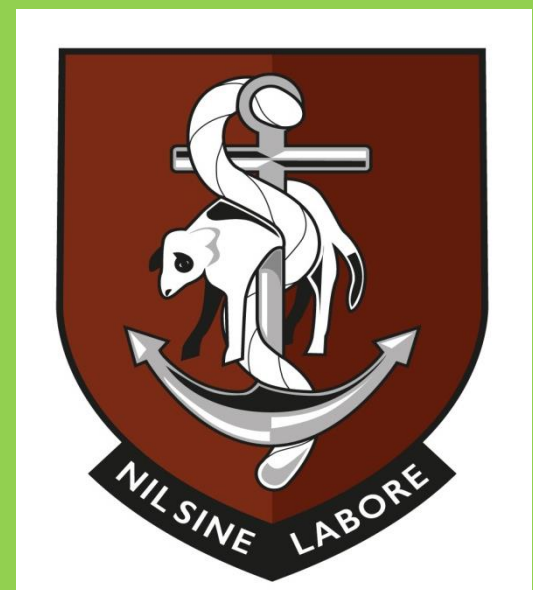


Medical interview webinar

Hull York Medical School are running an interview preparation webinar on **Tuesday 23rd November 4:30-6:30pm**

The 2 hour session led by staff within the wider admissions team to support students who are preparing for interview. They will cover topics including how to approach an online interview, types of topics to prepare for and interview technique.

To book a place, follow [this link](#).



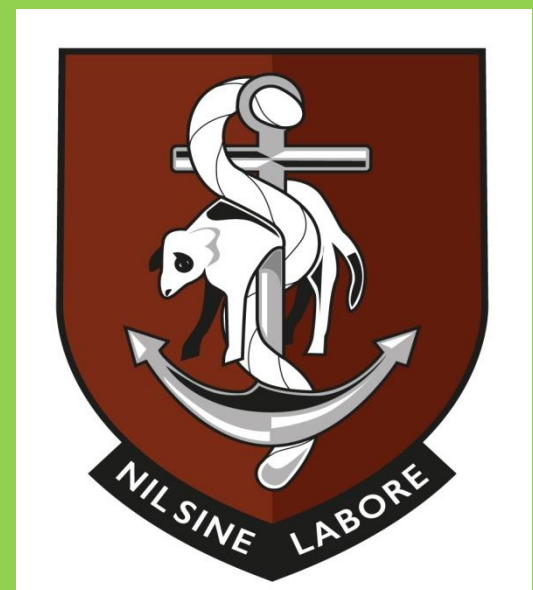
Careers in the arts and theatre

Theatre Craft 21 is taking place online on Monday 22nd November.

Theatre Craft is the UK's largest free careers event for anyone seeking off-stage roles in theatre. Workshops will cover opportunities in costume design, production, lighting design, prop making/buying, marketing, management, writing/directing, sound design and choreography.

