Swakeleys Careers News

This page is to provide students and parents with the most up to date information relating to a variety of CAREER NEWS including; work experience, internships, apprenticeships, volunteering, summer schools, STEM opportunities and master classes.

Swakeleys Information Advice & Guidance Coordinator (IAG) is on Twitter and we recommend both Parents and Sixth Formers follow the account for up to date opportunities and job/apprenticeship vacancies - Swakeleys school @Sw twitter

If you require any more details about a specific item please contact **Mrs Laguillo** in the first instance.

Whilst we are encouraging our students to apply for external courses please note that the organisations offering these activities are entirely separate to the school. Swakeleys School for Girls has not carried out any risk assessments in relation to these activities. For this reason, Swakeleys School for Girls informs you of, but does not endorse, external provider opportunities and will not accept any liability arising from student participation in these activities.

**Current opportunities**

* Year 9 Engineering Summer School at **Imperial College London** - The Summer School is non-residential and will take place from ***27th August-31st August 2019***. Students will tackle challenges across engineering utilising their knowledge of maths, physics, chemistry and biology to learn how engineers use their scientific knowledge to develop solutions to real world problems. [Click here](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/student-recruitment-and-outreach/schools-and-colleges/students/on-campus-activities/summer-schools/engineering/ynine-engineering/) to find out details on how to apply. **Deadline: 5th March 2019.**
* STEM Careers Evening @ Swakeleys School– **Wednesday 27th March (6pm – 7.30pm).** We are currently looking for volunteers who are from a qualified professional background in the STEM field (careers in Science, Technology, Engineering & Maths) who would be willing to come in on evening and talk to our girls about their job roles. Please email the office: office@swakeleys.org.uk with details of your name, profession and contact details by Friday 1st February 2019 if this is something you can help with.
* LSE Compass Summer School – Applications now open for the 2019 Summer School. It will run from **Monday 1 - Friday 5 July 2019.** LSE Compass offers students attending London state schools the opportunity to spend a week at LSE, taking part in social science subjects whilst learning more about university.  The programme is non-residential and runs from 9.15am – 4pm each day with no cost to the student. There is quite a strict [eligibility criteria](http://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/About/eligibility-criteria) to secure a place so please look at this carefully before applying. For further details on how to apply, please [click here.](http://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Secondary/lse-compass-year-11) **Deadline: Sunday 24th February 2019.**
* IMPERIAL College Summer Schools – A number of programmes at imperial have opened their applications.

**- Year 10 Insights into science and engineering**

**- Year 11 STEM challenge**

**- Year 12 Sutton trust Summer School** (deadline 28th February 2019)

**- Year 12 Work Experience Programme**

We have always had quite a lot of success in getting interested student enrolled on such programmes. There is quite a strict [eligibility criteria](https://www.imperial.ac.uk/media/imperial-college/be-inspired/student-recruitment-and-outreach/public/summer-schools/Outreach-Eligibility-Criteria-for-Web---2019.pdf) to secure a place on these courses, so please look at this carefully before applying. For further information on how to apply, please [click here](http://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/student-recruitment-and-outreach/schools-and-colleges/students/on-campus-activities/summer-schools/).

