



## New Careers pages on the School Website

Please take a look at the new careers pages on the school website:

<https://www.victoriacollege.je/page/?title=Careers&pid=229> . There is lots of information on there about what we do in school, some amazing websites to take a look at, how employers can become involved with Victoria College and information specifically for parents.

## Coming up:

**17<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Morrisby profile in Music Tech 1315

**22<sup>nd</sup> Nov** – IOD presentation to year 12 on the Future Leaders programme

**23<sup>rd</sup> Nov** – Lunchtime talk from Study Options on going to university in Australia and New Zealand

**29<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Careers Fair in the Great Hall for years 10 / 11/ 12 & 13

**30<sup>th</sup> Nov** – Lunchtime talk from University College Jersey on the new Accountancy degree in conjunction with PWC

**7<sup>th</sup> Dec** – Aztec will be hosting an Open Evening between 4 – 6pm at Aztec Group House, 11 – 15 Seaton Place. This is designed for school leavers and graduates who are looking to start their career in summer 2024. No need for registration, just turn up.

## Year 9

The year 9 one to one interviews have nearly all taken place and a letter will be sent to parents with a summary of what was discussed.

## Years 13 – Accountancy Deloitte, KPMG, PWC & EY

Are all now open for applications to work for them in 2024.

## Year 13 – Law bursaries

**Carey Olsen Law bursary** is primarily designed for students who are either studying law or about to embark on a professional legal qualification. In exceptional circumstances, we will also consider undergraduates who are keen to study law at a later stage. Students should possess excellent personal and academic skills. As well as receiving financial assistance while studying, in the form of a term-time grant, you will be offered up to eight weeks of relevant and engaging paid employment throughout the year. These placements take place in all legal teams in the firm to provide a rounded experience of legal practice.

Please note that we cannot consider applicants who are in receipt of any other employer funded bursary payments.

## Year 11 & 12 – Morrisby

If your son is not sure about what he would like to do after his A Levels, I would highly recommend that he sits the Morrisby profile test. This helps to focus the boys attention on the possibilities and alternatives available and is supported by UCAS, the Universities & Colleges Admissions Service. It is a computer-assisted programme, which not only seeks to match the prospective candidate's abilities and interests with

A Level courses, but also those on offer at Higher Education institutions on the mainland. In addition, it matches which career would most suit a student.

The participant is required to complete an online assessment measuring their reasoning skills, general abilities, and their practical abilities. The objective is to give an overall picture of the student's strengths and capabilities. Thereafter they will receive a profile listing the areas which seem to interest them the most, together with a list of A Levels and courses which could be appropriate. An action plan for individual decision-making and a number of websites to help in the research of the courses is also suggested. These suggestions do not necessarily provide all the answers, but they are an excellent starting point. If your son decides to take up this opportunity, he will have a login for life. This means that students can go back and investigate different options over time and Morrisby will be there to support them at all of the important educational and career decisions throughout their lives.

Should you wish to find out more about the scheme, please visit the Morrisby website [www.morrisby.com](http://www.morrisby.com). We believe very strongly in the worth of the programme and hope that all boys will take advantage of it. If you would like your son to be entered for Morrisby, please let Mrs Job, Head of Careers & Assistant to the Head of Sixth Form know, together with confirmation that you have sent a bank transfer for £25.00 to Sort code 40-25-34, Account 31237632 – clearly marked with your son's name and 'MORRISBY'. The profile will then be completed one lunchtime or at home. I do hope that you will discuss the scheme with your son and in particular the final report, when it arrives. I believe it to be a useful means of focusing attention on the important choices to be made in the very near future.

**The next time to take the profile is on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 1315 - 1425**

## Years 11 – 13 - Architecture

Architecture doesn't really work like a lot of other careers. E.g needing all A\*'s and going to Oxbridge doesn't necessarily open doors like it might in Law/Business for example. Having a famous studio name on a CV really gets you ahead.

Here is some amazing work experience available in London during summer 2024. Applications open on the 1<sup>st</sup> November.

## Work Experience

The RSHP work experience programme runs during July and August. Students aged 14-18 years can apply to spend a week with the practice where they will be given a specific brief to work to and gain an understanding of the various stages of the design process. The final product is a model and coloured sketches. To find out more go to this link <https://rshp.com/practice/careers/>.

To apply for Summer 2024 please submit a CV and cover letter to [workexp@rshp.com](mailto:workexp@rshp.com) after 1st November 2023.

## Year 13 – University preparation

For those all-important university applications here are some virtual work experiences that students can add to their application.

Springpod.co.uk offer virtual work experience with leading employers so you are prepared for any choices you need to make about your next steps in 23/24. This experience can really help strengthen applications to apprenticeships and universities but, equally as important, gives you the chance to explore your ideas and reflect on your own skills and qualities before you apply.

