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Y7 – Y13 Speakers' Club – Working in the City, Financial Services, Working Overseas, 17 March, 1.30pm



Former pupil, Kym Graham, will be coming in to speak about his fascinating career.

After a gap year in France, Kym read Economics & French at Durham University, including a year studying in Aix-en-Provence before starting his career with a French investment bank in London.
He has since spent over 30 years in Financial Services, working across banks, technology firms and data providers, and living in London, Sydney and Hong Kong.
Kym will share honest insights into life beyond school, the realities of careers in the City, and lessons learned from working and living around the world. Open to all but may be of particular interest to Economics and Business students, linguists and those interested in Financial Services.

Y10 – Y13 Online No-Code Hackathon, 8 March, 10am - 4pm



The age of artificial intelligence is here. You will graduate into a world of work, education, and problem-solving unlike anything previous generations have experienced.

Tech Mentor's mission is to ensure students are not passive consumers of technology, but confident creators who know how to use AI and digital tools ethically, creatively, and effectively to solve real-world problems – skills which are rapidly becoming necessary.

This No-Code Hackathon event is open to students aged 14–18 and is accessible regardless of prior technical experience. You will be placed into teams, given a real-life challenge, and guided to develop a solution using AI-assisted thinking and no-code technology - mirroring how many start-ups, tech companies, and research teams now work in the real world.

Find out more and register here: https://techmentor.org.uk/national-hackathon-competition There is a £15 charge.

Y10 – Y13 Careers Unlocked: InvestIN's New Free Workshop Series



Have you ever wondered what it takes to break into some of the world's most competitive careers? This March, get valuable insights from experienced industry professionals. Find out what these careers are really like and what you need to succeed. If you can't attend live, you can still register to receive the recording and follow-up resources.

The workshops include How to Become a Doctor, a Lawyer, an Engineer, an Entrepreneur, a Psychologist and an Investment Banker. Find out more and register here [Free Events – InvestIN Education]

Y12 – Y13 International Women's Day Careers Event, Manchester, 10 March, 5pm – 8pm



In celebration of International Women's Day, Young Professionals are running an evening conference in the Britannia Hotel Manchester for Y12 and Y13 students.

The evening will involve several workshops, panel sessions and lots of networking with some of the world's leading employers including KPMG, BDO, RSM, Grant Thornton, CIMA, the Army, and the RAF. It is an evening celebrating the world of work and the incredible women making a difference in the companies they work for and the industry as a whole. There will, of course, be lots of networking opportunities as well as the chance for you to find out what's on offer to you to apply for. This will include summer work experiences, apprenticeships and graduate programmes.

Apply here - [Young Professionals: International Women's Day Event! Manchester Survey]

Y10 – Y13 Online Subject Discovery Fair, 18 March, 4pm – 6.30pm

From finance to nursing, law to creative arts, and engineering to teaching, this Subject Discovery Fair is a great opportunity to find out all about studying at university and get all your questions answered by the experts. Join universities from across the UK to speak to their representatives via Q&A, and attend live sessions to get an insight into the exciting subjects you could be studying.



Sign up here - [Subject Discovery Fair]

Y11 – Y12 Pre-University Farm Vet Experience, 23 – 24 July 2026



Nantwich Farm Vets are running a Pre-University Farm Vet Experience for Y11 and Y12 students. It will be a two day course for anyone interested in the sciences but unsure if a Veterinary Degree is for them. There will be a mix of practical and theory - practicals will include stitching practice, calving techniques, post mortems and a farm visit to practice calf handling and clinical examinations.
Veterinary students will also be available to talk about their experiences of the application process to vet school.

For further information, please call Laura Donovan BVSc CertAVP (Cattle) MRCVS, Partner at Nantwich Farm Vets on 07800 647608. There is a £500 charge for this experience.