**Deadline dates 5th March 2019**

* Southbank Centre Imagine Children’s Festival (Year 7 & 8) – This event is running from 13th February to 24th February (over February half term). Many literary, music and theatre events for children mainly aged 8-12. [Click here](https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/festivals-series/imagine-childrens-festival) to find out more about the programme on offer.
* Heathrow Jobs and Careers Fair –The 12th annual Heathrow Jobs & Careers Fair will be taking place on **Thursday 28 February 2019** at Sofitel Heathrow, Terminal 5. Register [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/heathrow-jobs-and-careers-fair-2019-tickets-49732218404) for the opportunity to meet with over 80 airport-based employers, educational institutions and volunteering organisations with active opportunities. Visitors welcome to attend from 3.30pm – 7pm.
* National Healthcare Weekend (Year 10, 11 & 12) – A weekend made up of lectures and conferences for students interested in *Medicine*, *Dentistry* or *Veterinary*. The days consist of talks and lectures covering experiences from A-Level, University and life as a fully qualified professional. Workshops delivered by a team of Doctors will cover work experience, personal statements and interview techniques. [Click here](https://medicmentor.co.uk/national-healthcare-weekend/) to find out more and to book a place. Prices start from £25 per student.
* InvestIN Education provide one day training programmes for young people interested in Law, Investment Banking and Journalism. This November and December they are offering a [Young Lawyer Programme](http://edu10.sprintsend.co.uk/b2/link.php?M=78251&N=16&L=16&F=H) , [Young Investment Banker Programme](http://edu10.sprintsend.co.uk/b2/link.php?M=78251&N=16&L=17&F=H) and [Young Journalist Programme](https://investineducation.co.uk/products/the-young-journalist-programme?utm_source=InvestIN+Education+-+Schools+MASTER&utm_campaign=c189ccfa58-bankersschoolmar_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_ea2e31bba1-c189ccfa58-134974665&mc_cid=c189ccfa58&mc_eid=34424d8909), bringing in professionals from each of these fields to UCL. Click on the above links to find out more. There is a cost associated with each course.
* The Subject Matters, choosing post-16 options.  These events are taking place at the University of Cambridge and are open to **Years 10** and **11** students, click [here](http://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/subjectmatters) to find out more
* Future Doctor Day - for all students in **Years 10-13** interested in medical careers.  One day courses designed for students to get a real understanding of what a successful med school applicant looks like. Click [here](http://www.premedprojects.co.uk/applying-to-medicine-preparation-day/) to sign up
* Excellent work experience opportunities for Year 12 students looking to enhance their CV’s and personal statements in preparation for future job / university applications. A great website with lots of useful information on all aspects of careers, CV writing and interview tips. [**Click here**](http://www.studentladder.co.uk/Work-Experience/work-experience.html) for more info.

**Useful websites for parents**

* The single, most reliable careers website is the government funded **National Careers Service**. Its **Job Profiles** section contains descriptions of over 8oo jobs, with links to more specialist sources of information and guidance.
[**https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/home**](https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/home)
* Top website for parents, outlining options and offering sensible careers advice. <http://www.parentadviser.co.uk/>
* An excellent website with lots of updated information on Apprenticeships <http://www.allaboutschoolleavers.co.uk/pare>.
* There is also the main Apprenticeship website, government funded, which contains the vast majority of vacancies: **Get In Go Far**
[**https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/**](https://www.getingofar.gov.uk/)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

* Reliable and informative guide to selecting A Level subjects or BTECs, **Informed Choices** is written by the Admissions departments of all the Russell Group universities
<https://www.russellgroup.ac.uk/media/5272/informedchoices-print.pdf>
* Reliable information and support for parents with their child’s university applications and the UCAS process generally.

[www.ucas.com/ucas/16-18-choices/help-and-support/ucas-progress-parents-andcarers](http://www.ucas.com/ucas/16-18-choices/help-and-support/ucas-progress-parents-andcarers)

**Useful websites for students**

* Not sure what career you want to do? Explore the Job Profiles section of the Careers Service website for accurate information on hundreds of different jobs and Careers TV for video clips.

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/home>
<http://www.careers4u.tv/explore/>

<https://icould.com/>

* Sign up to this website to explore careers, get the lowdown on top employers, and search for the latest jobs, courses and advice.

<https://successatschool.org/>

* A dynamic portal of 1000+ open days, tasters, study days and skills events. No registration, no fuss just a brilliantly fast site connecting you to events in seconds [www.mystudentevents.com](http://www.mystudentevents.com/)
* A great website offering useful links to information about jobs, qualifications, salaries and advice about CV writing etc.

[http://schoolleavers.milkround.com](http://schoolleavers.milkround.com/)

Research suggests that the majority of careers advice sought by young people is done using the internet rather than speaking with a careers adviser, professional or family member. It is vital that the right information is found.

***Please remember that we have a specialist careers advisor Mr Richard Williams who is available for 1:1 interviews on a Wednesday and Thursday from 8.30am - 3.30pm. Sign up for an appointment on sheet in noticeboard in LRC / outside Mrs Laguillo’s office.***