

## OPEN EVENING SUCCESS

Wednesday this week saw our first Covid-safe Sixth Form Open Evening, which this year was spread over the main school and G Block in order to allow for greater social distancing. Mr Alexander and Mrs Yapp were ably assisted in their introductory talks by some members of our alumni, alongside some of our fantastic current students. We were blown away by the confidence and maturity shown by these speakers. Amazing work. Thank you so much. Scattered throughout the rest of the buildings were a multitude of subject ambassadors helping to sell their subjects to the prospective students and their families. The feedback we have had from parents has been overwhelmingly positive, so once again, thank you to all who helped. Your input is, as always invaluable. If you helped on the evening, please don't forget to see Mr Alexander to collect a free drink token for the café.

## ENRICHMENT DAY

Straight off the back of our Open Evening was enrichment day for Year 12 on Thursday. This involved a rotation of group activities including sexual health information with the Terrence Higgins Trust, further education advice with University of Suffolk, apprenticeships and careers advice, organisational skills workshops and even some yoga for relaxation courtesy of Mrs Arrow and Mr Ashworth. The day ran very smoothly and the students engaged with all of our speakers, making the most of the opportunity to gain information on such a wide range of subjects. We hope it was an enjoyable and informative day for all involved.

## TED TV OF THE WEEK

To most people in the field, resilience research is a calling, an academic interest or maybe even just a buzzword. For resilience expert Lucy Hone, it turned out to be an essential survival skill, that got her through unimaginable tragedy. [Hear her story here](#)

## ESSAY COMPETITION

New College of the Humanities have launched an essay competition for Year 12 students. You will need to write a 1500 word essay on a specific title (all details can be found on their [website](#)) for a chance to win one of three top cash prizes. There are a range of subjects that you can choose to write on, including Politics, Art History, Economics and Psychology. The deadline for submission is **31<sup>st</sup> January 2022**. You can register your interest [here](#).

## CAREERS NEWS

### In-house Employer Workshops

#### **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 in Years 10-13 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.

### **Skills Gap Online Workshops**

**Nanotechnology - Sat 13 Nov - Nanotechnology**, the manipulation of matter at atomic and molecular level, is transforming everything from electronics to solar energy and space travel to oncology. Our online workshop is led by Ryo Mizuta, a nano enthusiast and postdoctoral researcher at Cambridge University.

**AI in Finance - Sat 11 Dec** - The world of finance has been an early adopter of machine learning, from fraud detection to finance chat bots, yet it's still just touching the surface of AI's potential. Our workshop is led by Moideen Kalladi, a data scientist with an MBA in Business Analytics and Quantitative Finance from New York University.

**If you're looking for a competitive edge** for your studies or career, our workshops are the perfect opportunity to arm yourself with valuable skills and knowledge. Courses normally cost £95 but skills gap has promised to support families who cannot afford it. To register please visit [www.skillsgap.tech](http://www.skillsgap.tech).

### **Work Experience**

**Careers Web Page** – 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](#) .

### **NHS Talent Academy**

Let's Talk About ... Midwifery - **Wed 1st Dec; Tue 18th Jan; Wed 9th March**



Let's Talk About ... Nursing **Mon 22nd Nov; Thurs 20th Jan; Wed 16th Feb; Weds 16th March**

Let's Talk About ... Physiotherapy - **Mon 29th Nov; Fri 28th Jan; Friday 25th Feb; Mon 21st March**

Let's Talk About ... Learning Disability Support - **Tues 25th Jan; Tues 8th March;**  
**All sessions run from 4-5pm.**

Find out more about E-Placements and apply to speak to a professional about your Health and Care aspirations Register and apply now! [www.nhstalentacademy.org.uk](http://www.nhstalentacademy.org.uk)

## 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](#)

## It's More Than the Job You Do! 30th November

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 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

We are having a virtual careers day, on **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. [Click here to register for your space](#)

## GT Scholars Career Day

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

**Vehicle Damage Paint Technician**, Beccles - Great opportunity for someone with a real interest in vehicle repair. The successful candidate will follow the Level 3 Vehicle Damage Paint Technician standard and be involved with repairs on all types of vehicles including commercial and private. Qualifications required: GCSE Grade C/4 GCSE Maths and English, apply here: [Vehicle Damage Paint Technician](#)