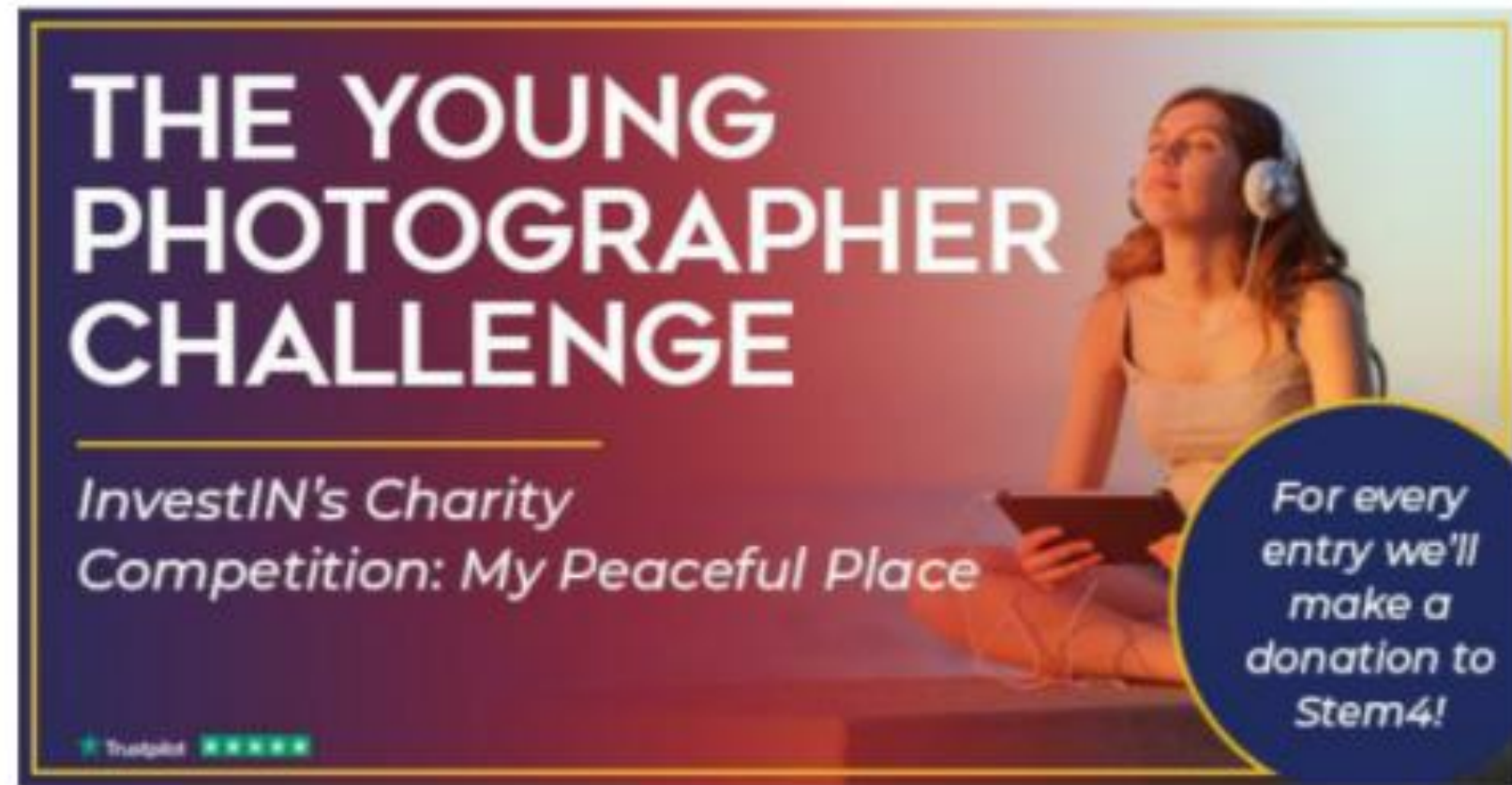
The virtual marketplace, with over 50 exhibitors, will run throughout the day from 9:30am-5pm.

Register your interest at <https://www.theatrecraft.org/>



The Young Photographer Challenge: Charity Competition

Help us provide essential support for youth mental health



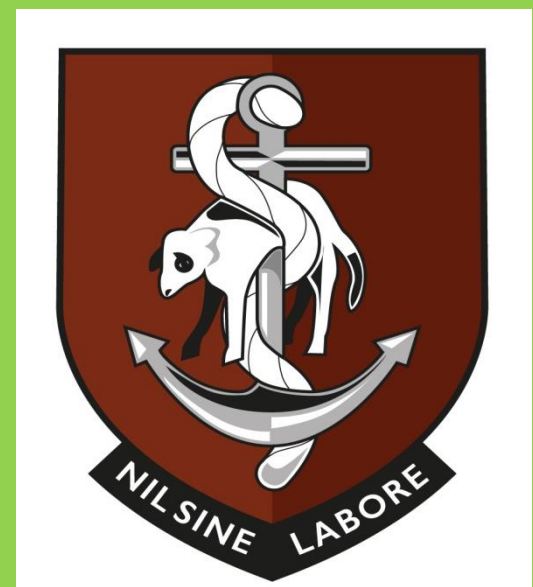
"Every photo is...a vulnerable act of courage to build empathy." (Bryce Evans)

Studies show that 60% of young people feel unable to cope with stress induced by the pressure to succeed. Research also shows that the visualisation of a tranquil place can help reduce stress, anxiety and fear.

In honour of this and stress awareness week, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, [The Young Photographer Challenge](#). You should submit a photograph of your 'peaceful place' along with a title and short explanation. Creativity is highly encouraged!

