



**MOUNT
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Boarding and Day School
Boys and Girls, Aged 3-18

Guidance Newsletter

*Careers news brought to you by
the Mount Kelly Guidance Team*

October 2019

A busy first half term has seen the Guidance team welcome a number of visiting speakers who have all focused on opportunities to study overseas for our pupils in the future. We have welcomed Rob Thomas from Sporting Elite and Catherine Charlton from Rutgers uUniversity and most recently Sarah Nash from Study Options who coordinate applications to universities in Australia and New Zealand. Year 13 pupils continue to apply to universities round the world and for many their priority right now is to complete their UCAS applications.



For Year 13 pupils who are looking for Gap Year options the Year in Industry arranged by EDT provides paid employment with leading companies in the engineering sector. Applications can be run alongside a UCAS application if pupils are not entirely sure what to do.

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>



For any pupils who are looking to apply to American Universities in the future the College Board website is where to go for all information about SAT assessments.

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat>



For Pupils unsure as to whether to sit the SAT or ACT for their application to universities in the USA they should sit the test coordinated by UES at the link below:

<https://www.ueseducation.com/diagnostic>



Please look at the link below for opportunities to experience life as a Banker, Doctor, Lawyer, Engineer, Politician or Journalist. Most of these courses run in London at a cost but are very informative and can help young people make decisions about their future career choices.

<https://investineducation.co.uk/>

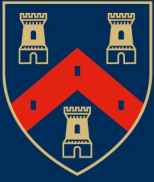


For any pupils interested in applying to universities in Australia and New Zealand all the information and support you require can be found at the Study Options website.

<https://www.studyoptions.com/>

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For any of our pupils looking for options for their Gap year or summer holiday Camp America might be the answer!

<https://www.campamerica.co.uk>

Routes into STEM: 17 - 19 February 2020

Routes into STEM is a fantastic opportunity for you, that will help you to understand the wide range of career opportunities available in Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths (STEM) and show you how you can get there. So if you already have an interest in these subjects, this is definitely for you! Apply here: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-apply>



We'll show you a day in the life at Cornwall College, Plymouth University, and the amazing Babcock International at HM Naval Base in Devonport. You'll meet apprentices, graduates and employees, meet fellow Year 9, 10 and 11 students with similar interests from schools in your area and take part in fun, team building and challenging activities.

What's more, you will also earn a Bronze level Industrial Cadets award, inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales!



With early applications to UCAS already sent there are still some members of Y13 who are working on their Personal Statements. Please follow the link below for some tips and ideas from UCAS:

<https://www.ucas.com/further-education/ucas-progress/how-write-ucas-progress-personal-statement>

Other Useful Websites:

National Careers Service: <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

USA University applications: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/>

University open days: <https://www.opendays.com>

Rutgers University: <https://www.rutgers.edu/>

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