**Painting and decorating**, Newmarket - A chance to join an independent, well-established Painting & Decorating company who specialize in high end properties. You will be working alongside fully qualified and highly experienced staff, whilst completing a formal Painting &

Decorating Apprenticeship. Qualifications required: GCSE grade 3/D in Maths and English. Apply here: [Painting and Decorating](#)

**Business Administrator**, Rendlesham - This is a fantastic opportunity to work within the technical department of a well-established specialist food producer, that uses finest ingredients to produce high quality products. Qualifications required: GCSE grade C/4 in Maths and English. Apply here: [Business Administrator](#)

**Warehouse Operative**, Rendlesham - Great opportunity to work within the warehousing department of a well-established specialist food producer, that utilizes finest ingredients to produce high quality products. Qualifications required: GCSE grade 3/D in Maths and English. Apply here: [Warehouse Operative](#)

**Customer Service**, Rendlesham - a fantastic opportunity to work within the business support department of a well-established specialist food producer, that uses finest ingredients to produce high quality products. The successful candidate will support the order management & customer service processes, providing customers with an exceptional level of service by supporting business development and building loyalty to the company brand. Qualifications required: GCSE grade 3/D in Maths and English. Apply here: [Customer Service](#)

**Food and Drink Process operator**, Rendlesham - The successful applicant will work towards their Level 2 Food & Drink Process Operative qualification and be involved with: production of specialist food products; stocktaking, packing, picking and labelling; checking in deliveries from suppliers; assisting with the stocking of vans; following traditional recipes; cleaning of all equipment & production areas using the HACCP System; weighing out ingredients and relevant calculations. Qualifications required: GCSE grade 3/D in Maths and English. Apply here: [Food and Drink Process Operator](#)

**Facilities Services Operator**, Ipswich - great opportunity to join a team involved in Shop-Fitting and maintenance of structures. The Company works with one of the UKs leading supermarkets, travelling to install and maintain shop fittings. The work will be varied, involve different hours of work with some overnight stays. Construction and installation of shelving • Carpentry & Joinery • Hanging doors • Fitting bumper protection to walls • Price Stripping • Putting together canteen furniture • Putting up pictures and photo frames • Erecting instore signage • Checkout screening • Using power tools • Using Hand tools • Occasional working at height GSCE Maths and English Grade D / Grade 3, or equivalent functional skills. Apply here: [Facilities Service Operator](#)

**Plastering**, Framlingham - We have a fantastic opportunity for the right candidate to join a Plastering business and undertake a L2 Plasterer Apprenticeship. The apprentice will be involved in all aspects of plastering, learning the many aspects of the job. Working on large and small scale projects in both a domestic and commercial setting. GSCE Maths and English Grade D / Grade 3, or equivalent functional skills. Apply here: [Plastering](#)

**Groundswoker**, Ipswich - The company works with one of the UK's leading supermarkets, travelling to carry out groundworks within their carparks and outdoor areas. The work will involve different hours of work with some overnight stays. The apprentice will be involved with: • Relaying paving • Breaking out concrete, installing carpark bollards • Minor brickwork repairs Replacing bollards • Labouring for Bricklayer for larger brick projects • Minor external render patch repairs • Installing posts and carpark signage • Installing trolley shelters • Repairs to surface drainage • Assist the Senior Groundsman/Bricklayer in adhoc grounds repairs Paving and kerbing GSCE Maths and English Grade D / Grade 3, or equivalent functional skills. Apply here: [Groundswoker](#)



## Anglian Water Apprenticeship Webinars

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 involves, please join one of the free webinars. The webinars allow students to find out about different apprenticeships they offer, what is involved in an apprenticeship and the recruitment process, as well as a chance to hear from current and past apprentices. The webinars will last an hour and are open to all.

**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](#)

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

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

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

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

## Law Careers.Net

Want to find out what a career in law is really about? Here are two guides to help you:

[The Beginner's Guide to a Career in Law](#) has just been published and looks at how lawyers recruit, what they look for in candidates, what candidates need to do when, and how they can maximise their chances, both immediately and as time goes by.

[The Law Apprenticeships Guide](#) focuses on the different types of law apprenticeship available, the key skills required, and the pros and cons of undertaking an apprenticeship or going to university, with case studies from those who have done it.

