



### Year 11 16+ Options

The Year 11 students have a lot of information being given to them at the moment and it can all feel very overwhelming. The important thing is for them to talk to me and their tutors or trusted member of staff if they have any concerns regarding their future choices or mental health.

### Group Tuition

The small group tuition sessions are well underway. Students invited to these were selected due to them working below their predicted grades and it is an opportunity to gain extra help and support in order to get the best grades they can in their GCSE's.



### Study Skills & Revision Techniques

Year 11 students had an extended registration on Monday 30th September to take part in some sessions to support them with their revision. Student feedback from the afternoon will be included in the next edition.

### GCSE Information & Guidance Evening

This event took place on Tuesday 1st October and it was beneficial to those parents/carers who attended. Lots of information was covered including: student wellbeing, signs of stress and how to manage it and the importance of revision. Parental feedback from the event can be found on page 5.

*Ms Balchin, Careers & PSHE Lead*

#### Year 12 Hate Crime Awareness Event Workshop

Raise awareness and prevent hate crime.

Tuesday 15th October

#### 6th Form Criminology Trip

Tuesday 15th October

#### Year 11 GCSE Catering practical exams

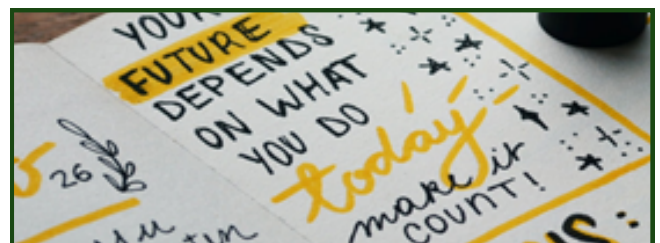
Tuesday 22nd-Thursday 24th October  
& Monday 4th November

#### Year 11 GCSE Dance practical exam

Tuesday 22nd October

#### Year 9 Parents Evening

Tuesday 22nd October



Look out every fortnight  
for new features -  
all things career related!



# Services for Young People

Jo Bains, our Services for Young People Advisor, is in school on designated Fridays to meet with students and discuss their options, ideas and opportunities available to them after Year 11. We aim to get every Year 11 student booked in for an appointment with Jo, or Ms Balchin, before the end of the academic year.

## Services for Young People

It is essential that students do not miss their meeting as this wastes valuable time. Students are asked to make a note of the time, date and place of their meeting when Tutors announce them prior to the day. If students are unable to attend their appointment they are asked to swap with another student in their form group and inform Ms Balchin or Ms Charter so that their slot can be re-scheduled. Reminder cards are issued to students via their Tutors on the morning of their meeting to ensure they don't forget!

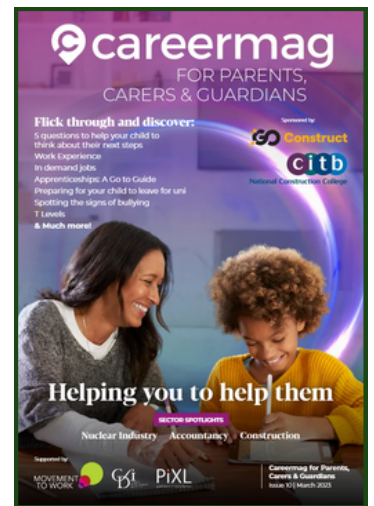
Jo also offers a 'Drop-In' session at break and lunchtime whereby students can go along, without an appointment, to ask any questions they have re: their future.

# Careermag for Parents & Guardians

We know talking about careers can be daunting but we're here to guide you through the maze of post-16 and post-18 options, so you can strike up the best career conversations with your children using our expert advice and resources.

Many parents get in touch with us asking for advice on how to respond to their child when they ask this question. What may seem like a daunting question to many parents, doesn't actually have to be. Careermag for Parents connects parents, guardians and carers with up to date labour market information. We explain the qualification routes available and bust myths and misconceptions along the way.

Grab a cuppa and sit down with your child, there are lots of opportunities to explore! Click here to read [Careermag for Parents](#). This edition covers 5 questions to help your child to think about their next steps; Work Experience; In demand jobs; Apprenticeships: A Go to Guide; Preparing for your child to leave for uni; Spotting the signs of bullying; T- Levels and much more!



# Special Mention - October

So proud of Sophie 11N.

Following on from last week's PSHE lesson on Apprenticeships - where to find, look and apply - Sophie has followed this process to the 'T' and secured herself an Apprenticeship in animal care after she finishes Year 11.

