

VALENTINE'S BAKE SALE

A little pre-warning so that you can stock upon baking supplies, or fish those coins out from the back of the sofa – the sixth form will be hosting a bake sale in support of Young Carers at break and lunch time on Monday 14th February. All donations to be brought to the JCR during registration on the 14th. Get those aprons on and get baking for a great cause.

SCIENCE PREP SUPERSTAR

The Sixth Form would like to commend Year 13 student Hollie Warner for her dedication and proactive attitude to her studies and career progression. Hollie approached Science staff and technicians to volunteer for work experience to see what happened behind the scenes with the technical staff. They are involved in many aspects of running the department, mainly getting our practical's ready for the teachers so the students can experience and gain practical skills to support their learning in all topics, biology, chemistry and physics.

The technicians have stated that it has been an absolute pleasure to have Hollie working in the prep room with them, she has been exceptional, willing to help with anything they have asked of her; from making standard solutions for practical's and prepping trolleys for lessons to assisting in a lower school class dissection practical with Dr Palmer.

What a way to represent the Sixth Form! Thank you Hollie for your help and we hope that you have gained some valuable experience that will go on to help you in your future studies.

HOUSE COMPETITIONS

1). **Book of the Term**

There are 2 books to choose from - Magpie Society One for Sorrow by Zoe Sugg and Amy McCulloch or Explanatorium of History published by Dorling Kindersley which you can read and then create a book review or a picture to represent what you have read.

Entries to Miss Peacock room 213 by **Friday 8th April**

2). **Eco Committee Logo**

In order to support our work towards achieving the Green Flag Eco Award our Eco Committee would like their own logo. Your challenge is to create a colourful & appealing logo which represents Eco.

Entries to Mrs Perkins-Taylor or Mrs Jukes by **Monday 28th February**

3). **Poetry Competition**

A chance for you to creative - you can create a poem about a topic of your choice

Entries to Miss Hilson by **Friday 4th March**

PARENT VIDEOS FOR SUPPORTING STUDENTS

Independence and communication

For parents of sixth form students. Encourages parents to try and allow students the space



to fail and take risks. Suggests ways of talking to each other and the importance of communication.

[CLICK HERE](#)

Grades and coping with pressure

For parents of year 11 and sixth form students.

[CLICK HERE](#)

TED TV OF THE WEEK

David Gallo shows jaw-dropping footage of amazing sea creatures who live in the blackest depths of the ocean. This short talk celebrates the pioneering work of ocean explorers like Edith Widder and Roger Hanlon. [To listen to David Gallo click here](#)

CAREERS NEWS

In-house Employer Workshops

Physiomotive (Physiotherapy) – Feb 11th

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

Suffolk Market Events (Events Management) – 24th Feb

Find out what it is like to work in events management, ensuring the local events we enjoy are delivered safely, on time and on budget.

Care Development East (Care Work) – 9th March

Find out what it is like to work in the care industry in our region and the variety of rewarding roles within it.

Royal Navy – 24th March

A live virtual presentation by Cpl Ian Lamb highlighting the variety of roles within the Royal Navy, what skills and attributes they are looking for and information about the application process

Morgan Sindall – Quantity Surveyor 6-8th April

Ex-student Brad McLaughlin will be talking about his work as a quantity surveyor and wider opportunities within the construction industry and construction.

Careers Web Page – For a full list of companies that offer virtual work experience in several different sectors please see the "Careers" page of the school [website](#) and scroll down.

How to arrange work experience in Year 12:

1) Look at your Morrisby results and talk to family or friends for ideas. The more research you have carried out beforehand, into different options, the more valuable experience you will get.

2) Come to the careers hub and register your interest with Ms Perkins.



3) Paperwork needs to be collected and completed 4 weeks prior to the work experience taking place.

4) Please consider transport to and from the company you want to apply to.

5) Students are allowed up to 2 x 5 days during term time with up to two employers.

6) Please consider virtual work experience as well as face to face by signing up free of charge to Speakers for Schools virtual work experience and other online providers (see careers website for a list of other providers)

7) Ms Perkins needs to be made aware of any work experience (other than Saturday jobs) you arrange directly with employers in order for her to keep a record. Paperwork is still required for this.

PwC Work Opportunities

PwC have a range of opportunities for current students, including apprenticeships for those looking to start their career. We also have upskilling sessions for students wanting to develop their employability skills.

