

Pathways

CAREERS BULLETIN

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



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I hope you enjoy this latest edition of Pathways, Mayfield's half-termly round-up of careers-related activities and events. Our aim is to provide information for parents and pupils and to provoke thought about future study options and career opportunities. Boarders wishing to attend any events during the school term should speak to their Housemistress.

Amanda Glubb, Careers Leader

UNIFROG and CAREERS AT MAYFIELD

Years 9-13 and Parents

A new year, a new decade, Britain leaving the EU ... Who knows what will happen in the world of employment over the next ten years? What is certain is that Labour Market Information (LMI) will become even more important than ever when researching careers. LMI is available as part of Unifrog's Careers Library. But what is Unifrog?

Unifrog pulls together every undergraduate university course, apprenticeship, and college course in the UK, as well as MOOCs, every Oxford and Cambridge college, and overseas universities. This makes it easy to create personalised shortlists and compare and choose the best universities, courses and apprenticeships. The Careers, Subject and Know-how Libraries with articles, videos and "Geek Out" sections, are excellent sources of information.

Every girl in Year 9 and above has access to Unifrog. Any parent wishing to see for themselves what Unifrog has to offer can log in for the full student experience. You can do this by going to <https://www.unifrog.org/code>. Enter the code **parentmayfield** and your own details (not those of your daughter) and you will have your own pretend student account to allow you to complete research and access information.

CLASSICS TASTER DAY - REMINDER

Wednesday 29th January

Year 12

For those potentially interested in studying Classics at university, University College London is holding an Ancient World and Classics Taster Day on 29 January 2020. The programme is free and includes lectures to give you a sense of the subjects covered in the degrees they offer. There will also be presentations from current students. Details from: <https://london.ac.uk/classics-and-ancient-world-taster-day>

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS WITH JAGUAR LANDROVER

Years 12 and 13

Jaguar Landrover have just opened recruitment for their degree level apprenticeships in Digital and Technical Solutions. They are offering a £20,000pa salary and a tuition fee free degree with Russell Group university, Warwick. To explore the pathways available and find out more, go to: <https://www.jaguarlandrovercareers.com/go/Digital-and-Technology-Solutions-Degree-Apprenticeship>

NEW COURSES FROM INVESTIN EDUCATION

Years 10 to 13

InvestIN Education have just launched programmes in four new career areas: Marketing, Public Relations, Film-making and Entrepreneurship. Students will experience immersive simulations, under the guidance of top industry executives.

- Devise a complete marketing strategy for a start-up: create logos, slogans, advertisements and a digital marketing plan
- Rescue a client from a rapidly-escalating PR disaster
- Produce a movie trailer by editing footage and selecting sound, transitions, speed, angles and more
- Compete against others in a live entrepreneurship simulation across multiple business cycles

14th and 15th March: Young Film-maker Programme

21st and 22nd March: Young Entrepreneur Programme

28th and 29th March: Young Marketing & PR programme

These programmes are designed for students aged 15-18 and run across two days, with students having the option to register for either one or both days.

For more information about these new courses as well as InvestIN's popular existing programmes for investment banking, medicine, law, engineering, computer science, journalism, architecture, politics and psychology, or to register, go to: <https://investin.org/collections/programmes>

WALK INTO YOUR FUTURE DAYS

14th and 15th March

Years 7-9

For younger students aged 12-14, InvestIN offer "Walk into Your Future" with four distinct half-day sessions. Saturday will be dedicated to Medicine (morning) and Engineering (afternoon) and Sunday to Law (morning) and Investment Banking (afternoon). So if girls aren't sure if they would prefer to build a skyscraper to withstand earthquakes or hurricanes, take part in a live courtroom battle, trade their own FX portfolio, or learn how to read an ECG, this programme may help them decide. Students can choose to attend any number of sessions across the two days. All sessions are held at UCL, London. For more information or to register go to <https://investin.org/stepintoyourfuture>

VETCAM RESIDENTIAL

6th to 8th April

Years 11 and 12

The University of Cambridge is holding a residential programme for students interested in applying to study Veterinary Medicine at Cambridge University. The programme aims to give a taste of the course and insight into life at a Cambridge College. This would be suitable for A/A* students studying Chemistry. More details are available at: <https://www.vet.cam.ac.uk/study/vet/vetcam>

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 11 and 12

All students benefit from work experience, whether it is a paid part-time job or industry-specific work experience. The skills learned in the workplace - punctuality, listening, professionalism, team working, communication - are highly valued by all employers.

