirements and Safeguarding policy, where appropriate.

Hours: Flexible, we offer opportunities to work during school holidays, on weekends, on Museum event days, and occasional evening events. During term time: 9am - 3pm. During school holidays: 9am - 5:30pm.

Pay Rate: £9.50 an hour

The link to apply is <u>Learning & Engagement Facilitator job - Weybridge - Brooklands Museum</u> (livevacancies.co.uk)

Year 13

Not going to university?

Looking for an apprenticeship?

Unsure about your plans after year 13?

On Tuesday 1st March 2022 we are running a trip to the National Apprenticeship Show at Sandown Park

This will provide an excellent opportunity for students to find out about the apprenticeship options that are available to them after they leave College in the summer of 2022.

We will leave Woking College at 9.45 am and return around 1.15pm. We will be travelling by coach to and from Sandown Park. There is no cost for this trip.

Letter and consent form available from the Careers Office in the LRC or download from the post on the Careers teams.

There are limited places on this trip so if you are interested, please complete the Consent form and Health & Safety advice slip and return to Sarah Williams in the Careers Office in the LRC by 8th February at the latest.

This trip is not bookable through wisepay.



When ? 1st March - Leaving college at 9.45am & returning 1.15pm

Where ? Sandown Park Racecourse

How much ? Free!

How do I go on the trip?

Download a letter & consent form from the post on the Careers team, ask your tutor or come to the Careers Office in the LRC to collect a letter and consent form.

- Return completed consent form to Careers Office
- On the day(1st March) you will need to be in the Canteen at 8.55am for registration
- Places limited so first come first served!



Software Engineering Apprentices

London or Greater Manchester area

£22,889 to £24,385 (including concessionary pay) depending on region

Problem Solver? Logical Thinker? We might be the right solution for you.

We are MI5. And we gather intelligence from within the UK. Our work helps to protect the UK from a range of serious threats – everything from terrorism to organised crime, cyber-threats to espionage. Technology sits at the heart of everything we do. It enables us to disrupt serious threats to national security. And this is your chance to be part of that work.

The Role

Joining us as a Software Engineering Apprentice, you'll have the opportunity to learn from software delivery teams that will offer you a unique insight into the work of the intelligence agencies. Through a variety of placements, you'll help to build technology that catches criminals and improves our ability to tackle threats. Our work is constantly evolving, so you will too. Over the course of the three years, you'll become familiar with some of the world's most sophisticated electronic equipment and gain practical experience that simply isn't available anywhere else. What's more, you'll work towards a BSc Honours Degree in Digital and Technology Solutions while you do it.

About You

We don't expect you to know everything – in fact, we're looking for people who want to learn. But you should have a genuine interest in programming and technology. You'll also need (or expect to have by September 2022) 72 UCAS points, and a minimum GCSE grade 4/C in English Language and maths – or equivalent functional skills (level 2). You'll need to be a British citizen to work here too.

As an organisation that values and nurtures talent, we're committed to helping you fulfil your potential. So you can expect excellent rewards and benefits, an inclusive workplace and supportive training.

At MI5 diversity and inclusion are critical to our mission. To protect the UK, we need a truly diverse workforce that reflects the society we serve. This includes diversity in every sense of the word: those with different backgrounds, ethnicities, gender identities, sexual orientations, ways of thinking and those with disabilities or neurodiverse conditions. We therefore welcome and encourage applications from everyone, including those from groups that are under-represented in our workforce.

Ready to unlock your future? Apply now.

To be eligible to apply, you must be a British Citizen. One of your parents must be a British Citizen or must have one of the nationalities or citizenships from one of the following: British Overseas Territory, British Subject, British National (Overseas), British Overseas Citizen, British Protected Person, citizenship of a country in the Commonwealth, citizenship of a country in the European Economic Area (EEA), or citizenship of the United States of America (USA). If deceased, they should have had such citizenship or nationality before death. If you hold dual nationality, of which one component is British, you will nonetheless be considered. If successful, you will not normally be required to give up your non-British citizenship but, as a condition of your employment or secondment, MI5 may impose restrictions on your postings, work travel and/or general use of that nationality. Candidates must normally have been resident in the UK for seven out of the last ten years. This is particularly important if you were born outside the UK. Each case will be carefully considered on its own facts. You can apply at the age of 17 years and 6 months, if successful you will not be offered a start date prior to your 18th birthday. Discretion is vital. You should not discuss your application, other than with your partner or a close family member. Please note, you should only launch your application from within the UK. If you are based overseas, you should wait until you visit the UK to launch an application. Applying from outside of the UK will impact on our ability to progress your application. Further information on our eligibility criteria can be found on the Applying section.



Live webinars 16th February

L'Arche **Apprenticeships** (Health and Social Care) offer a unique opportunity to learn new skills, build friendships and receive valuable health and social care training - all while experiencing the fun and joy of sharing life with adults who have learning disabilities.

Session #1 From care to community: what people with learning disability really want | 11am

Community not institutions! That's what people with a learning disability have demanded. But how do you create inclusive communities where one of the most under-represented groups in the country really belong? Discover what L'Arche is doing and why it's so important.

Session #2 Become a community-builder – while getting an apprenticeship! | 12pm

L'Arche is a movement with 11 communities across the UK and more than 150 worldwide. You don't need to choose between developing your career and contributing to a life-changing cause. Discover how you could get a Health and Social Care apprenticeship while sharing life in community with people who have a learning disability.

You can sign up to attend our virtual insight event here: Registration - L'Arche Insight Events by L'Arche (springpod.com)



Rolls Royce Apprenticeships

Join us, and you'll contribute to our ground-breaking work. You can expect all the training and qualifications you need to get your ideas noticed, and the support to develop your skills and knowledge. You'll be welcomed into a friendly, inclusive culture where your unique perspective will be valued. A place where you can be your best and feel like you belong.

Higher & Degree Apprenticeships

Gain advanced engineering, manufacturing, scientific, digital or business skills and study across our businesses or central functions.

Duration: 2-4 years

Starting salary: £13,860 per year

Commercial Degree Apprenticeship

Engineering Degree Apprenticeship

Materials Laboratory Degree Apprenticeship

Procurement Higher Apprenticeship

Supply Chain Management Degree Apprenticeship

<u>Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship</u>

Manufacturing Engineering Degree Apprenticeship

Non-Destructive Testing (NDT) Degree Apprenticeship

Project Management Degree Apprenticeship

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