Find out more and register your entry [here](#).

Deadline Tuesday 23 November.



Visit from Imperial



On Wednesday 1st December, we will be joined in school by Imperial College London. The information session will provide an introduction to studying STEM subjects at a research-intensive university and an overview of the outreach activities offered at Imperial.

**Imperial College
London**

If you are currently studying one or more STEM subjects and would like to explore the STEM options available in Higher Education, please [complete this form](#) to register your interest by **Thursday 25th November @ 4pm**.

Interested students will be excused from their period 3 lesson to attend.

Visit the Imperial website to research the courses they offer here:

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/courses/>



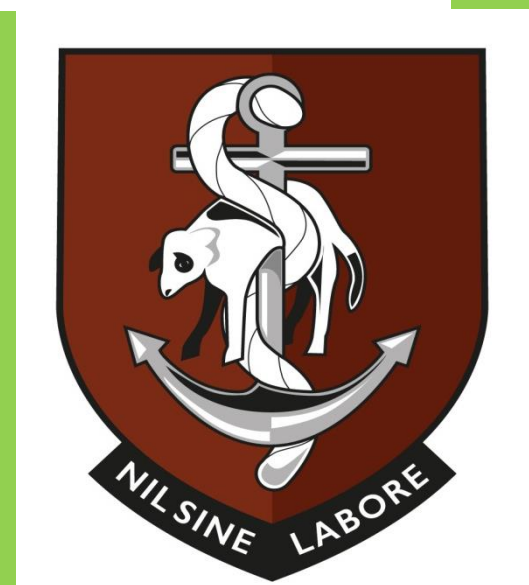
Women in STEM

Springpod's **Inclusive Futures** programme is taking place this month. The events will include leading employers including Airbus, Jaguar Land Rover, PWC, Network Rail, Nestle and Deloitte.

The insight events are for all female and non-binary students over the age of 16.

Follow the links below to reserve your place

- [Women in Technology](#) Wednesday 24th November
- [Women in Engineering](#) Tuesday 30th November



