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**

* UCL Being Human Summer School (Year 8). The programmeruns from **Tuesday 28th May - Friday 31st May 2019** and focuses on the theme of what it means to be human. The idea behind the week is to give students a real taste of what it might be like studying at a university like UCL through a number of interactive sessions. [Click here](https://www.ucl.ac.uk/culture/projects/year-8-museums-summer-school) to find out how to apply. **Deadline 25th March 2019**
* Work Experience opportunity at Cisco (Year 10 & 11). If you are interested in a career in IT / Technology, then Cisco are offering a one week work experience opportunity to learn all about Cisco and what happens in the different business areas. There will be presentations, practical workshops and tours. Deadline for applications are will close at midnight on **Thursday 18th April 2019**. [Click here](http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/373) to find out more on how to apply.
* TMP Aspire 2019 – A conference packed with expert insight and advice on the medical school application process. The event is designed for all students from Year 9 onwards who are interested in studying medicine. [Click here](https://www.themedicportal.com/event/the-medic-portal-aspire/?utm_source=TMP+Aspire+Waiting+List+2019&utm_campaign=5bbd2e2ddc-UKCAT+Tutoring+Discount+15-5-18_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_0acefa6c46-5bbd2e2ddc-197287577&mc_cid=5bbd2e2ddc&mc_eid=7e21d09f1f) for more information about the event. Early Bird Tickets are only £20 if booked before the 31st May 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](mailto: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.
* 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>

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.***