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Dear Parent/Guardian

Careers Newsletter KS5- Years 12 and 13- Issue 3

We have reached February half-term and I am very aware that this time of year is when Sixth Form students make important decisions regarding their next steps in education or their chosen careers. It is much more difficult to do so in the current situation, but I hope the Careers Newsletter has provided useful information for students and parents regarding opportunities that are available to make more informed decisions about future steps. Below are the latest further/higher education and career opportunities I have gathered over the last fortnight.

Fantastic Subjects and Where to Find Them - 25 February 4:00pm to 6:30pm

This event will give students an insight into a wide range of different subjects available at university. Whether they are considering university or not, there will be some surprising and interesting subjects they might not have heard of. Watch a selection of short videos, animations and online presentations from academics and students from universities across University of Bedfordshire, University of Hertfordshire and University of Northampton. There will be a live chat where students and their parents can get their questions answered by those who teach and students who are currently studying at university.

Students can sign up here: <http://bit.ly/3oGzlc3>

University of Hertfordshire - Online events

English Literature Masterclass: 'Wild and Whirling Words' - Hamlet and the Power of Language 22 February – 4.30pm – 5.30pm

Ideal for anyone studying Hamlet or interested in studying English literature at university. We aim to boost your skills in terms of reading strategies, investigation of texts, appreciation of context and time periods, drawing out of similarities and differences, challenge of perceptions and interpretation of meaning.

Industry Talk: Creative Conversations with Hallie Rubenhold – 22 February - 5.00pm – 6.00pm

Join our Creative Conversations event with our special guest British Historian and Author Hallie Rubenhold. Hallie will chat to us about her award-winning non-fiction book 'The Five' which reveals her expertise in exploring the stories of unknown women and historical events. The Five has featured in The New York Times, Sunday Times, Daily Mail, GQ, The Washington Post, the Oprah Winfrey Magazine and many more.

Money, money, money: UK Student Finance and budgeting – 24 February – 4.00pm – 5.00pm

We will discuss the process of applying for Student Finance and offer advice on how to budget at university. Plus, you will hear practical tips from current students.

UK Student Finance Information Evening for parents and guardians – 24 February - 7.00pm – 8.00pm

We'll look at what financial support is available to support your young person through university. We'll take you through the application process and share information about bursaries and scholarships. Plus, there will be a Question & Answer session.

Philosophy Masterclass: Scepticism – 25 February - 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Can we claim to know anything, when there are always possibilities which might be raised which undermine our claims to knowledge? We shall use this question as a way of understanding Descartes' method of doubt. And we'll consider a way of dealing with the scepticism it seems to generate; one which is perhaps more promising than Descartes' own solution.

Politics and International Relations Masterclass: 'The strong do what they can and the weak suffer what they must': Power in the Global Sphere – 25 February – 4.00pm – 5.00pm

This masterclass will introduce you to the different forms of power that exist and invite you to consider the extent to which power can be said to shape and/or determine international interactions.

Psychology Taster Lecture: Do people make good decision makers? – 3 March - 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Every day we make numerous decisions. Is it better to deliberate or to go with your first instincts? We'll take a look at some of the cognitive mechanisms that help us to make decisions and evaluate how effective these are.

For more information on any of the above events - <https://www.herts.ac.uk/study/open-days/lets-talk-about-uni>

Radiotherapy and Allied Health Professionals

This video explains the above job roles and career options in Radiotherapy and cancer treatments. The NHS national team marketing team are promoting Radiotherapy and the Allied Health Professions to students across the country and are developing new methods and resources to do so, this Webinar being the first step.

https://shu.zoom.us/rec/share/DXliAmCd-c3M5j64R8tj3jlXZo0F_hl24TjXblNPhj0NubyIwO3cusl2O3YyHTb2.Rz4xXdfAEQdmOqiA?startTime=1612447091000

Step into the NHS – Careers information

Find out more information about the vast number of career opportunities in our National Health Service and also 'Take the Test' to see which NHS career suits you!

<https://www.stepintothensh.nhs.uk>

Kudos

Students have access to our online careers and education information platform KUDOS. The system allows students to complete questionnaires to find out what career path suits them, explore educational institutions (schools/colleges/universities) from around the country as well as search and apply for apprenticeships. Log on using your school email information at: <https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/> for any registration/password issues please email hed.batchd@hedingham.essex.sch.uk

Apprenticeships

Students are encouraged to be on the lookout for potential apprenticeship opportunities in the local area. As well as using the Kudos online platform you can access all apprenticeship vacancies via <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> where you will find daily updates on apprenticeship vacancies in your local area.

As always, if you have any questions about your child's next steps in education or their career, then please contact me at: hed.batchd@hedingham.essex.sch.uk

Yours sincerely



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