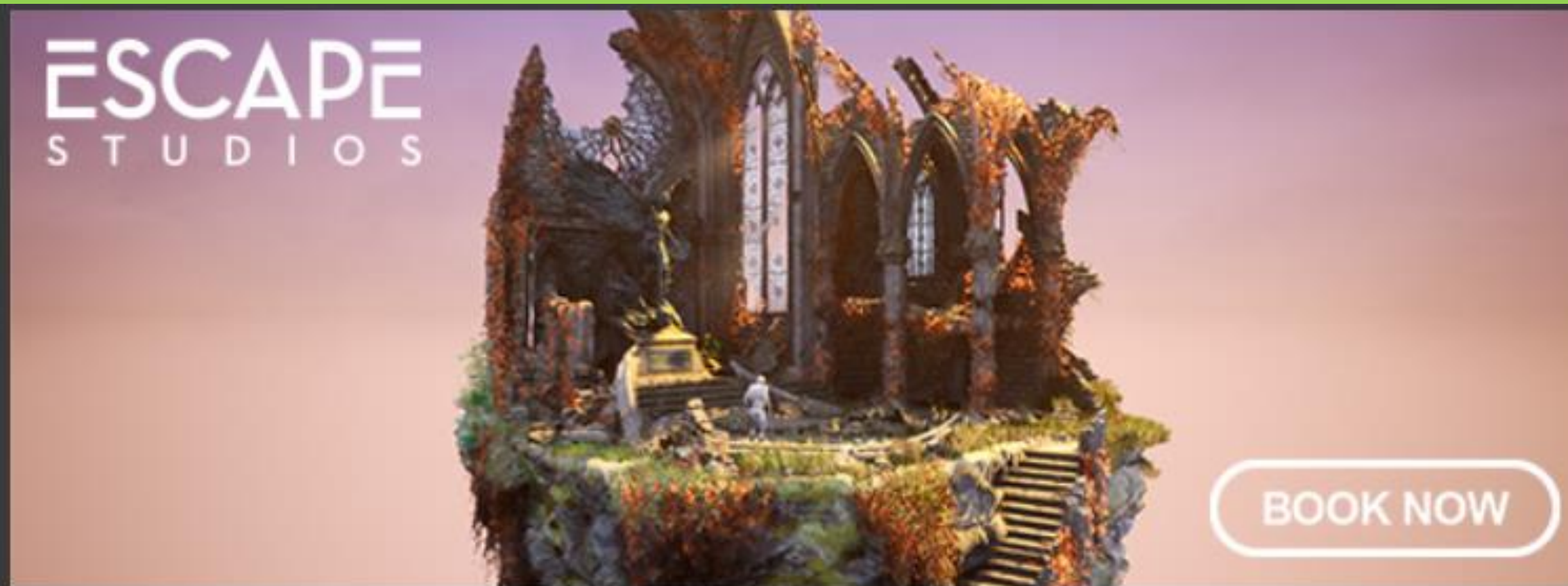
Legal work experience

Weightmans, a leading UK legal firm are currently recruiting for their work experience opportunity which starts next April with a face to face 1 day placement and subsequent online sessions to fit around your study commitments. The nearest office base is Leeds.

Aimed at Year 12 students with a keen interest in law, the programme will provide an insight into the company and the career pathways they offer, including the solicitor degree apprenticeship route. [Apply here](#) by 26th November.



Careers in gaming



Discover the world of Game Art

Join us for our **free** virtual **Game Art Careers Evening** with **Creative Assembly** and **Climax Studios** on **Monday 22nd November** at **6pm**.

Don't miss out on the chance to get vital career advice, learn more about industry-professional software and find out how to get ahead in the games industry.

Game Art careers evening



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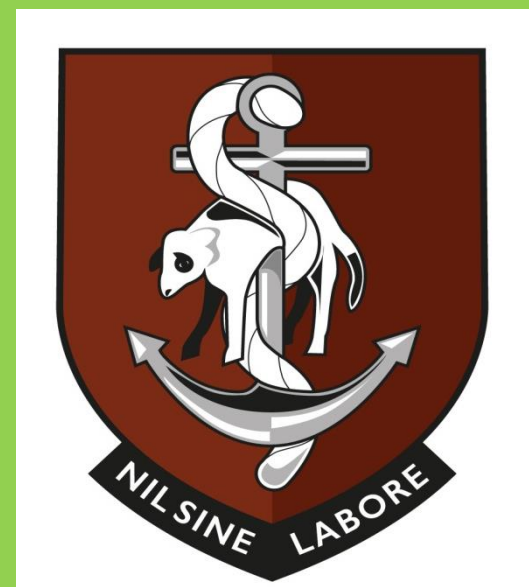


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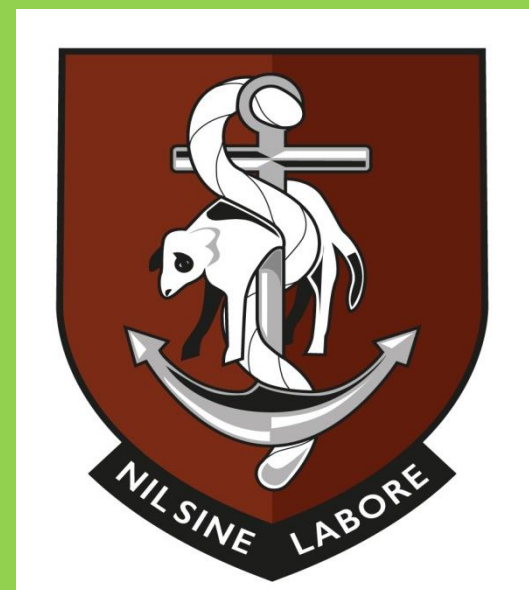
Online (Zoom)

Book my place



Medicine Futures programme

- Applications to our Futures programmes in Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare are now open, and **close on Friday 26th November 2021**.
- The programmes have been designed to inspire and support **Year 12 students** applying to Medicine and Health courses at University.
- Our programmes are a great way for students to develop their insight into different areas of **Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare**, and gain additional support throughout their applicant journey, with subject taster sessions, skills development and application support workshops taking place over the year long programme.
- More information about the programmes, eligibility criteria, and the application links can be found on our website at <https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/futures/>



Sixth Form Bulletin

Monday 22 – Friday 26 November



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It's week



Tutorial focus – Thursday 25 November (P4)