Sophie will start on a voluntary basis then work her way up through the apprenticeship levels in order to gain her qualifications. Sophie will be completing the academic side of her apprenticeship at Shuttleworth College.

Sophie has already booked her place at the Open Day on Saturday 19th October in order that she can be fully prepared and informed about her next steps.

Congratulations Sophie!



# Services for Young People

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## The Apprenticeship Guide Website

The Apprenticeship Guide website has been updated and redesigned to make it more accessible and motivating for students.



Please visit [www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk) as you consider the next step in your education and career.

The Apprenticeship Guide website is a one-stop introduction to the world of apprenticeships in England.

Search online for hundreds of apprenticeship profiles, explaining the roles, responsibilities and rewards.

There is also practical advice on choosing the right apprenticeship, interview techniques and more. Plus, new case studies for this year profiling apprentices and their achievements, to help inspire career choices.

Students can also apply for an apprenticeship with a top employer on the [new vacancies](#) section of the site.



For all the latest apprenticeship resources, visit our website or follow us on Twitter via [@theapp\\_guide](#)

## What Next?



[Meet the UK's top employers and universities](#)

Find out more about some of the UK's top apprenticeship schemes.

Meet with leading universities from across the UK.

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## Key Word/Phrase of the Fortnight

RELOCATION



THE ACTION OF MOVING TO A  
NEW PLACE AND ESTABLISHING  
ONE'S HOME OR BUSINESS  
THERE.

## Obscure / Obsolete Job Titles



**keeper**

a weighman in a colliery, responsible for quality control.

## Apprenticeship FAQs

**It takes more than doctors to keep our frontline health services running efficiently with health and wellbeing apprenticeships**

Whether you're treating patients or conducting research, working in healthcare means you'll be making a difference to the lives of others. Healthcare is one of the largest employment sectors in the UK, dependent on the experts who provide frontline care in hospitals, homes and surgeries. Without their commitment, dedication and professionalism, many lives would be much worse, and maybe even lost.

Any questions please [contact us](#).



[Health & Wellbeing  
Apprenticeships](#)

# 6th Form Section

There is so much going on in Key Stage 5, I thought I would invite Mr Marlow to have his own section in the publication to share important and interesting things you need and might want to know!

Over to you Mr M!

Our students are constantly being pumped full of information to help them plan their future career path and I am pleased to introduce a regular slot for guest speakers and events! These sessions are called 'Insight', where all Sixth Form students are expected to attend, but limited spaces will be available for Y10/11 students if we are able to accommodate.

## APPRENTICESHIP & EDUCATION EVENTS

*On Tuesday 8th October we attended the Apprenticeship & Education Exhibition in London*

### Marlow in the Middle



*On Thursday 26th September we had the Red Cross deliver a first aid session*



*Please see the next edition for student feedback on all of these events*

*On Thursday 10th October Jade Spencer came in to talk about a career in Marketing - she works for **SnapChat***



*On Tuesday 15th October Year 12 students will be attending a Hate Crime Awareness Event Workshop*

# Year 11 Study Skills Workshops Feedback

On Tuesday 1st October our Year 11 'Get Exam Ready' workshop was held here at Fearnhill.

## Year 11 Timeline

- wc 23.9.24 - small group tuition starts
- wc 30.9.24 - 'Exam Ready' programme starts.
  - Extended form time - revisit study skills
  - Parents/carers invited in 1.10.24.
  - Revision TT building in form time
  - 5 school weeks until mocks!
- wc 11.11.24 - 2 weeks of mock exams in the hall
- 17.12.24 - Results assembly and next steps
- 21.1.25 - Parents' evening
- 23.1.25 - Period 6 starts
- 3.3.25 - Final mock exams in the hall
- 5.5.25 - GCSE exams start
- 20.6.25 - the last exam
- 21.8.25 - GCSE results day!

## Google Classroom GCSE Revision

- 'One-stop-shop'
- Revision topics for mocks
- Revision material for mocks
- Links to further study
- Revision timetables
- Important information
- Accessible for parents & carers

**"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending."**

- C.S Lewis



## Overcoming Obstacles

- 'I've missed so much, I can't catch up'
- 'There's too much to learn, I can't do it.'
- 'I have too much going on in my life, I can't focus on this.'
- 'I'm too scared to try. What if I fail?'
- 'If I fail, at least I know it's because I didn't revise/try.'
- 'I don't care'
- 'It's too hard/I don't understand'
- 'I don't like my teacher'
- 'My teacher is no good'
- 'My teachers/the school doesn't understand me/what's going'
- 'I need more help and I'm not getting it from my teachers'
- 'I've broken up with my girlfriend/boyfriend. I can't do this'
- 'I've fallen out with my friends, I'm too upset to do this'
- 'I'm never going to need maths/geography/art etc.'

