

## OPEN EVENING

A reminder to all of our Year 11 parents and students that our Sixth Form open evening will be taking place next **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November between 6-8pm**. This year the event will be spread between the main school and sixth form buildings, in order to increase our ability to social distance. We would also ask that all visitors wear a mask, unless exempt and use the hand sanitiser provided when entering the buildings. We hope that this year's open evening will prove as successful as previous years have been. The sixth form team, teachers and student ambassadors are looking forward to meeting you all next week!

## GET YOUR GROOVE ON

Calling all sixth form performers – Mr Neary and Mr Ashworth have put the word out that they are looking for sixth form students to join the Dance club and Choir. Dance club runs every week on a Thursday after school and they are just about to start rehearsing their Christmas dance showcase Sparkle Jolly Twinkle Jingly from Elf the Musical. Mr Neary is also recruiting in time for the festive season, with choir running on Thursdays after school as well in room 112. They are starting to learn some Christmas ditties (he promises it's not all carols) from next week onwards. So, if you can sing, dance, or are just happy to have a go and enjoy it, then get yourself signed up!

## HOUSE COMPETITIONS

### 1). Children in Need Cake Competition

Make a cake/cakes for the Children in Need theme

**Due to Mrs Hunt by Thurs 18th Nov**

You can then either collect your cake at the end of the day or donate your cake for a cake sale on Friday 19th Nov for Children in Need

### 2). Build a Castle

Build a historically accurate model of a castle - you can use any materials you like. Maximum size for the base is 60x80cm

**Deadline: Mon 6th Dec** to Mr Gibson

### 3). Chemistry Week

Research finite resources and create a poster, newspaper article or action plan to help with the issues around them.

**Deadline: Friday 10th December** to Mrs Peacock

### 4). Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Christmas Decoration

Create a Christmas decoration which must be made from reused materials

**Deadline: 24th November** to either Mrs Perkins-Taylor in room 201 or Mrs Jukes in room 205



## 5). Design a Mural

This is to be painted on the container by G Block. We are looking for a mural design which shows your TGS Journey.

**Deadline 16th December - to your Head of House**

## 6). Diwali Lantern

Design and create your own Diwali lantern – any design is welcome, but they must not be larger than 40cm<sup>2</sup>

**Deadline Friday 26th November** to Mr Waterhouse in Room 206

## 7). Young Photographer Challenge

Take a photo which represents your 'peaceful place' submit this with a title and a short caption explaining your photo.

Selected entries will be submitted into the national competition.

Please send your photos to Miss Hilson: [jhilson@tgschool.net](mailto:jhilson@tgschool.net) by **Friday 19th November**

## 8). Day of the Dead Spanish Mask

Design a mask which could be used to celebrate the Spanish Day of the Dead

Hand your entry to any MFL teacher.

**Deadline: Friday 26th November** - winning entries will be represent TGS in a Trust wide competition

## 9). Design a French or German Christmas Card

Hand your entry to any MFL teacher.

**Deadline: Friday 3rd December** - winning entries will be represent TGS in a Trust wide competition

## TED TV OF THE WEEK

Find out how Jack Coyne started his career as a professional Youtuber in spite of the doubts of his parents: [Jack Coyne: Do What You Love](#)

## CAREERS NEWS

### Employer Workshops

We are running employer workshops every fortnight during lunchbreak to introduce students to a wide variety of employers and job opportunities in different sectors. Please keep an open mind and sign up to the following events through your tutor.

### Birkett Long Solicitors – Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Nov

Do you know what a solicitor does? If you are interested in becoming a lawyer in the future, or are curious about what they do, please come along and listen to this employer workshop and hear from a partner at the firm, what it is like to work in this diverse and interesting field.

### Suffolk Police – Fri 3rd Dec

Find out about the many roles within the police force, what you can do to prepare for your application and what skills and qualities they are looking for.

### Teledyne e2V (Technology and Engineering) – Thurs 16<sup>th</sup> Dec

Jude Worley from Teledyne in Chelmsford will discuss what the company does and the different roles available within this international company.



**Royal Navy – Weds 12<sup>th</sup> Jan**

CPO Tony Allan and CPO Ian Lamb will be taking students through the variety of positions and roles in the Royal Navy and the skills and attributes they are looking for when recruiting for these roles.

**Stoke by Nayland Golf Club – Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> Jan**

Peter Osborne will share with him the variety of jobs available within the hospitality industry and our very own Mrs Alston will share her experiences of working in the industry before transitioning to teaching.