Year 12

- Post-18 progression options



Year 13

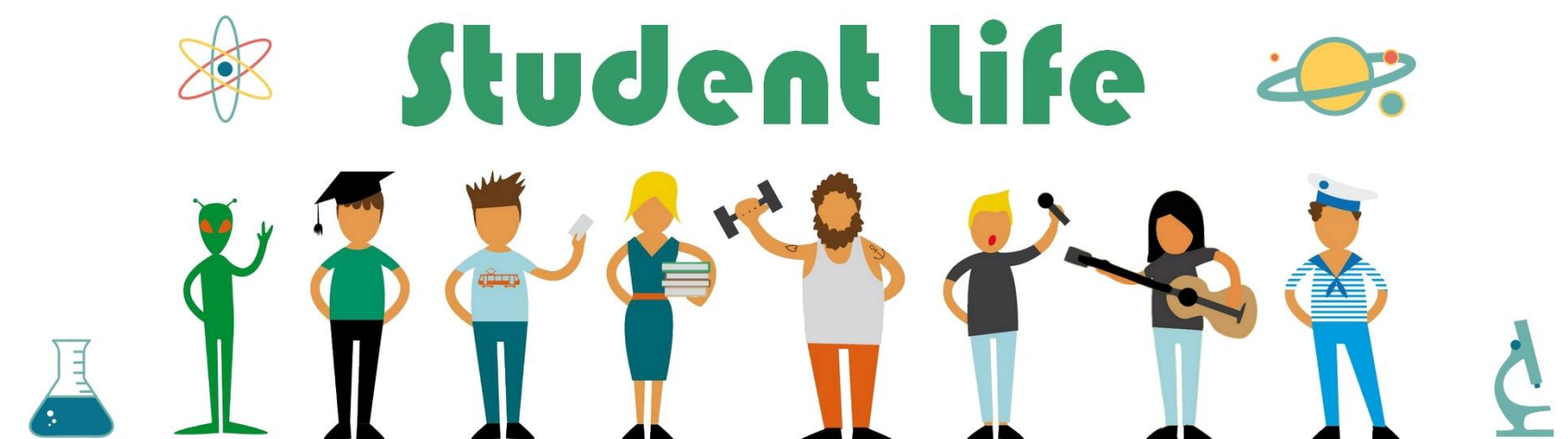
- Relationships and consent



Student life and success



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What is MyPocketSkill?

MyPocketSkill is an award-winning digital technology and advisory company working in the fintech sector. The overall vision is to create a financially empowered Gen Z. This is done by connecting young people to paid opportunities with households and businesses on the platform. You can complete majority of the tasks remotely and around your schedule. [Sign up here](#) to access thousands of opportunities.

Why Join MyPocketSkill?

1. Earn money by using skills you already have
2. Put it on your CV/personal statement to demonstrate independence and time management
3. Learn how to handle money and save for the future
4. Complete tasks around your schedule



MyPocketSkill

Skills you could offer:

Babysitting

Social
Media
manager

Tutoring

Music
Coaching

Events
Help

Dance
Coaching

Business
/admin

IT/ Digital
Design

Retail

And Many More...

Sports
Coaching

For more info visit www.mypocketskill.com

Lees Cup update



Priestley = 16

Clarke = 14

Bronte = 12

Houldsworth = 8



Salvation Army Christmas Gift Appeal

2021

FRIDAY
DEC
6

Gift
Appeal

SUGGESTED ITEMS

Toys, games, puzzle books, CD's, DVD's and stationery for younger children. Items suitable for older children toiletries, hats gloves, perfumes etc.

Collections boxes in form rooms & reception

Love crisps?

Help the homeless this winter by giving us your crisp packets!



The Iron Man (pictured above) is collecting crisp packets and ironing them together to make survival blankets for the homeless.

