# CAREERS NEWS



#### 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:

4<sup>th</sup> October – JT assembly to years 7 – 9 on Cyber Security

5<sup>th</sup> October - JSCCA are holding an event in the concourse at the Jersey Museum at 5.30pm on Accountancy showcasing where Accountants are after they have qualified – an excellent event to give students an idea of what such a qualification can lead to.

**6th October** – we are holding a Courtroom Challenge for all students in years 12 & 13 from 1315 – 1600 anybody interested in Law, Philosophy, Psychology, Media, Journalism will find this interesting and should let Mrs Job know if they wish to attend.

6<sup>th</sup> October – IOD Future Leaders awards evening

**10<sup>th</sup> October** - Maples law firm will be visiting at 1315 in D205 to talk about Law as a career and how toapply for one of their bursaries.

12<sup>th</sup> October – KPMG in to talk to year 12 & 13 about Accountancy as a potential career path

19<sup>th</sup> October – Guest speaker into Sixth Form Drama lessons to talk about drama at university.

**31<sup>st</sup> October** – Dick Moore will be in school talking to years 7 & 12 about Mental Health and Wellbeing. He will also to our staff about 'How high can you fly with broken wings' and we are offering a parent session on 31<sup>st</sup> October in the evening 7 – 8pm on 'coping with your adolescent' please do sign up here <u>https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/victoriacollegearts/t-pqyqlrv</u>

#### 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/1CXV5BKzWIr4hMhBnD-Jcbnr3vJdqJqBE/view Or see here for our region-exclusive programmes! https://drive.google.com/file/d/1I77wCpU4tL5pUOAp2dDBPuNnNbM-Ij9T/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 <u>via this link</u>. As we are a Partner School students benefit from a 10% discount by use of the code <u>VICTORIA10</u>.
- 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**.
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### 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 <u>administration@lawinstitute.ac.je</u> or call 01534 826060. More details on the programme are available on our website at <u>https://www.lawinstitute.ac.je/2022/certhe/</u>

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

Institute of Law, Jersey

www.lawinstitute.ac.je 01534 826060

#### Years 12 & 13

Connected document from Skills Jersey featuring lots of great opportunities. <u>https://skillsjersey.newsweaver.com/Connected/19jvm7l812m</u>

#### Year 13

Students who are looking for employment after A-levels may like to keep on eye on this website <u>Local</u> <u>opportunities for student pages</u>



#### Year 13 University Bursaries



There are many bursaries available to students to undertake university study, **DURSARIES** for more information please visit <u>https://www.gov.je/working/careers/16to19yearolds/enteringhighereducation/financinghighereducationcourse</u> <u>s/pages/trustsbursariesgiftfunds.aspx</u>

## **HMC GAP YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS**

### The Bulkeley-Evans HMC Scholarship Fund

#### www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk

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Applications are invited by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2023 by email (or post, if preferred) for these prestigious awards from boys and girls from HMC schools for gap year projects for 2023-2024. 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. <u>The benefit to the community of the country/countries where work is undertaken during the gap year</u> <u>project.</u> The majority of awards go to boys and girls involved in projects in poorer countries or in the poorer areas of other countries.
- 2. <u>The suitability of the organisation of the project in terms of duration and the gap organisation</u> <u>involved, if there is one.</u> 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.** <u>Financial need</u>, 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.** <u>Suitable character and promise</u>, 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: <u>www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk</u>

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: <u>neil.mason@tauntonschool.co.uk</u> (or post if preferred to the address above), by <u>31<sup>st</sup> May 2022</u>