**Physiomotive (Physiotherapy) – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Feb**

Come along to hear all about Bradie Clarke's journey from ex-professional athlete to qualified physiotherapist and what led him to make the decisions he made along the way.

**Work Experience**

For a full list of companies that offer virtual work experience in a number of different sectors please see the "Careers" page of the school website [here](#).

**Speakers for Schools "green" virtual work experience**

[High Tide](#) – A three day event **7 – 9 December**. A chance to learn about multiple sectors and understand more about sustainability and what you as an individual can do to make a difference. **Closing date 7<sup>th</sup> November**.

**Preparing for Medicine**

Applications for Preparing for Medicine are now open for 2022-23. This widening participation programme supports aspiring medics in Year 12/13 from any background who want to pursue a career in medicine. It includes a two-night residential, work experience at a GP surgery (subject to availability) and application support. Participants are guaranteed an interview to study medicine at UEA – providing they meet the minimum course entry requirements – and the chance to win a scholarship.

**Deadline for entries is 25 November 2021.** For full details visit: [Preparing for Medicine](#)

**WOW Show launches Pharmacy Work Experience Insights**

The WOW Show has created an exciting interactive package which takes students from the classroom onto the frontline working as a pharmacist or Pharmacist Technician. In two fly-on-the-wall documentaries you experience the real-world roles of two young Pharmacists on a typical day. You can access the entire package now on demand on these links: [Pharmacy Film 1](#). [Pharmacy Film 2](#)

**Ensors Trainee Accountant Opportunity for Year 13**

Ensors have now launched our Trainee Accountant recruitment programme for positions commencing in autumn 2022. The closing date for applications is **31 January 2022**, although we may close earlier if we receive a high volume of applications, and we recommend an early application as places are filled on a pipeline basis. We have positions available at the following offices: **Ipswich, Saxmundham, Bury St Edmunds, Cambridge, and Huntingdon.**

The roles include full study support to undertake the AAT qualification. Below is a link to the job listing and to the trainee scheme webpage (which contains links to our careers leaflet, brochure and webinars).

<https://www.ensors.co.uk/about-us/workingatensors/vacancies/detail/trainee-accountants-autumn-2022/>

<https://www.ensors.co.uk/about-us/workingatensors/trainee-scheme/>

Please note applicants will need to meet the standard academic criteria as outlined in the job brief, and should include full details of their achieved/predicted grades in their application, along with their choice of office, in order of preference if applicable. We would also like applicants to tell us in their covering letter why an accountancy career at Ensors is for them.

### **IDG Work Experience Week 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> November**

IGD's virtual work experience programme provides insight into the diverse range of opportunities our industry has to offer and helps participants develop the skills they need through live interactive workshops and hands-on projects.

The food and grocery industry is growing, with jobs to suit everyone. Our fast-paced and diverse industry, has opportunities for all qualification levels, including in-demand STEM skills within Science, Technology, Engineering and Analytics.

Join our virtual work experience week to gain skills and experience to add to your CV, and expand your network, by interacting with industry professionals.

Throughout the week you'll have the opportunity to:

Listen - Gain insights from leaders of big brand and retailers  
Engage - Ask questions and find out how to get ahead in your career  
Create - Take part in projects and pitch your ideas to senior leaders.

[Click here for more information](#) and [Click here to register](#)

### **Events**

#### **Its More Than the Job You Do!**

So did you know that Adnams not only brew and distil products we also operate beautiful pubs, hotels and a number of shops in East Anglia? This session will run from **10am to 1pm on 30th November** and we will show you behind the scenes and introduce you to our fabulous team, including Chief Operating Officer Karen and her amazing career journey to our very own fabulous Apprentices.

You will also meet our Executive Chef, Nick who looks after all our pub and hotel kitchens and you will see what a dab hand, he is with a cookery demonstration! To apply please [Click Link Here](#)

#### **Legal & General Investment Management virtual careers day**

**3 Dec, 09:00 - 17:00** including talks from the following business areas:

- Operations
- Distribution
- Product
- Active Investment
- Passive Investment
- Real Assets

Followed by a workshop with recruiter Mason Blake who will cover CV writing and interview techniques.

