

# Swakeleys Careers News April 2022

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.

*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.*

## **Careers News / Opportunities**

There are lots of opportunities being offered, so please do read the information below carefully.



1-1 Careers Appointments with our independent careers advisor – Richard Williams have continued all through lockdown. We are now making careers appointments for pupils in all year groups.

Please use the Google docs form to sign up for a careers appointment.

<https://forms.gle/iLwnstaC4d5fhg9C7>

## ASK Newsletter

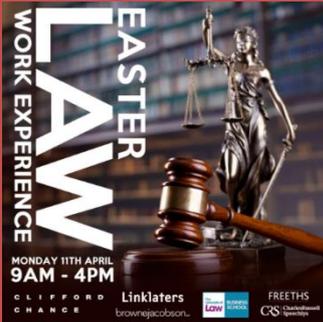
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### **Parents' and Carers' Pack**

The March edition of the Parents' & Carers' Pack is now available [here](#), packed full of interesting articles about the success of National Apprenticeship Week, an insight into the life of an apprentice and so much more.



### Easter Law Work Experience (Year 10 - Year 13)

Easter Law Work Experience of which we're going to be joined by 2 Magic Circle firms in Clifford Chance and Linklaters as well as Browne Jacobson, Freeths, Charles Russell Speechlys and specialist legal university the University of Law.

On **Monday 11th April** from **9:00am - 4:00pm** we're bringing the best of the best legal firms and one of the UK's top universities for law together for what's set to provide an immersive and interactive experience of what it's like working for one of the world's top legal companies.

You'll get to hear and learn from senior legal professionals as they take us through a number of practical workshops, activities and presentations.

Sign up using the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Law-Work-Experience>



### Easter Business Management work experience (Year 10- Year 13)

On **Monday 11th April from 9:00am - 4:00pm** we'll be hosting CIMA's Business & Management Virtual Work Experience.

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants® (CIMA), founded in 1919, is the world's leading and largest professional body of management accountants. They are the world's leading professional qualification when it comes to business and accounting. Most of the world's top business professionals have their qualification.

As part of the work experience, CIMA will be bringing along with them a number of other business professionals from Sodexo and Balfour Beatty, two enormous multi-billion turnover conglomerates, to run online business games, psychometric exercises and workshops to test your business brain and encourage you to start thinking like an entrepreneur.

We also have the Vice President of CIMA coming to speak to us to share a bit about his career journey and experiences in the business world.

If you're interested in a career in **Business, Accounting or Finance** then this work experience is very much for you.

Certificates of completion for the day as well as for the business games will be awarded.

If you'd like to take part in this virtual day work experience, click on the registration link below.

**Registration Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Business-Work-Experience>



SCS Railways JV one of the UK's leading construction firms are offering young people in Hillingdon an exclusive 5-day insight into their business and fantastic careers opportunities.

SCS will also be providing an overview of the types of opportunities within construction both found within their company and their partners, your students will have the chance to hear from apprentices and graduates on their experiences and how they have got to where they are, whilst getting some top tips on CV writing, interviewing, pathways into the industry and the importance of personal branding.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students who are interested in **construction, engineering, the environment, or social sustainability** to find out more about what careers are out there!

**Dates: Easter Break - Apr 4, 2022 - Apr 8, 2022** [Click here to apply](#)

### **Speakers4School (suitable for Yr 7-13)**

A Virtual Talks Programme. They have been offering free live streamed talks from some of the UK's top leading figures. Students will be able to hear **masterclasses** and **interviews** from speakers from across: business, arts, academia, media and more. Speakers will be sharing their own stories and expertise on a variety of subjects.

You can see the schedule of talks [here!](#) Please distribute this link to your daughter.

### **Speakers4School (suitable for Yr 7-13)**

A Virtual Work Experience events. In addition to their talks, they also offer some fantastic work experience opportunities. Please see the attached PDF document attached to explore all the opportunities.

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#WestfieldLondon  
#LondonJobFair #LondonCareerFair



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## Careers Fair in Westfield London

### When?

Friday 1st & Saturday 2nd April 2022 from 11.00am  
– 5.00pm.

### Where?

Taking place in the Atrium (Ground Floor), Westfield Shopping Centre, Shepherd Bush, London, W12

### Who?

[Click here to find out more](#)

Want to visit? [Register here](#)

## Coca-Cola

Coca-Cola Europacific Partners has launched their new on-demand [virtual work experience programme](#).

Features:

- The work experience programme designed for young people aged 14-18 and is free
- The duration is 2 hours and students can work through at their own pace
- Students will gain important skills for their CV, future applications and interviews
- There is the opportunity to have a go at a real industry challenge and create a social media campaign



A careers opportunity for pupils in Y10- 13 where they can explore possible career opportunities within the industry with a focus on Engineering, Pilots, Cabin Crew, Technology Project Management and Business. Students will have the opportunity to take part in some great workshops led by the team at BA along with speaking directly to members of the team from different departments.

Are you ready to take your career to new heights? From Pilots to Cabin Crew, Project Management and Business to Engineers and Digital. British Airways, one of the U.K's most iconic brands, has a career waiting for you!

On **Wednesday 30th March from 5:00pm - 6:00pm** we are going to be hosting our first exclusive event with British Airways to showcase the many career opportunities on offer at one of the world's most distinguished airlines. British Airways is the UK's largest international scheduled airline, flying to nearly 600 destinations around the world to millions of passengers.

Discover where a career with British Airways could take you. Click the link below to register yourself for our upcoming online event.

**Registration Link:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/British-Airways>

## Useful websites for parents

- **ALL pupils now have access to UNIFROG, the complete destination and careers platform.**
- The single, most reliable and up to date careers website for all young people (11-19) on careers is <https://careerpilot.org.uk/>
- A government funded website is the **National Careers Service**. Its **Job Profiles** section contains descriptions of over 800 jobs, with links to more specialist sources of information and guidance.  
<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/job-profiles/home>
- Informed Choices written by the Russell Group Universities to assist you with information about A-level choices / degree options and where to study.  
<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>
- 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://amazingapprenticeships.com/>  
<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeshi>
- 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)

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- Informed Choices written by the Russell Group Universities to assist you with information about A-level choices / degree options and where to study.  
<https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/>
- 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.