For students searching for an apprenticeship to start this autumn

We have a variety of programmes for school leavers to start their career in Consulting, Operate or Tax - [Explore](#)

Looking to find out more about accounting, business and technology?

Our Virtual Insight Week is opening for applications to Year 12 students soon, you can be the first to know by signing up to our Talent Network through the link below - [Find out more](#)

Learn more about a career at PwC

Students, parents and carers can hear from our people at our upcoming Virtual Classroom sessions. Browse through the available sessions to register for a time that suits you best.

[Sign Up Here](#)

BT Work Experience

BT with STEMPOINT East, are exclusively offering Year 12 students from schools in the East of England the opportunity to work alongside technology and communications experts at their site in Ipswich, through the Nuffield Research Placements Scheme

- **Projects include:** • Internet of Things • IT in communications • Internet TV • Next generation mobile technology
- **The Placement** • Two-week face to face placement • Takes place in summer 2022 • Travel expenses are paid • Students write a research report based on their work •
- **Eligibility criteria** – must be 16; have 5+GCSEs incl maths, eng +1 science; studying A levels
- **Further information:** Email: Sally Moore s.moore@stempointeast.org.uk
- **Web address:** <https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements>

Apply now [using this link](#)

NHS Talent Academy

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

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

Let's Talk About ... Physiotherapy - **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

National Healthcare Weekend - 19th and 20th March 2022

The important thing about attending the weekend Live is that you can speak to a variety of healthcare professionals via zoom. However, if you are unable to attend the LIVE event, you can opt to register for the NHW E-learning course which will be available throughout April for you to watch all the recorded talks.

All students will receive a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on your UCAS application. Students can register individually via this [link](#)

Students can register for 1 LIVE day for £25 or both days for £45. Alternatively, students can opt for the E-learning course which is £10.

With National Apprenticeship Week, International Women's Day and National Careers Week fast approaching, Speakers for Schools have hundreds of opportunities available for your students, here are a select few with local businesses and employers:

Local Work Experience Opportunities

EDF Energy – Sizewell C: www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2411

Come along to learn about how Sizewell C are breaking down apprenticeship barriers to provide inclusive apprenticeships. Discover the apprenticeship opportunities coming to your doorstep. With such a huge range of apprenticeships available, ranging from Level 2 through to Degree, now is the time to find out more.

Aveva: www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2519

With its headquarters in Cambridge, UK, AVEVA has over 6,500 employees in over 40 countries. Our Early Careers Team work with apprentices, interns and graduates around the world to help them achieve their potential. This could be the best hour you've ever spent, investing a small amount of time in yourself now could make a really big difference in your future.

Cooper Parry: www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2625

To celebrate International Women's Day, we'd like to invite you to attend our evening session on 8th March to explore what it's really like for women in accountancy. There will be lots of space to ask questions and hear from women at all levels from Cooper Parry.

CMR Surgical: www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2557

Have you ever thought about the engineering required to decorate a cupcake? What would it look like if you didn't follow the right steps in the right order? You might be thinking "How does this relate to the cool robot, Versius, that CMR have developed?"...well, would you believe us if we told you that you can learn the fundamental principles and mindsets of engineering and product design by thinking about how to instruct an engineer in decorating a cupcake?

Cooper Parry: www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2624

Are you an analytical person who enjoys problem solving? Have you enjoyed Maths or Economics at school? Are you interested in careers in the financial services? If so, we'd love for you to join us as we break down the stereotype that accountancy is boring!

If you are looking for opportunities on specific dates, please get in contact. For further opportunities please go to our regional [Padlet board](#) or our [Work Experience Portal](#).



Women's Engineering Society

WES is delighted to invite students to attend our inaugural Apprentice Showcase on the morning of **Friday 11 February 2022**. If they join as individual attendees, our online platform Hubilo allows them to visit lounges to discuss what they've heard and speak with the Showcase apprentices and programme managers 1:1.

Whilst the event is aimed at encouraging more girls into the engineering profession, the content is suitable for a mixed audience. Secure your place for the event [Click the link here](#)

STEM – Nuffield Research Placements

The NRP programme provides engaging, hands-on research projects, where Year 12 students can make a meaningful contribution towards the work of a host organisation through a well-supervised but independent research collaboration relating to an area of science, quantitative social science, computing, technology, engineering or maths.