Did you know that teenagers who get access to high-level career talks go on to earn more than teenagers who don't? It also gives them the opportunity to choose a career they'll enjoy. This free Careers Summit on **Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Dec** will give you the chance to learn about careers and apprenticeships from universities and large companies including, PWC, Oxford

University, BT, JP Morgan, EY and Blackrock bank. NB Parents must attend with their children, so please book tickets for both! [Register here](#)

## Apprenticeships

### Virtual National Apprenticeship Show - 10th Nov- 11am - 6pm

- Apply for Apprenticeship vacancies
- Have LIVE 1-2-1 chats with employers in East Anglia
- Watch live and pre-recorded workshops alongside live Q+A
- Employers taking part include Oxford Biomedica, Aldi, BestWestern Hotels, NHS, JCB, Rolls Royce, Unilever, GCHQ, Secret Intelligence Services, MI5+MI6

<https://nascentral.vfairs.com/en/register>

**Anglian Water** is one of the largest employers in East Anglia and annually recruit apprentices, graduates, interns and more. If any student is interested in an apprenticeship or wants to find out what it might involve, please join one of the free webinars. The webinars will give students an opportunity to find out about the types of apprenticeships they offer, what is involved in an apprenticeship and the recruitment process and a chance to hear from current and past apprentices to see what they think an apprenticeship has to offer.

**9 Dec 1700-1800** [Click Link here](#) ; **13 Dec 1700-1800** [Click Link Here](#); **15 Dec 1700-1800** [Click Link](#)

If anyone wishes to apply for an apprenticeship there is also a pre-register opportunity:

[Preregister for an Apprenticeship at Anglian Water \(myworkdayjobs.com\)](#)

**West Suffolk College** - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

**Colchester Institute** - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

**Apprenticeships New Anglia** - [Apprenticeship vacancies](#)

**Government Official Search** - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

### Springpod – Simplified Open Day Booking

Instead of digging around every university website we have gathered them all together in one place where students can book both virtual and in person events.

Local university **ARU** is one of our partners and so students might be interested to register for their upcoming open days. They offer a wide variety of courses from psychology to computer science, performing arts to architecture, law and more!

**The dates are the 6th Nov, 10th Nov and 27th Nov on their various campuses in Chelmsford, Peterborough and Cambridge.**

They can register by clicking [here](#).



## University of Gloucestershire Open Day – Saturday 6 Nov -

Come and explore our campus, look at the course you're interested in and chat with meet students and staff. If you can't make the Open day why not [book a campus visit](#) where students will be on hand to show you around. You can also get a feel for all the campuses by taking a [virtual tour](#)

## Pearson Business School – Sat 13<sup>th</sup> Nov – 10-12.30

Interested in getting a degree in business management? Why not visit the Pearson Business school taster day and find out about their business subjects including Management, Marketing, Finance and Entrepreneurship.

- Experience what a typical Business Management seminar-style class is like
- Meet our expert, industry-experienced tutors.
- Explore our campus in central London
- This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in starting their career in the Business industry, as Pearson Business School students' study within the heart of FTSE100 company, Pearson Plc.
- Where? Pearson Business School, 190 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BH
- [Book Here!](#)

## Don't forget... UEA Open Day!

There's still time for your students to register at [www.uea.ac.uk/opendays](http://www.uea.ac.uk/opendays). Our next open day will take place on **Saturday 20 November**.

## Virtual Higher Education Expo – 24<sup>th</sup> November

The United Kingdom Higher Education Expo highlights Higher Education opportunities and offers information from Universities across the UK

- You can register for the event by [clicking here](#). Registering will give you the opportunity to chat with exhibitors via text chat, watch online video content, as well as download useful resources. The event 'goes live' on **24th November 2021 between 11.00am and 6.00pm**.
- It is recommended that you research exhibitors that you are interested in ahead of the event to ensure you're prepared with any questions.
- Please also take a look through our [Workshop Schedule](#). These sessions are either live or pre-recorded and run alongside a live Q&A session.
- The event is on-demand and available to access for 30 days after the event has taken place. This on-demand period will allow visitors to download information and view content.

## Calling all wannabe medics! LIVE Get Into Medicine Insight & UCAS Conference - Sat 6th Nov; Sat 13th Nov; Sat 27th Nov

Calling all students interested in medicine! Want to get a headstart? Here's how:

The Get into Medicine conference unlocks exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as helping them to make a highly competitive application.

Students in years 10-12, S3-S5, should make every effort to attend as it will give them a head start.

Conferences run on weekends to help student attend out of school hours.

**Parents/Guardians also need to attend with students for safeguarding purposes** and the funding place will cover both student/parents.

