



## Years 7 - 13

### **CIGPE South Sea Defences Talk – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September 4pm in HDT**

The city of Portsmouth is the UK's only Island City, characterised by the Solent to the south and the environmentally significant harbours of Langstone and Portsmouth to the east and west. As home to the Royal Navy and with a population of over 200,000 people the risk of coastal flooding poses a major challenge to the city. Coastal Partners on behalf of Portsmouth City Council are delivering an ambitious £220m construction programme to deliver not only flood defences but also improved public realm and regeneration of this city destination. The talk will explore the complexities of both the Southsea Coastal Scheme and the North Portsea Island Scheme through the eyes of the projects Senior Programme Manager.

Marc Bryan is the Major Projects Manager at Coastal Partners, a joint coastal flood and erosion risk management team hosted by five local authorities on the south coast. Since graduating with a MEng degree in Civil Engineering Marc has built a career specialising in the delivery of capital projects to protect communities from the risk of coastal flooding. Marc is an NEC contract specialist, accredited NEC3/4 ECC Project Manager and the framework manager for the Southern Coastal Group, Coastal, Flood and Infrastructure Professional Services Framework. Marc leads the portfolio of projects being delivered in Portsmouth as the schemes Senior Programme Manager.

If your son would like to attend this talk all he needs to do is turn up to the HDT on 29<sup>th</sup> September just before 4pm. The talk will be finished by 5pm.

## **Year 13 – Personal Statement Guidance**

Winchester University will be in College on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October to offer 1 : 1 talks to year 13 students on their personal statements. Alison the admissions tutor is extremely experienced in reading and assessing personal statements. It is an opportunity not to be missed. Please encourage your student to sign up with Mrs Job for an appointment.

## **Years 8 – 13**

### **InvestIn**

Autumn Term Career Opportunities for students Ages 12 – 18 – Available in 20+ industries: in-person at UCL or live online – go to the InvestIn website to find out more [InvestIn.org](https://www.investin.org).

Students will learn directly from some of the UK's best professionals – doctors, forensic scientists, architects, MPs, filmmakers, engineers and more – through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made, professional experience to ages 12 – 18.

If you sign up as a Victoria College student, you do qualify for a 10% discount by quoting this reference: Victoria20

## Years 12 – 13

### University Finance

#### Student Finance information evenings 2022

Join Student Finance on their live information evenings for your opportunity to find out what happens next in the application process and to answer your questions. The presentation and information provided will be aimed towards those students that will be applying to go to university in September 2022 or September 2023, be it on island or off island.

The live session will start at 6pm followed by a Q & A.

Date: Thursday, 17 November 2022 18:00

To register for a place, go to [Skills Jersey Eventbrite page here](#).

## 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 2022 by email (or post, if preferred) for these prestigious awards from boys and girls from HMC schools for gap year projects for 2022-2023. 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 2023**

## Year 13

Students who are looking for employment after A-levels may like to keep an 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.ie/working/careers/16to19yearolds/enteringhighereducation/financinghighereducationcourses/pages/trustsbursariesgiftfunds.aspx>