Companies such as Airbus, EY, BMW, The Times, Morgan Stanley, Bentley, PwC and HSBC are currently offering summer work experience opportunities but will be closing their application process in the next few weeks.

Springpod have put together a work experience guide which you may find useful. The guide lists companies offering work experience and there is a live platform for questions and career broadcasts. While many placements are aimed at Year 12s and above, there are a significant number of employers offering work experience to students aged 14 and above. To take a look please go to:

<https://join.springpod.co.uk/workexperienceguide>

WORK EXPERIENCE FOR WOULD-BE MEDICS (and DENTISTS, MIDWIVES and NURSES)

Years 9 to 13

Work experience is an important part of applying to medical school. Pre-med Projects offer a range of services to support medical school applications in medicine, dentistry, nursing and midwifery. These vary from one-day work experience opportunities in a London hospital for 14-year-olds to two-week hospital placements for students aged 16 and over. They also run overseas work experience for older students.

For more information, including details of courses, prices and dates, go to:

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

UNIVERSITY TASTER DAYS

Year 12

More taster days have been added to the London University Taster Days programme which incorporates a range of day-long experiences across a variety of subjects held at universities in the London area. All taster days are free. For more information go to:

<https://london.ac.uk/waysstudy/study-campus-london/university-taster-courses>

A DAY IN THE LIFE AT A US UNIVERSITY

Parents and pupils

If you are thinking about university in the States and are wondering what it would be like to be a student at Harvard or Yale, MIT or NYU, you can find out by watching the short videos created by Crimson Education. Each one follows a student attending the university, giving a valuable insight into its feel and culture. For the full listing and to view the videos, go to [Crimson Education US university videos](#).

LEADING COURSES IN BUSINESS & HOTEL MANAGEMENT

Years 10 to 13

For students interested in studying Business & Hospitality Management, Burnett Global Education have the following opportunities for a September 2020 start:

- Les Roches www.lesroches.edu (Switzerland, Spain, China)
- Glion www.glion.edu (French-speaking part of Switzerland)
- Blue Mountains www.bluemountains.edu.au (Australia)
- IMI <http://imi-luzern.com> (German-speaking part of Switzerland)
- Business & Hotel Management School www.bhms.ch (German-speaking part of Switzerland)
- Vatel www.vatel.com (Bordeaux in France)
- Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management www.emiratesacademy.edu (Dubai)

Many of these universities also offer one or two week **Summer Programmes** which are aimed at students aged 15 years old and upwards and are all taught in English. They are ideal for students who want to experience studying Hospitality Management or want to experience studying in a different country:

- Les Roches: <https://lesroches.edu/programs/summer-programs/>
- Glion: <https://www.glion.edu/programs/summer-camp-experience/>
- BHMS: <https://www.bhms.ch/programs/summer-course/>
- IMI: <https://imi-luzern.com/summer-programmecourses>

For more information and details on how to apply for any of the above opportunities, email:

marcus@burnettgloaleducation.com

SUMMER COURSES

Years 10 to 13

The Debate Chamber Summer Schools offer students aged 15-18 the opportunity to find out more about a broad range of subjects and the chance to take part in some tough intellectual challenges. They take place at University of London venues in July and August. More details of costs and dates from www.debatechamber.com/summerschools/.

UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Parents and pupils

A reminder that details of Open Days for all universities can be found at <https://www.opendays.com/>