# CAREERS NEWS



#### Coming up:

12<sup>th</sup> December – Deloitte Lunch & Learn

# Years 13 – Accountancy

Deloitte, KPMG, PWC & EY

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

## 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 12 – IOD Future Leaders programme

This scheme is a work shadowing experience sponsored by KPMG in the Crown Dependencies, which allows Year 12 Sixth Form students to spend one week 'shadowing' a Director or Senior Manager working across a number of sectors in the Island.

As a UK recognised scheme that can be used towards UCAS applications, gaining a place on the IOD Future Leaders Scheme is prestigious and therefore places are sought after. This is more than a normal work placement, this is a chance to get a first-hand insight into the role of a leader in an organisation. In order to apply for a placement your son will need to submit a CV and a covering email to Hannah Samson <u>Student.Ambassador.Jersey@iod.com</u> by 12<sup>th</sup> January.

#### Year 13 – Law bursaries

Many law firms are offering bursaries – they are primarily designed for students who are either studying law or about to embark on a professional legal qualification. In some circumstances, they 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. Applicants should not be in receipt of any other employer funded bursary payments.

#### 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 summer 2024. Applications open 1<sup>st</sup> November.

#### **Work Experience**

The TRSHP 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 <u>workexp@rshp.com</u> after 1st November 2023.

#### 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**.

### 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 or call 01534 826060. More details on the programme are available on our website at <a href="https://www.lawinstitute.ac.je/2022/certhe/">https://www.lawinstitute.ac.je/2022/certhe/</a>

If you would like any more information on the above, please don't hesitate to contact:

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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**

for more information please visit

BURSARIES There are many bursaries available to students to undertake university study,

https://www.gov.je/working/careers/16to19yearolds/enteringhighereducation/financinghighereducationcourse s/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

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