Register for free using the funding code: Teacher21 here:

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/medicine-national-healthcare-weekend>

## Taster Lectures

- **November 8 @ 10:30 - 11:15** COP26 International Development: Justice & Climate Change - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 8 @ 16:45 - 17:30** Film: Exploring Editing Techniques - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 9 @ 13:00 - 14:00** COP26 Critical Thinking: Preferred Futures - Societies, Education & Economies - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 10 @ 10:30 - 11:15** COP26 Humanities: Researching Weather, The Environment & Climate Change - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 10 @ 13:00 - 13:45** COP26 Languages/Linguistics: Learning a Language For A More Sustainable Climate - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 11 @ 10:30 - 11:15** COP26 Responsible Business & Marketing - Creating Sustainable Futures - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 11 @ 12:45 - 13:25** COP26 History: COP in Context - A Historian's Guide to Diplomacy - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 12 @ 10:30 - 11:00** COP26 Psychology: Climate Change & Behaviour Change - UEA (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 15 @ 11:20 - 12:20** History: Opium War & The Making of Modern China - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 15 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Robotics/Artificial Intelligence: Achieving Human-like Perception, Computation & Reasoning - Tutorial - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 17 @ 14:15 - 15:15** History: The Path to Independence in India - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 17 @ 09:10 - 10:10** insight4me Physics: Fields - Examining Cutting Edge Research with UEA & Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 22 @ 15:35 - 16:20** Music: Music in Environmental Action - Tutorial - Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 22 @ 16:45 - 17:30** Linguistics: Linking Language & Power - The Power of Word Choice - Tutorial - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 23 @ 15:35 - 16:20** MFL: Immigration & Integration in France - Film & Song - Aberystwyth (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 24 @ 13:00 - 14:00** Society for Natural Sciences: Energy Crisis, Fusion & Studying Natural Sciences (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

## Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

### Work/Life Broadcast: Phoebe Barter, Group Brand Management Director, Barclays and Barclaycard - Tues 9<sup>th</sup> November 10-10:45am

We are looking forward to hosting a Work/Life Campaign Broadcast with Phoebe Barter, Group Brand Management Director, Barclays and Barclaycard. As a full-time working mum in the city, maintaining a work/life balance is really important to Phoebe. During this broadcast, you will learn about importance of perseverance and Phoebe's tips on how to maintain a good work/life balance at school. Click [here](#) to register

### Careers in the tech industry with Lady Nicola Mendelsohn, Vice President for EMEA, Facebook - Tues 9<sup>th</sup> November 2-2:45pm

Did you enjoy our Predict 21' Campaign Broadcasts? Do you want to learn even more about working in the tech industry? We are excited to be joined by Lady Nicola Mendelsohn, Vice President for EMEA, Facebook!



Lady Mendelsohn will be speaking about what excites her most about her career and will be reflecting on the rapid changes taking place in technology and the changing job market. Click [here](#) to register

**Work/Life Broadcast: Wellness in Creative Careers with Industrial Light and Magic - Thurs 11<sup>th</sup> November 2-3pm**

Join us for a Work/Life campaign broadcast with Industrial Light and Magic! Hear from our panel about the tools in their mental health toolkit and what they wish they had known when they were younger. Our panel members will be: Shereen Chattun, Amy Backwell, Andrea Biferi and Alice Mc Loughlin. Click [here](#) to register

**Work/Life Broadcast: Moving the Needle - Tues 16<sup>th</sup> November 10-10:45am**

We are excited to welcome back our panel from Moving the Needle! This time, we will be joined by Karen Emanuel, CEO, Key Production Group and Jenni Cochrane, CEO & Co-Founder, Getahead & Founder & CEO, Work Inspired. They will be speaking about their experiences of working in the music industry and will be reflecting on the changes they have seen throughout their career about how the music industry responds to mental health. Click [here](#) to register

**Work/Life Broadcast: Paul Farmer, Chief Executive, Mind - Mon 22nd November 10-10:45am**

Join us for a Work/Life Campaign Broadcast with the Chief Executive of Mind! Mind provide advice and support to empower anyone experiencing a mental health problem. They campaign to improve services, raise awareness and promote understanding. Paul will be speaking about his role at Mind and the role that charities like Mind play in society. Click [here](#) to register

**Work/Life Broadcast: Jeremy Thomas, Author, Award-winning TV Producer & Mental Health Campaigner - Tues 23rd November 2-3pm**

What is mental wellbeing and how can we stay mentally healthy and get the best out of life? We are delighted to welcome Jeremy Thomas who will be speaking about his career journey and experiences of dealing with depression. Click [here](#) to register