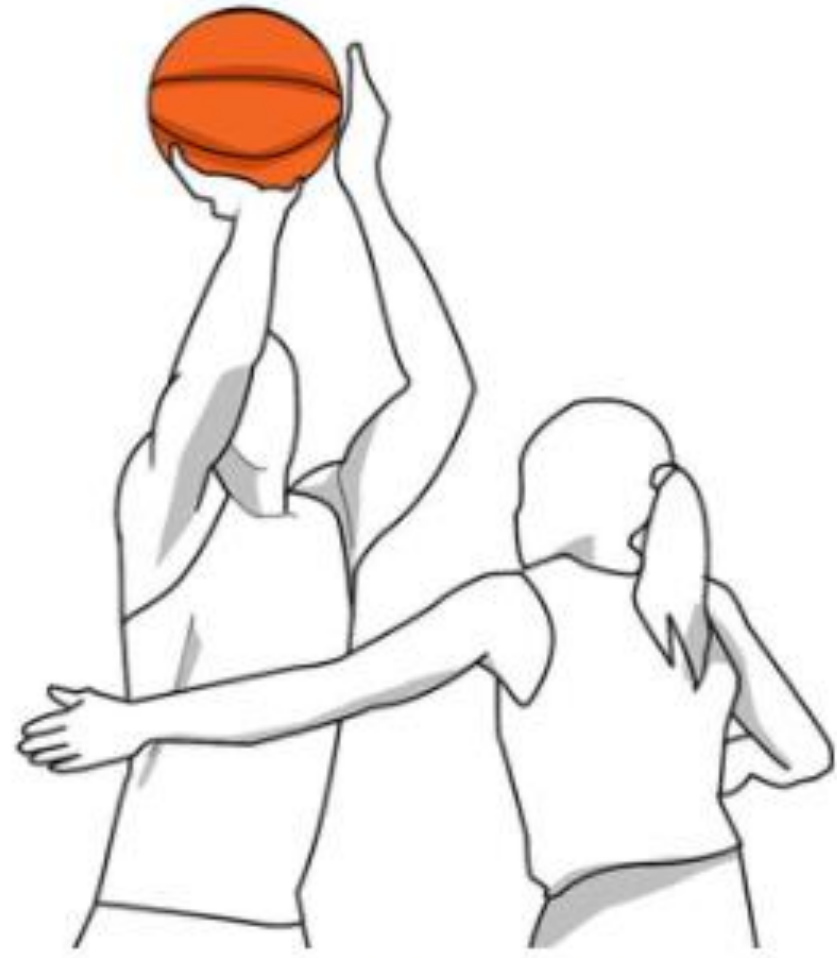
It takes **150 crisp packets** to create **one** blanket. Heckmondwike Grammar School want to help!

Just follow these steps:

- 1) Eat crisps (the ones in packets that have foil on the inside).
- 2) Cut down the side of the packet to form a landscape rectangle.
- 3) Give the packet a wash in soapy water.
- 4) Put your **clean and dry** crisp packets in the box outside **S.017**.



On **Friday 26th November**, they will be sent off to The Iron Man, so collect as many as you can before then!



Basketball Club

- Happening Every Monday 3:30 – 4:15
- Try get to the changing rooms at 3:15 to get ready ASAP
- Taking place in the sports hall

If any inquiries contact

16ohaworth@heckgrammar.co.uk

ASTRONOMY CLUB



S103, 12:30-13:00, WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIMES

Come learn about space, telescopes, stars, planets and everything else in the universe.

Boys' Friday congregational prayers

All students will have to wash between 12:20-12:30 in the boys' changing room. The changing rooms will be locked after 12:30, so this means any boys that need to do ablution will not be able to get lunch beforehand.

There is no use of toilets within the changing rooms. In addition, **all students must bring a towel to dry** - student cannot use paper towels. **No towel, no involvement that day.**

Students are NOT allowed to do ablution in the toilet sinks (Crellin corridor and junior toilets) – this will result in a negative and they will not be able to take part in Friday prayers.

The prayers will take place in C013 (Mr. Bassar's room)



Planning to run a club or society?

Complete [this survey](#)!



Send me the details, and ideally a nice prepared PowerPoint slide, and I'll advertise in the Bulletin! **Note that adverts for clubs will last a few weeks; let me know if you would like your existing club re-advertising.**

You can [view our full extra-curricular programme here](#). There's something for everyone!



Progression opportunities



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Guidance for Oxbridge applicants

The University of Cambridge has your back with:

- Interview [guidance](#)
- [Admissions assessments](#) (including at-interview)
- Interview [hints](#) and [tips](#).



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Sutton Trust: Pathways to the Professions

With five exciting professions to explore, students in Year 12 will gain employability skills and expand their networks – all for free!

We have in-person and online programmes with application deadlines varying by university.

