

# Pathways

## CAREERS BULLETIN

'Educating girls to respond to the needs of the age.'



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Welcome back to the new School year and your half-termly round-up of careers-related activities and events, providing information and provoking thought about future study options and career opportunities. Boarders wishing to attend events during the school term should speak to their Housemistress.

**Amanda Glubb, Careers Leader**

### ON-LINE CAREERS MAGAZINE

#### **All Year Groups (and Parents)**

The latest issue of Careermag for students and parents is available for you to browse together. Sponsored by Pearson, it contains lots of advice on the qualifications, options and career routes available for school leavers including UCAS information, degree and higher apprenticeships and top tips for parents. To register go to: <https://careermag.co.uk/live-careermags/>

### USA COLLEGE DAY

#### **Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September, ILEC Conference Centre Years 10 to 13**

Organised by the Fulbright Commission, the 42nd year of College Day will see 170 US universities exhibit at this free-to-attend event for prospective undergraduates, parents and teachers. It is the largest US University Fair in Europe so if your daughter is considering studying in the United States a visit to this event is highly recommended.

Attendance at the fair is free, but you must register in advance. Go to this page for more information and to register: <http://www.fulbright.org.uk/events/usa-college-day-2019>

See [here](#) for full details of which universities and organisations will be exhibiting.

**Please note that registration closes at 16:00 on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September.**

*Girls who have signed up for the Mayfield School trip to the USA College Day please meet in Becket by 10:00 on Saturday.*

### CANADIAN UNIVERSITY DAY

#### **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, Canada House Years 10 to 13**

Students and their families are invited to this free event organised by EduCanada UK to learn about undergraduate study opportunities in Canada, and to meet informally with Canadian universities and colleges to get any questions answered. There will be presentations on studying in Canada and the benefits and differences of a Canadian education. All guests will be provided with relevant resources to take away.

The following Canadian universities and colleges are attending:

- Acadia University
- Bishop's University
- Carleton University
- Centennial College
- Concordia University
- Georgian College
- HEC Montreal
- Humber College Institute of Technology and Advanced Learning
- Langara College
- McGill University
- Queen's University
- Ryerson University
- Select Aviation College
- University of British Columbia
- University of Guelph
- University of Toronto
- University of Waterloo
- Vancouver Film School
- Wilfrid Laurier University

This event is **free to attend, but registration is required** via this link: <https://educanada.eventmagpie.com/ug-fair/>



### WHAT CAREER LIVE? and WHAT UNIVERSITY LIVE?

**Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October  
Olympia, London  
Years 9 -13**

At the event, you can

meet face-to-face with the UK's top employers including Deloitte, Rothschild & Co, Coca-Cola, Network Rail and Warner Bros and find out more about their apprenticeship schemes. There will also be the opportunity to have a free one-to-one consultation with a careers adviser and the chance to see over 40 presentations to help inspire you with your future career path. More information and details of exhibitors workshops and talks is available here:

<https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/london>

Entry is free but you need to register by clicking [here](#).

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## PILOT CAREERS LIVE

*All years*

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November, 10:30-16:30**

Europe's largest independent flight training exhibition covers every aspect of what it takes to become a professional pilot, including air traffic control and aerospace university degree courses.

The event is held at Sofitel Hotel, Terminal 5, London Heathrow Airport.

To view a video about the event go to:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TL3ZJPTOQ&feature=youtu.be>

For full details and to purchase tickets (from £8.50) go to:

<https://www.pilotcareernews.com/live/london/>

## CREATIVE QUARTER

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Years 8-13**

This day of free events in South Kensington offers 13-19 year-old students the chance to explore creative industries and creative careers. The cultural and educational organisations in South Kensington will give young people a chance to meet experts in their fields and take part in workshops. See highlights [here](#) and click [here](#) to sign up for more information

<https://www.discoversouthken.com/itinerary/creative-quarter-2019/>

<https://spark.adobe.com/video/VnMVBHk8UGzmb>



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**ADMISSION FREE: BOOK NOW**

Discover South Kensington brings together the leading cultural and educational organisations in South Kensington – the home of science, arts and inspiration

Our Creative Quarter partners



Imperial College  
London

ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC  
London



SCIENCE  
MUSEUM



An insight into the creative industries and creative careers for 13-19 year olds: meet leading designers, scientists and artists.

Careers talks from top professionals in: transport design, fashion photography, architecture, product + service design, fashion design, performing arts, engineering, graphics design

Workshops on: photography, graphics and illustration, product design, ceramics, fashion design, architecture PLUS Apprenticeships in the Creative Industries

<https://www.discoversouthken.com/itinerary/creative-quarter-2019/>

## UNIFROG

A reminder that all students in Year 9 and above at Mayfield have access to the award-winning online careers platform, Unifrog. Girls in Year 9 and all girls in Years 10 and 12 who are new to Mayfield have now received their login details. Training will follow.

Unifrog is a valuable part of the careers education programme in place at Mayfield, bringing together every undergraduate university course, apprenticeship, and college course in the UK, as well as other opportunities, such as School Leaver Programmes, MOOCs and every college at Oxford and Cambridge, making it easy to compare and choose university courses, apprenticeships or further education courses. Students can also explore exciting opportunities further afield by looking at English-taught undergraduate programmes available in Europe, Canada, the USA and Asia.

The platform also contains comprehensive on-line libraries, which can be searched by career, subject, themes or competencies. Additionally, the platform allows pupils to log experiences and evidence skills, and older students can use it for support with writing personal statements, applications and CVs.

## HOSPITAL WORK EXPERIENCE

**Years 12 and 13**

Medical Projects have spaces on their UK October hospital work experience scheme offering one or two week opportunities with accommodation, three days in an NHS hospital, teaching sessions and mock interviews. More details can be found here:

<https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/courses/london/>

The website also gives details of one-day courses.

Education Projects also organise paid-for work experience for students interested in **Veterinary Science, Business, Finance and Economics, Law and Engineering**. For more information visit: <https://educationprojects.co.uk/work-experience-courses/career-pathways/>