Students can apply via the button below but please make sure you've checked the eligibility requirements on our main website [here](#). The scheme costs the pupils nothing. Last year, there were more placements offered by employers than students who came forward. Pupils have a good chance if they apply. **The closing date for applications is the 14th of March.**

Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience Programme

Speakers for Schools has thousands of opportunities available to discover which apprenticeship might be right for them. A few examples of the amazing employers and opportunities on offer:

- [United Utilities – How to kick start your career with a United Utilities Apprenticeship](#)
- [Willmott Dixon – Future Leaders and Careers in the Construction Sector:](#)
- [British Army-Do you play an instrument and are passionate about all things musical? Then this insight session is for you](#)
- [British Army-Have you ever wondered what it takes to become a part of the Army Medical Services? Then this insight session is for you](#)
- [Amey- Can you design and build a sustainable railway?](#)
- [Morgan Sindall Group National Apprenticeship Week Series - University vs Apprenticeships: Question Time](#)

Please sign up to [speakers for schools virtual work experience](#) free of charge to apply for any of the above opportunities.

Spring Half term opportunity for young filmmakers

Designed for young people with demonstrable film making interest or experience, the course consists of a combination of workshops, practical skills development, watching film and meeting industry professionals. After an action-packed week, the cast and crew, friends and family are invited to enjoy a premiere of the film we will make together. Participants can gain their Bronze Arts Award. The academy will be delivered in person at University of Suffolk.

Dates: Spring Half Term. 19th to 25th February 2022. Course hours: 10am to 5pm.

Applications close: Midnight 4th February 2022. Cost: £25.

Cost ought not be a barrier. Bursaries and financial assistance are available. Please contact us for information. For more information and to complete our simple application process please visit: www.creative-nation.co.uk/filmacademy/

More information about BFI Film Academy here: www.bfi.org.uk/filmacademy

Success Beyond School

These are free-of-charge, live online seminars featuring career experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career potential.

We have 5 fantastic seminars this term, including topics such as 'how to help your child choose their career' and 'how to inspire young women to become entrepreneurs.' These events are for parents of students aged 12-18 and are free to attend. [Click link here](#)

The Big Bang Fair is BACK!

The UK's biggest celebration of STEM for young people is returning next summer **Weds 22 –24 June 2022, NEC Birmingham** We cannot wait to get the chance to wow, inspire and surprise young people, helping them discover all the exciting possibilities in STEM. Over the 3 days, visitors will hear first-hand from exciting scientists and engineers and connect with inspiring career role models. For more information follow this [link](#)

Siemens Mobility Engineering Insight Event

On **Tuesday 8th February from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** we're hosting a virtual Siemens inclusive-to-all Engineering event as they give us an insight into their \$50 billion turnover operation with a focus on their mobility arm of the business.

Find out more about the way Siemens is continuously transforming the way we travel, through intelligent road infrastructure and traffic solutions in and between cities. We'll also gain an insight to their high-speed train systems, traffic management, simulation, tunnel management, digital services driven by AI, shared autonomous driving and much more.

Come and hear about the wide range of opportunities within Siemens Mobility and see if a career at Siemens could be for you in the future. [Click here to join in!](#)

Yr12 students interested in STEM subjects

Insight into University residential courses run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. In summer 2022 these will include

- Ø Maths at Lancaster University
- Ø Materials Science at University of Cambridge
- Ø Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Ø Robotics & Autonomous Systems at University of Liverpool
- Ø Broad-based Engineering at University of Sheffield

Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

For dates, cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please visit <https://www.etrust.org.uk/residential-insight-into-university>

If you are not quite sure what subject you'd like to study at university and would like to **experience a variety of subjects and universities** this summer, our **virtual Insight into University course** would guarantee this experience - for more information and to apply for the virtual Insight into University course, please visit our website <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university> and click [here](#) for the virtual Insight into University flyer.

InvestIN Spring Term Career Opportunities

Available in 20+ industries: In-person at UCL or live online

You can now register for our spring term career opportunities, which are available in 20+ cutting-edge industries. You will learn directly from some of the UK's best professionals -



doctors, forensic scientists, architects, MPs, filmmakers, engineers and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made, professional experience. You can choose to attend either at UCL or live online from the comfort of your own home.