[Discover more here](#)



Lancaster Access (Year 12)

Lancaster Access Programme is an opportunity for students to engage with us on a variety of events or activities to develop their skills and prepare them for university.

They will receive dedicated support and extra consideration on application to Lancaster.

On completion they will be eligible for a lower offer, of up to a three A level grade drop or equivalent, to study at Lancaster University.

Full details and the application form are available at www.lancaster.ac.uk/lap




Where could you go next?



I WENT TO HGS
AND NOW I AM...

Class of 2021

A Levels
Maths
Business
Physics
Studying
West Yorkshire
Police



Yusuf Shaikh



Have questions about your career options?

Want to know more about jobs, apprenticeships or university?

Need a CV or help with interview preparation?

Call into **Careers Drop-in**

Monday – Thursday 12:45-13:15

in B0:13 (the rear of Swann Hall)

All year groups

You can email the team on

CareersTeachers@heckgrammar.co.uk



Volunteering and work experience



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Join the KAL team



**Spen Valley Leisure Centre is due to open early 2022 and
we are currently recruiting Lifeguards!**

Already hold a valid NPLQ?

Casual and contracted roles available

Contracts are both part time and full time

Not got a lifeguard qualification? Don't worry KAL will fund successful
candidates to complete this!

For a limited period this is now available on any substantive contracts at the
new SVLC

Be quick though as these posts close mid November as we are hoping to start
delivering some training during December 2021



We're recruiting now

Find out more
[kalleisuretrust.org.uk /working-for-kal](http://kalleisuretrust.org.uk/working-for-kal)

KAL



STEM research placement

Applications are now open for the STEM **Nuffield Research Placements** which will be taking place during the summer holidays for 2-3 weeks.

These placements are free, and some students may be eligible for a £200 bursary.

Further details and eligibility criteria can be found [here](#).



Work experience

Speakers for Schools offer work experience programmes with industry leading employers through insight days and 3-5 day virtual work placements.

Visit <https://www.speakersforschools.org/> to view the full range of opportunities, register and apply.



Ucas and apprenticeships (Y13)



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Medicine and dentistry support

MEDICINE AND HEALTH WEBINARS

for students aspiring to study Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare courses



Join us this Autumn for a series of webinars about applying to study Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare courses at University.

Each webinar will focus on different aspects of the application process, including preparing for admissions tests and interviews.

You will also get the opportunity to hear from our students about their experiences applying to study at University.

All sessions take place on Tuesday evenings, 5:00 - 6:00PM.

**Applying to Medicine, Dentistry
and Healthcare Courses**
Tuesday 5 October 2021

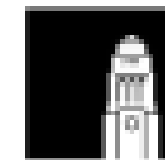
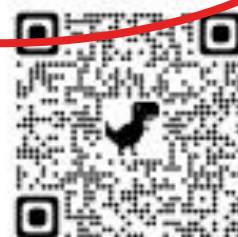
**Preparing for BMAT
Admissions Test**
Tuesday 12 October 2021

**Preparing for Medicine, Dentistry
and Healthcare Interviews**
Tuesday 30 November 2021

Registration is now open for interested Year 12 and 13 students.
Scan the QR code to find out more and register for your place, or visit our website at
<https://www.healthsciences.leeds.ac.uk/events/>

Registrations close approximately one week before each webinar.

If you have any questions, please contact us at medicineandhealth@leeds.ac.uk



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Book now!!



University offers of the week!



Course	University
Psychology with integrated Masters	University of York
Environment and Business	University of Leeds
Geography	University of Manchester
Architectural Engineering	Cardiff University
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	University of Bristol
Sport Engineering	Nottingham Trent University
Arabic and European Languages	University of Manchester



University widening participation schemes (Y13)

See the separate presentation for more detail.

UCAS

Newcastle PARTNERS

- Add a 'P' in the further details section on Ucas.
- [Apply online](#) after your Ucas form has been sent. Select Mr Oxby from the drop-down menu.
- **School Deadlines:** Friday 8 October (Medicine and dentistry); Friday 14 January (other courses)

Access to Leeds

- Complete your section of the [application form](#) and e-mail to Mr Oxby.
- Once he has returned it, upload onto Leeds' web portal.
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

York Access

- Download and complete the [application form](#).
- Ask Mr Oxby to write a supporting reference.
- Return to York before or at the same time as your application is sent off. access-scheme@york.ac.uk
- **School deadlines:** Friday 15 October (medics and dentists), Friday 14 January (other courses)

All other programmes: All students need to let Mr Oxby know of any requirements from the school and allow at least one full school week to turn around a reference/online verification.



