



SWCHS Sixth Form: Future Planning Evening



# What options are available?



Employment



Higher Apprenticeships (1-5 years, college, university or training provider alongside employer)



Degree Apprenticeships (3-6 years, college or university alongside employer)



Undergraduate Degree

What are  
our current  
Year 13s  
intending  
to do?

Degree Apprenticeships and  
employment

271 UCAS applications

8 Oxbridge

Over 175 Russell Group offers



**JP Morgan**– Investment Banking apprenticeship (higher level apprenticeship)

HSBC – Asset Management (degree level apprenticeship )

Bank of Australia (advanced level apprenticeship)

**Grant Thornton**– Tax & Audit (degree level apprenticeship)

**NHS**– Occupational Therapy (higher level apprenticeship), nuclear medicine (degree level apprenticeship)

**BBC**– Digital Marketing (degree level apprenticeship)

**Ernst & Young**– Professional Services / Accountancy (degree level apprenticeship)

**AstraZeneca**– Bio-Analysis (degree level apprenticeship)

**Armed Forces**– Army, Navy and RAF – (higher and degree level apprenticeships)

**Police Force**– Metropolitan Police Force and Cambridge Constabulary –(degree level)

**MOD**– Defence, Equipment & Support Advanced Engineering (foundation degree level)

**Cambridge Regional College**– Business with Law, Beauty and Hairdressing apprenticeships (Intermediate/advanced level apprenticeships)

**Local gardening companies** (advanced level apprenticeships)



All options will require RESEARCH

# Where to Start



Daily checks on Teams



Research on Unifrog/UCAS



Browse websites of relevant companies

## OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK (ADVERTISED ON TEAMS)

### CAREERS

LONDON STANSTED AIRPORT CAREERS FAIR **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April** Venue: Harlow Civic Centre; Book parking: [Car Park - Water Gardens Shopping Centre \(thewatergardensharlow.com\)](http://thewatergardensharlow.com)

ACCOUNTING APPRENTICESHIP AT JAMES COWPER KRESTON Applications close **31 May** [Find out more and start your application here.](#)

TRAINEE ACCOUNTANT OPPORTUNITY AT WELLERS [Careers with Wellers \(wellersaccountants.co.uk\)](http://wellersaccountants.co.uk)

LLOYDS BANK APPRENTICESHIPS: Level 2 to Level 7 in HR, Risk, Customer Services, Software Engineering. [Apprenticeships – Lloyds Banking Group Talent dedicated apprenticeship pages.](#)

LOCAL ACCOUNTANCY APPRENTICESHIP: Moore & Co **Start date: Autumn 2023.** Train to become a fully qualified accounting professional. Info and to apply: [here](#).

NATIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK **24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> April** - virtual insight sessions: register to attend/catch up on demand [Events | National Work Experience Week](#)

POLICE WORK EXPERIENCE: Criminology, Psychology, Forensics, Analytics, Problem Solving <https://app.speakersforschools.org/en/opportunities/explore/c34533d0-4ebf-4bee-aaaa-08db31be7235>

GSK VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE EVENTS **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May at 5pm** [GSK live online career challenge Register to attend Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm](#) [GSK live online career panel](#)

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE COURSES:

Online course: **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 2023** Surgery work experience. <https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/course/surgery-work-experience-day>

In person course: **Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2023** Venue: Kings in London <https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/course/medicine-work-experience-day-event>

WORK EXPERIENCE DAYS Visit [www.careerdays.co.uk](http://www.careerdays.co.uk) **Vet 29<sup>th</sup> April Law 6<sup>th</sup> May Comp Scl 20<sup>th</sup> May Drama 27<sup>th</sup> May**

WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES: For work experience opportunities, see newsletter: [e-copy here Virtual and In-Person Work Experience with Top Employers \(speakersforschools.org\)](#)

FREE WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES 2-5 hour insight sessions; 2-5 day placements; online application; no formal interviews. Signup: [Speakers for Schools account registration](#)

FREE ONLINE CAREERS TALKS: **WORKING WITH CHARITIES Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 10-10:45am** Click [here](#) to register **WORKING AS A CHEF Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> April 10-10:45am** Click [here](#) to register

FREE CAREERS WEBINARS:

**NURSING: 24/04/2023** [A Day in the Life of a Nurse](#) Employer: NHS

**IT AND TECHNOLOGIES: 27/04/2023** [Women In STEM with Virgin Media O2](#) Employer: Virgin Media – O2

**ARTIST AGENCY: 28/04/2023** [A Day in The Life of an Artist Agency](#) Employer: MTArt Agency

**NATIONAL ARCHIVES (CIVIL SERVICE): 28/04/2023** [A day in the life of The National Archives!](#) Employer: The National Archives

**FINANCE 30/05/23 10AM-11AM** Application Deadline: 05/05/23 To apply: [‘Tips and Hints’ for those considering a career in Finance – Speakers for Schools](#)

### UNIVERSITY

ENGINEERING/ROBOTICS/BUSINESS/PSYCHOLOGY EVENT: **June 30<sup>th</sup>** Venue: Museum of London Docklands [Heriot-Watt University Event | WATT MATTERS! \(unitasterdays.com\)](#)

GIRLS INTO ELECTRONICS: UNIVERSITY EVENTS [Girls into Electronics - UK Electronics Skills Foundation \(ukesf.org\)](#) To apply: [Buy tickets for United Kingdom Electronics Skills Foundation \(tickettailor.com\)](#) For support for travel costs, please get in touch before booking, via [info@ukesf.org](mailto:info@ukesf.org).

