



## Coming up:

### Year 11 Careers Interviews – 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> February

All Year 11 students will undertake a guidance interview with one of Mrs Job (Head of Careers), Ms Murphy (Deputy Head of Sixth Form and Head of UCAS), Mrs Palfreyman (Assistant Head Academic), Mr Crossley (Deputy Headteacher) or Mr Falle (Head of Sixth Form) from 22<sup>nd</sup> January to 7<sup>th</sup> February to discuss their A Level options and to assist them in making informed choices. They will be informed of these meetings via their tutor.

### Year 13 – Important - University Student Finance – deadline for applications 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024

If you wish to apply for funding for university applications starting in Sept/Oct 2024 applications must be in by 31<sup>st</sup> March to ensure payments can be made in September / October. The application form and more details on how to do this can be found here.

<https://www.gov.ie/Working/Careers/16To19YearOlds/EnteringHigherEducation/pages/studentfinancehighereducationfunding.aspx>

### Alumni – Trainee Solicitor programme 2025 - Maples

Maples [Trainee Solicitor Programme](#) webpage.

Maples Trainee Solicitor Programme in Jersey is a bespoke legal training scheme which will offer any aspiring solicitor a stimulating balance of hands-on legal experience, comprised with the learning and qualifications offered by the SQE route to qualification as a solicitor in England and Wales.

The Programme, which is just over two years long, comprises seat rotations through our core Practice Groups in Jersey (Corporate, Funds and Finance), fully-paid time off to complete the SQE 1 and 2 preparation courses and exams, as well as six months spent completing a global secondment.

Trainees are paid a competitive salary upon joining, which will be continuous for the duration of the scheme (including whilst undertaking all SQE study and exams). Maples also covers the full cost of the SQE preparation courses with the provider, BARBRI alongside the SQE1 and 2 exams, and ensures that Trainees receive exposure to a wide variety of interesting commercial legal work which will build the two years' Qualifying Work Experience required by the SRA to qualify as a solicitor in England & Wales. Upon qualification and completing the Programme, Maples look to Trainees to take up newly-qualified positions with them.

Maples' Trainee Solicitor Programme in Jersey offers a unique opportunity to commence QWE at an early stage, to learn whilst earning, to be part of a leading global organisation and to embrace the lifestyle Jersey provides: one which endorses mental wellbeing and work-life balance.

Maples are looking for Trainees to join the September 2025 intake. Individuals who have completed an undergraduate degree in Law (and/or PGDL/GDL/LPC) will be eligible to join the same year as graduation. Those from a non-law background are welcome to apply, but would need to allow time before joining the Programme to complete the 20-week SQE 1 preparation course and exam (funded by Maples). Applications from career changers are also welcomed.

Applicants should be able to evidence strong academics, which will include an Upper Second-Class undergraduate degree or pending (to be proven once the degree has been achieved).

Maples are looking for applications from individuals who want to embrace something different to the well-trodden path of a City training contract. You must be willing to embark on spending an exciting two years (and hopefully beyond!) living and working in Jersey.

## **Year 13 – Accountancy**

### **Deloitte, KPMG, PWC & EY**

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

## **Year 13 – Ogier, Bedell & Cristin, Collas Crill all have Law Bursaries – deadlines 31<sup>st</sup> January – go to their websites for further details**

## **Year 12 & 13 – New Degree offer from University College Jersey BSc (Hons) in Business Accounting – in conjunction with PWC.**

This course is for school-leavers and career-switchers who are interested in gaining a business accounting degree alongside an accelerated start to a career as a professional Chartered Accountant. Chartered Accountants provide trusted advice and guidance to businesses and hold influential positions as business leaders, decision-makers and trusted advisers. From the largest listed companies to the most interesting and influential organisations, you'll find a Chartered Accountant shaping their success.

This challenging course offers students the chance to gain a business degree as well as completing 80% of the qualifying exams and work-experience required to gain the coveted ICAEW ACA Chartered Accountant qualification. All work placements will be paid, offering students the ability to earn whilst they learn.

### **How long is this course and when does it run?**

This is a four-year Bachelor's degree programme, starting in September 2024 (subject to final approval)

### **Deadline**

**The deadline for applications is January 31st 2024.**

## **Year 13 – University preparation**

For those all important university applications here are some virtual work experiences 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 & 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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## Years 12 & 13

Connected document from Skills Jersey featuring lots of great opportunities.

<https://skillsjersey.newsweaver.com/Connected/19jvm7l812m>

## 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>



### Careers pages on the School Website

Please take a look at the 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.

## 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**