

Careers News 2023/24 - Edition 1



Dear All,

Welcome to the first Careers News of the new academic year. For those of you who are new to the School, this fortnightly term time newsletter is sent to all pupils in the senior school, via email, and then copied to parents and guardians through the parental portal. You will also find copies on the Careers pages of Firefly, which all pupils and parents have access to. In each edition you will be able to find lots of information about events taking place both in school and externally, resources for careers research, university guidance and links to taster courses, as well as degree apprenticeship links, study overseas and much more.

As this is the first newsletter, I thought I would take the opportunity to let you know where you can find careers information, upcoming events and how you can access careers support.

As Head of Careers, my role is support and guide you on your career journey through Caterham School and beyond. I am available for careers meetings between 7.30am-5pm Monday to Friday during term time. Appointments at other times are available by request. **You will find my office, sign posted 'Careers Room', just inside the 6th Form work room on the same floor as the health centre.**

Whether you are a pupil, parent or guardian, you can use [Book time with Clare Brown: Careers Meeting](#) to find a suitable time to see me. This can be in person or virtual - please let me know which you would prefer. Alternatively you can email me at clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk

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UPCOMING INTERNAL EVENTS!

Work Experience and Volunteering



Unifrog

[Unifrog](#) is a web based careers platform that we have been using for the last six years. All pupils in years 9-13 have an account. If you are new to the school or in First or Second Year, please await details on how you can set up your account soon.

The platform is designed to be accessed from anywhere in the world and provides a vast array of resources and tools to help you as you journey along your career path. Here you can find out more about careers, apprenticeships, universities not only in the UK but around the world, online courses and events as well as record the activities you are involved in, compile a CV and write your university personal statement. There really is very little that this programme cannot do!

Parents and guardians can also access Unifrog and set up their own account. **Whilst this does not allow you to see your child's research,** it does allow you to use the platform and support them in their career discovery. Please go to [Unifrog](#) and sign up for an account using the code CATMparents. If you have any issues doing this, please contact with me on clare.brown@caterhamschool.co.uk.

There are some fabulous webinars coming up for pupils, including:

[Explore ocean and earth sciences with the University of Southampton](#)- Thursday 19 October

[Why choose a degree with a placement year?](#) – Monday 30 October

[Why study criminology: What really happens in prison?](#) – Monday 30 October

[Can we communicate with aliens?](#) – Tuesday 7 November

NESTLE APPRENTICESHIPS

These programmes blend academic learning with practical work experience, allowing participants to earn a wage while pursuing a variety of qualifications. You will also be building a career with no student debt!

Nestle are offering two apprenticeship routes at either Crawley or York. They are the Chartered Manager degree apprenticeship (4 years) or the Finance Apprentice (3 years). The salary for both roles is £23,250 and you will need the equivalent of BCC to be considered for these roles.

As the world's largest food and beverage companies, Nestle brands include Aero, Smarties, Yorkie, KitKat, Rowntrees Fruit Pastilles, Quality Street, Nescafe, Shreddies and Cheerios, to name just a few of the 2000 brands they have.

Click [Nestle](#) for more information and to apply.

External Events

University of East Anglia webinars

[How to pay for university](#) – Tuesday 17 October at 4.30pm.

[A step by step guide to writing a standout personal statement](#)

Pilot Careers Live

Taking place at the Sofitel Hotel, London Heathrow on 4 November, this event is suitable for any aspiring Pilot to attend. You will be able to find out about the costs, how to combine training with a degree, learn about the salaries and here about the job prospects. Click [Pilot Careers Live](#)

Free events at a wide range of venues around the country, [UK University and Apprenticeship Fairs](#) offer opportunities for pupils to find out more about the range of options open to them post A levels.

On-demand webinars – Courses at University

The [UniTasterDays](#) website offers a wealth of information and guidance related to UK universities and the courses they offer. Click on the images below to watch webinar on six very diverse topics.

University Open Days 2023

Many universities are still holding open days this term, in-person and virtual. Others have recorded talks and taster sessions as well as self-guided tours.