Experiences can really motivate and inspire you to consider a range of pathways and provide that inspiration needed for the personal statement! Springpod have a vast range of programmes in many different fields, such as STEM, Healthcare and even Real Estate. These courses can be completed flexibly around your studies, making balancing the workload with other commitments nice and easy. Springpod want to ensure that you have the chance to apply, so have created this easy PDF (link below) which includes all of their upcoming programmes:

[Click here to view the PDF and see what's on offer](#)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1CXV5BKzWlr4hMhBnD-Jcbr3vJdqJqBE/view>

[Or see here for our region-exclusive programmes!](#)

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1177wCpU4tL5pUOAp2dDBPuNnNbM-lj9T/view>

## Years 10 – 13 – InvestIn Programmes

- From November they will be running one-day weekend programmes, spanning **15 different careers** and available both online and in-person. Please see the flyer [via this link](#). As we are a Partner School, students benefit from a 10% discount by use of the code **VICTORIA10**.
- For those looking ahead, the **2024 Summer Experiences** are also already live on the website. Given that these are always popular and therefore it might be worth considering the **early bird discount of 15% off** these opportunities with the code **SUMMER15A** .

## Year 12 – Law Work Experience opportunity

### Carey Olsen 2024 Work Experience Scheme

This scheme offers a set two weeks of work experience designed to give students an insight into life at a leading offshore law firm. The placements are designed for students who have an interest in a career in law. You will be working with one team reporting to a Trainee Solicitor for the duration of your placement which will allow you to get an in-depth experience of a particular practice area. Students will have the opportunity to shadow client calls, discuss future studies with our Trainees and Associates, attend Partner led sessions, complete a research task and network with other students and Trainees.

**The work experience scheme will run for two weeks from Monday 22 July 2024 to Friday 2 August 2024.**

## Year 12 & 13 Law – University of London Law Degree on Island

Is your son interested in studying Law in Jersey with the University of London?

The Institute of Law is now offering the opportunity to study for the University of London Certificate of Higher Education in Common Law (Cert HE). This Level 4 stand-alone qualification is ideal for those who are interested in obtaining a legal qualification but may not require or be able to commit to a full law degree. The Cert HE may be studied full time over 1 year or part time over 2 years or more. The Cert HE offers an opportunity to study subjects that form part of the LLB degree and those who successfully pass can continue to the second year of the Law degree or exit with the Cert HE qualification.

You must study for the Cert HE at a University of London Recognised Teaching Centre and the Institute of Law is the only Recognised Teaching Centre in the Channel Islands - we offer face to face teaching, small class sizes and a friendly approach to help and guide students through their studies. We have successfully delivered the Cert HE and LLB Law Degree for more than 10 years and many of our graduates have gone on to successful careers in the legal profession and other occupations.

The Cert HE programme particularly welcomes applications from those who may not have traditional qualifications such as A Levels and the University of London has a flexible approach to the qualifications required to study the programme. Please contact the Institute of Law if you want to know if your qualifications would be suitable for the programme.

If you are interested and would like further information, please contact us by email on [administration@lawinstitute.ac.je](mailto:administration@lawinstitute.ac.je) or call 01534 826060. More details on the programme are available on our website at <https://www.lawinstitute.ac.je/2022/certhe/>

If you would like any more information on the above, please don't hesitate to contact Lisa Osborne, Registrar and Head of Administration

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[www.lawinstitute.ac.je](http://www.lawinstitute.ac.je)

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## Years 12 & 13

Connected document from Skills Jersey featuring lots of great opportunities:

<https://skillsjersey.newsweaver.com/Connected/19jvm71812m>

## Year 13

Students who are looking for employment after A-Levels may like to keep on eye on this website [Local opportunities for student pages](#)



## Year 13

### University Bursaries

There are many bursaries available to students to undertake university study, for more information please visit

<https://www.gov.je/working/careers/16to19yearolds/enteringhighereducation/financinghighereducationcourse/pages/trustsbursariesgiftfunds.aspx>



# HMC GAP YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

## The Bulkeley-Evans HMC Scholarship Fund

[www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk](http://www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk)

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Applications are invited by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024 by email (or post, if preferred) for these prestigious awards from boys and girls from HMC schools for gap year projects for 2024-2025. The Trustees have agreed that up to 30 scholarships may be awarded of between £200 and £800.

**Candidates need to fulfill the following criteria and applications must follow headings listed on the website:**

1. **The benefit to the community of the country/countries where work is undertaken during the gap year project.** *The majority of awards go to boys and girls involved in projects in poorer countries or in the poorer areas of other countries.*
2. **The suitability of the organisation of the project in terms of duration and the gap organisation involved, if there is one.** *The project must be of sufficient length to give real benefit to a community. The Trustees usually expect that the project will be at least for three months, unless there are special circumstances.*
3. **Financial need,** *assessed from the report from the Head, the statements in the application and the breakdown of expenses and methods of raising money in the application form.*
4. **Suitable character and promise,** *assessed from the quality of the written application and the reference of the Head of the school.*

**Award winners have to write to the Administrator during their project, write a report for the Trustees at the end of their project and return to their school to talk to the Sixth Form about their experiences.**

Full details can be found on the website: [www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk](http://www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk)

**Applicants can see the lists of previous projects that were judged to be suitable for awards.**

**Applications should reach the Administrator as soon as possible by email to:**

**[neil.mason@tauntonschool.co.uk](mailto:neil.mason@tauntonschool.co.uk) (or post if preferred to the address above), by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024**