Independent Learning Opportunities



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MOOC of the week



Online Courses / Nature & Environment



In the Night Sky: Orion

★★★★★ 5.0 (5 reviews)

Explore the night sky, discover how stars are formed and find out about exoplanets, all through the constellation of Orion.

Join course


46,973 enrolled on this course

Click to join!



 Duration
4 weeks

 Weekly study
3 hours

 100% online
Learn at your own pace





YOUR JOURNEY TO HIGHER EDUCATION >>

Upcoming events: www.exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity

Thursday 2nd December (18:00-19:00) Applying to a competitive university

Monday 6 December 10:30-12:45

College of Engineering Mathematics and Physical Sciences Foundation Year Taster Day - Streatham Campus

Tuesday 7 December (17:00-18:00) College of Engineering Mathematics and Physical Sciences Foundation Year Taster Evening - Virtual

Tuesday 7th December (18:00-19:00) Student life at the University of Exeter

Wednesday 8 December (10:00-14:00)

STEM Christmas Lectures - Streatham Campus (optional campus tour afterwards)

Thursday 9th December (18:00-19:00) Managing your money at university

Tuesday 14th December (18:00-19:00) Choosing a course

Thursday 16th December (18:00-19:00) Considering the University of Exeter



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Visit our webpages to find out more: exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity

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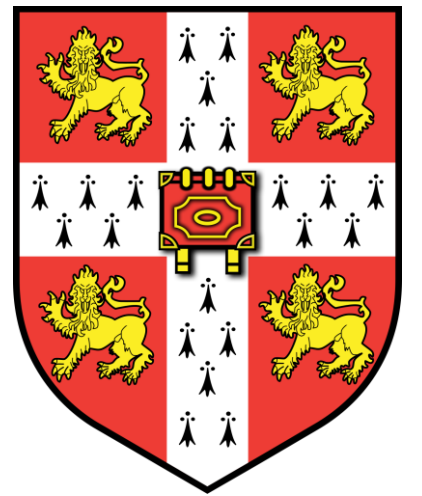
Cambridge subject masterclasses

Our highly popular [Virtual Subject Masterclasses](#) for high achieving Year 12 students are returning with 16 subjects available to explore. We are also happy to welcome Year 13) students along to this series to help them learn more about the subject they may have applied to study here.

Students will be able to experience Cambridge teaching, gain an insight into course content and structure, and learn more about what it's like to study here.

Our academic staff will be presenting live lectures and taster sessions, providing more details about course admissions, and will be joined by our student ambassadors for a live Q&A.

Students can visit our webpage to discover the range of subjects they can dive into, and [book their place now](#) .



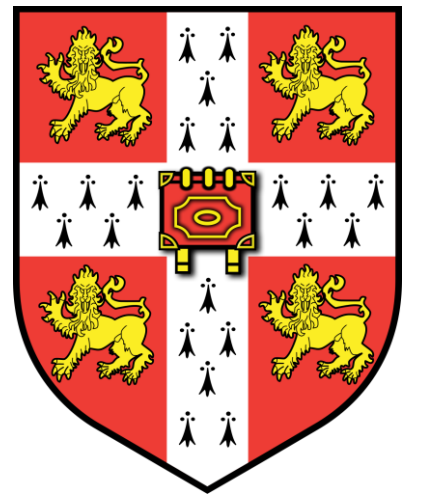
Sixth Form Law Conference

Cambridge Sixth Form Law Conference

Hybrid event: 4-7 April 2022

Application deadline: 31 December

A conference for Year 12 students who may be interested in studying Law at degree level. **Students will gain a balanced view of the Law, both as an academic subject and as a profession, and also to offer an insight into life as a Cambridge undergraduate.**



EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES

We can't possibly fit every progression opportunity in this Bulletin.

What you see today is the tip of the iceberg.

Check your emails every day and look for the **EXCITING OPPORTUNITY** headline.



Have you checked your email today?