WAYS TO STUDY POLITICS CONFERENCE: UNI OF NOTTINGHAM **Booking Deadline: Friday, July 7, 2023** [University of Nottingham Event | Ways to Study Politics conference \(unitasterdays.com\)](#)

UNI OF NOTTINGHAM: SCIENCE PUBLIC LECTURES Free lectures on third Thursday of each month. [Science Public Lecture Series - The University of Nottingham](#)

UNI OPEN DAYS For all this year's open days, visit: [www.myopendays.co.uk](http://www.myopendays.co.uk)

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD ON-CAMPUS OPEN DAY **Saturday 24 June and Saturday 8 July** [Open days | Undergraduate study | The University of Sheffield](#)

UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM OPEN DAY **Friday, June 30, 2023; Saturday July 1<sup>st</sup> 2023** [University of Nottingham Event | University of Nottingham open day \(unitasterdays.com\)](#)

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD TASTER SESSIONS [Online subject tasters | Undergraduate study | The University of Sheffield](#)

TASTER DAYS AT NOTTINGHAM TRENT UNIVERSITY More info and to book: [Experience our subjects | Nottingham Trent University](#)

UNI OF EXETER ONLINE EVENTS [University of Exeter](#) have listed a range of online events for students.

UNI WEBINARS, PODCASTS AND STUDENTS' GUIDE:

Subject webinars - explore subjects: [webinar platform](#) Uni Guide Podcast – [latest episodes](#) summer schools and uni events.  
Students' Guide to University 2023 - released this month and [available now](#)





## SWCHS Sixth Form – Significant Dates & Progression Schedule:

January 2023	February 2023	March 2023	April 2023
Early Applicant Programme starts.	<b>W/C 6<sup>th</sup>:</b> National Apprenticeships week NAW all week (also in 2024)	Rotary Interviews and CV reviews	<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b> - Timetable collapse for talk on Career Opportunities. National Careers Week (all week also in 2024) <b>Tues 25<sup>th</sup></b> - Future Planning Eve (Parents only). <b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b> P6 - Colour Tunnel Run. <b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup></b> Form time <a href="#">Graduate Careers Live!</a>
May 2023	June 2023	July 2023: PROGRESSION	August 2023
<b>Wed 10<sup>th</sup></b> P5&6 - Careers Insight talks. <b>w/c Mon 22<sup>nd</sup></b> - New Tutor Group Allocation.  CTEC /BTEC exams (check timetable)	<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup></b> - In class Revision week. <b>w/c Mon 12<sup>th</sup></b> – Y12 Assessments <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b> –University & Apprenticeships Careers Fair at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium  CTEC/BTEC exams (check timetable)	<b>w/c Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b> - Work Experience. Summer Progress Check published with Reference Grades <b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup></b> - Trips to Nottingham & Nottingham Trent Universities. <b>19<sup>th</sup> &amp; 20<sup>th</sup></b> - Progression Carousel <b>21<sup>st</sup></b> – Work from Home: UCAS form and CV finalising	<b>Work on/start to prepare .....</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Work experience</li> <li>- Personal statement drafting</li> <li>- Reading and super-curricular development</li> <li>- University visits</li> </ul> <b>17<sup>th</sup>: Level 3 results day</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup>: GCSE results day</b>
September 2023	October 2023	November 2023	December 2023
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup>:</b> Internal Early Apps deadline	<b>Mon 16<sup>th</sup>:</b> UCAS Early Apps deadline	Recommended UCAS deadline Autumn Progress Check including review of Reference Grades	Final Parents' Evening
January 2024	<b>Summary of Important trips to note:</b>		
<b>Weds 31<sup>st</sup>:</b> UCAS deadline	<b>Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b> – Degree Apprenticeships TV Broadcast: register to attend or catch up “on demand” via link <a href="#">Graduate Careers Live!</a> <b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2023</b> – University & Apprenticeship Careers Fair <a href="#">UK University Search Fair London Summer 2023</a>   <a href="#">UK University Search</a> <b>Tues 18<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b> - Trip to Nottingham or Nottingham Trent University		

# How Important are Year 12 Exams?

**In-class Revision Week:  
5th June**

**Exam Week: 12th June  
Completed in lessons**



# What role can you play as a parent/carer?

- Help with the research
- Build in strong routines at home
- Limit paid work (12 hours max)
- Do not write the personal statement/application form
- Open Days or Recruitment Days (no more than 5 please)
- Be flexible, listen, accept their choices. They still need your support!

YOU'RE  
TEA-RRIFIC!



Support  
available at  
SWCHS

Tutor  
groups: 22nd  
May

UCAS: Mrs  
Bendall

Early  
Applications: Dr  
Wood

Employment  
and  
Apprenticeships:  
Dr Toogood and  
Ms Bertie

# The Extended Project Qualification



Lessons after half term



Summer holiday work is required



Presentations at the end of the Autumn term



Can be helpful for some applications



6:30pm-7:00pm	Applying to University  Saffron Hall	Making an Early Application (BA subjects)  D9	Apprenticeships and Employment  Q6	Music applications and Drama schools auditions (including Conservatoires)  D7	Art and portfolio-based applications  D8	Student finance ARU  6 <sup>th</sup> Form Study Centre
7:00-7:30pm	Applying to University  Saffron Hall	Making an Early Application (BSc subjects)  D9	Apprenticeships and Employment  Q6	NHS professions  D7	Studying and taking a gap year abroad  D8	Student Finance   6 <sup>th</sup> Form Study Centre
Drop-in 6:30-7:30	SEND and bursary support for students making applications D6					