These are both free to students who would like them. The content for both guides can be viewed in the 'New to law' section of the LawCareers.Net website: [www.lawcareers.net](http://www.lawcareers.net).

## Do you know someone who is not in education or training?

Suffolk County Council's Early Help Team are offering drop-in services to young people aged 15 to 18 & Not in Education, Employment or Training.

Get help finding out what you want to do next OR if you're thinking of leaving your course or job, get advice on your options.

**Drop in. Every Wednesday\*, 1-4pm @ Phoenix Family Hub [near O.S.A.] Tudor Road Sudbury CO10 1NP** \*Not 22nd + 29th December 2021

For more info, call Jacob on 07526 203 856 Or contact the team: 01787 315900 / [cypsouthsuffolkrpateam@eadidom.com](mailto:cypsouthsuffolkrpateam@eadidom.com)

## UNIVERSITY NEWS

**Pearson Business School Open Day Sat 13 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!](#)

### Writtle University Open Days / Webinars

- **College courses:** Sat 27th Nov
- **College courses:** Sat 15th Jan
- **University degrees:** Sat 13th Nov
- **University degrees:** Sat 22nd Jan

Students **must book** their spot **online** in order to **attend** an **Open Day**. [Click here to book your place on the Open Day](#)

### Webinars:

- **Sports and Exercise Science:** Friday 3rd December, 5:00-6:00pm
- **Equine:** Saturday 4th December, 9:00-10.30am
- **Veterinary Physiotherapy & Animal Therapy:** Saturday 4th December, 10:45am-12.15pm
- **Canine Therapy:** Saturday 4th, 12:30-1:30pm
- **Animal Management & Science:** Saturday 4th December, 1.45-3.15pm
- **Agriculture & Sustainable Food:** Saturday 4th December, 3.30-4.30pm
- **Horticulture:** Saturday 4th December, 4.45-5.45pm

[\*\*BOOK YOUR WEBINAR\*\*](#)

### Calling all wannabe medics! Get into Medicine Insight & UCAS Conference - 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/>**

**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 – 24th Nov – 11am – 6pm

Universities taking part include – Newcastle, Cardiff, Swansea, Lincoln Plymouth, Reading, Surrey, Staffordshire, Portsmouth and University for the Creative Arts. Register [here](#) now!

### Taster Lectures:

- **November 15 @ 11:20 - 12:20** History: Opium War & The Making of Modern China - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 17 @ 11:15 - 12:15** Drama/English Literature: Shakespeare's Measure for Measure with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [PREVIOUSLY SHARED]
- **November 17 @ 14:15 - 15:15** History: The Path to Independence in India - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **November 17 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Social Justice – Interdisciplinary University Perspectives & Debate - Goldsmiths (English) & Sheffield (Geography) (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [UPDATED]
- **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 »](#) [UPDATED]
- **November 23 @ 15:35 - 16:20** MFL: Immigration & Integration in France - Film & Song - (KS4 & KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 23 @ 11:15 - 12:15** insight4me Classical Civilisation: The Epics of Homer with UEA & Nottingham (KS5) [Find out more](#)
- **November 24 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Literature, Drama & Creative Writing: Scriptwriting Creative Workshop - UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) [NEW]
- **November 24 @ 16:15 - 17:15** Literature, Drama & Creative Writing: Scriptwriting
- **November 29 @ 09:10 - 10:10** History: Why Did It Take So Long For Women To Get The Vote? - Warwick (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **December 1 @ 16:15 - 17:15** History: The Unexpected History of the Pink Pound - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

### Speakers for Schools Live Broadcasts

#### Be part of the story: careers in VFX with Industrial Light and Magic - Mon 15<sup>th</sup> November 2-3pm

Hear from one of the world's leading VFX companies! Our panel will be sharing the magic behind the work they do and their top tips for getting into the industry. 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

**Leadership with Matt Hyde, Chief Executive of The Scout Association - Mon 29<sup>th</sup> November 10-10:45am**

Do you want to develop your leadership skills? Want to learn more about how you can get involved with volunteering opportunities? Maybe there are some extra curricular activities that you haven't heard about before. Don't miss out on our broadcast with the Chief Executive of The Scout Association! Click [here](#) to register