VIEW ALL: AGES 15-18 [Click here](#)

National Apprenticeship Week – 7-13 February

Careers in Law 7th February, 5pm - 7pm

Never have we been able to bring together so many prestigious law institutions together under one roof. 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 7th February, 5pm - 7pm

We have another fantastic line up 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/TechTheFuture-Event>

Careers in Banking and Finance 7th February, 5pm - 6:30pm

Our third and final event 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 line up of organisations for you.

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

Software Engineering Apprentices (MI5)

London or Greater Manchester area / £22,889 to £24,385

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 a part of that work.

[Click here if you want to apply!](#)

From busy admin to technical training roles (current opportunities include Software and Infrastructure Engineering apprenticeships) explore the exciting world that awaits in MI5

<https://www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/opportunities/school-leavers>

Morgan Sindall Apprenticeship week

Morgan Sindall is offering 5 sessions during Apprenticeship week on an insight into the construction sector and an apprenticeship pathway with them. Sessions include: Introduction



to Construction, Meet the Trade Apprentices, Meet the Technical Apprentices, What you need to know and University v Apprentices. [If interested click the link here](#)

Anglian Water Level 3 Operational Apprenticeships, Suffolk/Essex

Salary: £12,594-£13,905 per annum

Start dates: August & September 2022

Anglian Water... we're much more than water and poo! We have over 5,000 employees and provide water and water recycling services to over 6 million customers across the East of England. We are looking for the next generation of people who are ready to kickstart their career and fulfil their potential through a Level 3 Apprenticeship. This is your chance to gain valuable work experience, achieve a fantastic qualification, all whilst getting paid for it!

[See what life is like as an apprentice at Anglian Water here](#)

We're looking for technicians, engineers, electricians, and lots more. If you're interested in a practical/hands on career that involves using Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths daily, we'd love to hear from you. To find out what these opportunities involve visit <https://anglianwatercareers.co.uk/early-careers/apprentices/>

Amazing Apprenticeships

Explore 220+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the November edition of the Higher & Degree listing 2021/22.

Download the Higher & Degree listing now or **find out more** about the listing, who it is for and how to best use it in our FAQs below. [DOWNLOAD NOW](#)

Colchester Institute - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

West Suffolk College - [Apprenticeship vacancies](#)

Apprenticeships New Anglia - [Apprenticeship vacancies](#)

Government Official Search - [Apprenticeship Vacancies](#)

Yojo is back!

Yojo is an apprenticeships app, created to link young people in Suffolk with vacancies, advice and organisational partners. The app includes:

- Live vacancies
- CV builder
- Interview practice quiz
- Personalised recommendations of career paths based on interests

Find out more at: [Yojo App | Made by young people, for young people](#)

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Applications to the London Interdisciplinary School (LIS) are still open!

Do you:

- Have a passion for the humanities and the sciences?
- Are still undecided about their university course?

Want a course that prepares them with skills for a changing world of work?

We are not on UCAS, which means applications are direct on the [LIS website](#) and can be another option on top of their UCAS choices. Applicants do not need to submit a personal statement. Instead, we invite all applicants to a Selection Day, regardless of their grade profile. We want to get to know who your students are and their potential to achieve at Higher Education by meeting them!

Our final application deadline in 2022 – Friday 8th April**Access Creative College, Norwich Virtual Open Day - February 5th 1pm**

It's not too late to apply for our Foundation Degree courses this year in [Audio and Music Technology](#) or [Music Performance](#). This will also be a great opportunity to find out more about what we do if you are thinking about studying with us next year. [Register your place here!](#) If you can't make it to the open day contact shaun.banham@accesscreative.ac.uk to find out more.

Introduction to University and Oxbridge Monday 7th Feb 2022, 6pm

Join admissions staff and students for this introduction to university, student finances, and Oxbridge. This webinar consists of a presentation and live Q&A session. Whether or not you've thought of going to university, or considered Oxford or Cambridge before, all are welcome. | [Sign-up here](#)