## Support

Small group tuition - after school & lunch time

- Subject revision lessons
- Revision timetable support
- Form time core revision and wellbeing support
- Results assemblies & motivational support
- Period 6 independent revision, coursework catch up, subject revision
- Holiday revision sessions
- Drop-down coursework catch up
- Pastoral support, Mrs Martin, Ms Brown (SENDCo), wellbeing opportunities

**Huge thanks to Mrs Nunneley and Mrs Martin for running such a wonderful event full of help and support at this crucial time for Year 11 students.**

## Feedback

Feedback from the evening ranged from 'good' to excellent! The following comments were used:

*"Good to know what's been discussed with my Daughter."*

*"Impressed by the support available to the students, just need to get my son to utilise it."*

*"Google Classroom that allow the involvement of parent."*

*"I thought it all was beneficial, especially the time frame."*

*"The timetable of future dates and deadlines, revision tips & guides."*

*"Useful to know what the students have been told!"*

*"Very useful to get a timeline. I didn't realise there were 2 lots of mocks which is good to know."*

*What went well?*

*"More parents attended."*

*"My son would benefit from more specific support in maths rather than just being in a generic support group for session 6"*

*"More Extra moral classes."*

*Even better if...*

*"Maybe some handouts?"*

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# Medic Mentor

## Real Students. Real Journeys. Honest Reviews.

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The Medic Mentor website has numerous videos of med students sharing their journey. Namrata is in their 4th year at St George's University. Click [here](#) for Namrata's story.



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YOUR MEDIC FAMILY

## Career of the Month - October

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### SUBJECT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER Y7

#### FINE ART

Check out this subject on Unifrog, or scan here to:

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- See where graduates end up and how much they earn

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### SUBJECT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER Y8

#### HORTICULTURE AND BOTANY

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- See where graduates end up and how much they earn

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### SUBJECT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER Y9

#### COMPUTER GAMES DESIGN

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- See where graduates end up and how much they earn

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### SUBJECT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER Y10

#### AEROSPACE ENGINEERING AND AVIATION

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### SUBJECT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER Y11

#### THEOLOGY AND RELIGION

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### SUBJECT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER Y12

#### BUILDING SURVEYING AND CONSTRUCTION

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- See where graduates end up and how much they earn

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### SUBJECT OF THE MONTH

OCTOBER Y13

#### NUTRITION

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- Watch the video
- Find out what you'll study and how to get in
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**Introducing Unifrog's 'Career of the Month' and 'Subject of the Month'!**  
Students watch a video interview with a professional or university student and answer reflection questions.

# External Opportunities



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Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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*This session is for those with an interest in Construction Management.*

Taster day for years 12 & 13

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Our Virtual Open Day is the ideal opportunity for you to learn about what training and development opportunities are on offer at our world-class training facility.

**Tuesday 15 October 2024**  
**18:00 - 19:00**



The chance to get qualifications was one of the main things that attracted me to Army life. If you're thinking about joining, I'd say just go for it - the Army is a fantastic career.



Students are advised to check their school email accounts weekly, if not daily! Careers information and opportunities are sent regularly and we wouldn't want them to miss the deadlines. These are copied to parents/carers as well for reference. A few of these opportunities are listed here.

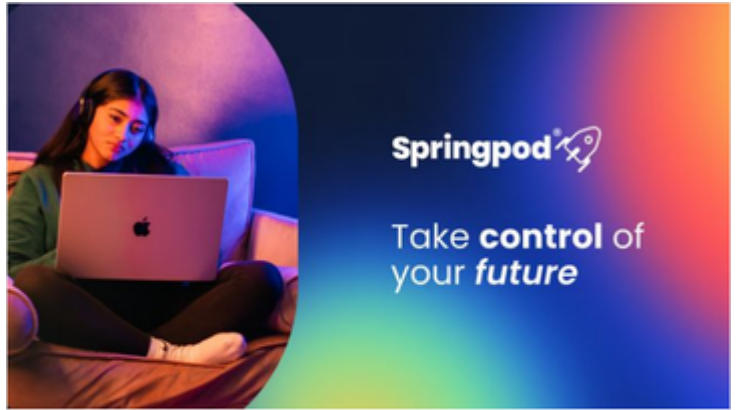
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