# **CAREERS NEWS**



# Years 12 & 13 - Aztec talk on opportunities post 18 - 25<sup>th</sup> Jan - 1315 - D205

If your son is thinking about going into employment after his A levels then he should come along to this talk to find out what opportunities in Finance are open to him.

# Years 12 & 13 – Recruitment Agency lunchtime talk 1st Feb – 1315 – D205

A recruitment agency will be coming in to talk to those students who will be looking for employment after their A levels. A great opportunity to find out not only about the opportunities in Finance but also some alternative careers that may be available to school leavers.

# year 12 - IOD - Future Leaders programme

IOD Futures Leaders programme – deadline for applications 31<sup>st</sup> January. This is a work experience scheme 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. For further information on this brilliant programme do visit www.iod.je/students

## Years 12 & 13 - BDO

BDO are at the stage in their annual cycle where they are looking to build their class of trainee accountants for 2023 with them starting as a cohort in August. As always, they like to attract as many local candidates as possible and also like to have a mix of graduates and school leavers.

BDO will pay for study days and for extra exams that give one of the most prestigious professional qualifications in the world in just three years.

Training is designed and delivered to ensure it builds on-the-job training in a way which responds to the changing nature of the profession.

Where BDO may differ from other companies is that they don't force employees to take a certain number of exams at once or force to them to pass first time, they take it at a pace tailored to the exam progress and the individual's needs.

#### **Years 13 - Bursaries**

Please can I remind all year 13 students to seriously consider applying for some fantastic bursary offers in the island which can be found here:

https://www.gov.je/Working/Careers/16To19YearOlds/EnteringHigherEducation/FinancingHigherEducationCourses/Pages/TrustsBursariesGiftFunds.aspx

Many applications will have a deadline of 31st January.

Every year only a few students apply which means a good chance of being successful. It is not just the lump sum that companies pay out but also the paid work experience which enables students to stand out from other undergraduates and graduates.

# **INVESTIN**

# Invitation For Parents: Success Beyond School

How to turn teenagers into successful young professionals



We are delighted to announce the first events in our *Success Beyond*School series for 2023. These are live online seminars featuring career

experts, designed to help parents amplify their children's career

potential. The events are for parents and are free to attend.

1st February: Communicating With Confidence

How to develop children to become strong communicators

15th March: Engineer Your Future

How to help your child launch a career in Engineering

Please forward this email to parents so they can register their places now.

**VIEW & REGISTER** 

# **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. 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.** <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: <a href="https://www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk">www.gap-year-the-bulkeley-evans.co.uk</a>

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: <a href="mailto:neil.mason@tauntonschool.co.uk">neil.mason@tauntonschool.co.uk</a> (or post if preferred to the address above), by <a href="mailto:31st May 2022">31st May 2022</a>

#### Year 12

# Is it too early for year 12 students to be thinking about university applications?

If students and parents are well informed about the process NOW, it means that you can put in the work required WHEN IT MATTERS. Especially for *uber-competitive* subjects like *Medicine* and *STEM subjects at Oxbridge*, as well as *US applications*.

There are some upcoming webinars for parents and guardians of students in Year 12. Please see the link below for more information. There are three mega-webinars coming up, helping to inform both parents and students about the application process for these tough subjects.

Click here to read The Oxbridge Formula

### Year 13

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



#### Year 13

#### **University Bursaries**



There are many bursaries available to students to undertake university study, for more information please visit

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