Taster Lectures

- **February 8 @ 11:15 - 12:15** insight4me Philosophy: Soul Mind Body with Nottingham & UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[UPDATED]**
- **February 9 @ 16:15 - 17:15** History: The Unexpected History of the Pink Pound - Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)
- **February 10 @ 15:35 - 16:35** Computer Science: The Weirdness Of The Internet with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **February 10 @ 12:45 - 13:45** insight4me Chemistry: Experimental Design with UEA & Sheffield (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[UPDATED]**
- **February 28 @ 16:30 - 17:00** HE Guidance: Student Finance and Scholarships with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**
- **March 3 @ 15:35 - 16:20** HE Guidance: Study Abroad as Part of Your Degree with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[UPDATED]**
- **March 8 @ 16:30 - 17:00** HE Guidance: Applying to HE & Making the Most of Sixth Form or College with UEA (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

- **March 15 @ 12:50 - 13:35** HE Guidance: Getting Motivated & Dealing with Anxiety - UEA & Buzz Consulting (KS5) [Find out more »](#) **[NEW]**

UEA Webinars

- [03 March: Study abroad](#) – Hear more about how you can incorporate studying in another country as part of your degree. We'll be joined by a UEA student who is currently studying in Mexico!
- [15 March: Getting motivated and dealing with anxiety](#) – Are you anxious about facing exams? Or struggling to get motivated? In this session, we'll share some practical tips and useful tools you can use to help cope with these issues.

Speakers for Schools Broadcasts

Alessandra Bellini, Chief Customer Officer, Tesco & President, Advertising Association - Friday 11th February 10-10:45am

Ever wonder what a Chief Customer Officer does day to day? How do you maintain a brand's image, globally? How do you take on the challenge of working in a large organisation? Don't miss this opportunity to hear from Tesco's Chief Customer Officer.

Click [here](#) to register

In collaboration with Penguin Talks: Lewis Gordon, Philosopher and Author - Thursday 24th February 2-3pm

More details to be announced. Click [here](#) to register

Mathew Dunn, CFO, ASOS - Monday 28th February 2-2:45pm

More details to be announced. Click [here](#) to register

Jasmine Whitbread, Chair, Travis Perkins - Wednesday 2nd March 2-2:45pm

More details to be announced. Click [here](#) to register

International Women's Day Broadcast: CeCe Sammy, Vocal Coach & TV Presenter - Tuesday 8th March 10-10:45am

We are looking forward to hosting another broadcast with CeCe Sammy, this time for International Women's Day. CeCe will be speaking about what International Women's Day means to her, how to develop your confidence and the women who inspire her. Click [here](#) to register

International Women's Day Broadcast: Ella d'Amato, Managing Director, Investment and CMO, True & Former Chief Commercial & Marketing Officer, Not on the High Street - Tuesday 8th March 2-2:45pm

More details to be announced. Click [here](#) to register

National Careers Week Broadcast: Hospitality with Joanna Kurowska, Managing Director for UK and Ireland, InterContinental Hotels Group - Wednesday 9th March 10-10:45am

Are you interested in working in the hospitality industry? Perhaps you already have experience of working in hospitality and want to learn more about where it could take you in the future? Join us for a broadcast with Joanna Kurowska, who started out working in hotels and has worked her way up to be Managing Director for UK and Ireland, at global organisation IHG Hotels & Resorts. Joanna is excited to share her industry insights with you and answer your questions! Click [here](#) to register

National Careers Week Broadcast: Entrepreneurship and Growth Mindset with Oliver Duffy-Lee, Founder, Launch Pad Academy - Wednesday 9th March 2-2:45pm



How do you train a growth mindset? How can having a growth mindset help me at school and in my future career? Join us for a broadcast with Entrepreneur Oliver Duffy-Lee to have your questions about Growth Mindset answered and to find out some of the skills you need to be an Entrepreneur! Click [here](#) to register

National Careers Week Broadcast: Careers in Law with Chris Daw, Queen's Counsel (Barrister) at Lincoln House Chambers and Millennium Chambers, author and broadcaster - Thursday 10th March 10-10:45am

Are you interested in a career in Law? Join us for a broadcast with one of the country's leading Lawyers, Chris Daw QC to find out what a lawyer does and the different types of lawyer you could become. Click [here](#) to register

Green Skills Week Tamara Finkelstein, Permanent Secretary, (DEFRA) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs - Thursday 10th March 1-2pm

Did our Green Skills Week campaign inspire you to take action last year? We are excited to welcome Tamara Finklestein, Permanent Secretary, (DEFRA) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. During this broadcast, you will learn about some of the main responsibilities of DEFRA and how it is working to tackle waste and improve our natural environment. Click [here](#) to register.

