



**Over the coming year lots of information on Careers opportunities will be advertised in this newsletter. Students will have a whole host of opportunities to choose from, including Medical workshops, work experience, careers fairs, and several Lunch & Learns both at school and at company offices. Please do encourage your son to attend some or all that are relevant to him.**

## **Our first opportunity will be Year 12 – Young Enterprise – Launch 21<sup>st</sup> September**

This will be an assembly to all year 12 students on 21<sup>st</sup> September. Young Enterprise is a charity that runs a National Competition. They believe that the potential of young people is unlimited, and an academic education on its own is not enough. As a national charity they motivate young people to succeed in the changing world of work by equipping them with the work skills, knowledge and confidence they need. Students taking part in the competition will learn life lessons such as collaboration, communication, compromise as well as the more academic aspects such as finance, HR, corporate governance, marketing and branding that will propel them forward in their future careers.

## **Year 13 – Winchester University – 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Year 13 have the opportunity to have a 1:1 discussion with Alison Wilson the admissions tutor from Winchester university about their university personal statement.

## **Year 10 – Winchester University – 6<sup>th</sup> October**

Alison Wilson the admissions tutor from Winchester university will be visiting Victoria College to raise year 10 aspirations about going to university.

## **Year round general information for different year groups as follows:**

### **Years 8 – 13**

#### **InvestIn**

Summer 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.

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

### 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 2023 by email (or post, if preferred) for these prestigious awards from boys and girls from HMC schools for gap year projects for 202-2024. 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. **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 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.uk/working/careers/16to19yearolds/enteringhighereducation/financinghighereducationcourse/pages/trustsbursariesgiftfunds.aspx>

