



# Sir Robert Pattinson Academy

## Careers and Work Related Learning

Bulletin October 2022

Welcome to the first Careers and Work Related Learning bulletin of this academic year. We have had a busy start to the year with lots of work related learning taking place in all year groups.

## Personal Development Day

### Year 7

As part of their first Personal Development Day, Year 7 students were introduced to Careers at SRPA. They learnt where to find out information about jobs and carried out some research into specific job profiles to present to the rest of their class. Well done Year 7 - next time you will learn how to use Unifrog to find out about jobs which might suit you.

### Year 8

On Personal Development Day, Year 8 focused their research of careers into new technology and jobs which currently may not exist. There were lots of interesting conversations about jobs which might be available when they are older.

# Construction Day at the Lincolnshire Showground



## Year 8

Year 8 have been particularly busy – on 28/29 September they represented the Academy at the National Construction Event held at the Lincolnshire Showground. They were a credit to the Academy as they had a go at a variety of different tasks such as how to wire a switch, how to control a mini digger, how to lay block paving, line a road and build a house! Students reported that they had used and developed their communication, teamwork, problem-solving and adaptability skills.



*I thought that this trip was great. It showed me things I didn't even know about – for example, how to fit a door! I would go every year if I could and hope I will.*



*Construction day was a great opportunity to learn how to make, communicate and design with others in a team.*



## Staff feedback from the day:

*I found myself and the students were really engaged in the activities. They were interesting and fun.*

## Two students accounts of the day:

*I really enjoyed the construction day as it was something a bit different. I did a lot of activities and was able to try things which I had never done before and learn about careers in construction which I might want to do. I enjoyed road marking the most as it was interesting and not something I thought I would enjoy.*

*I quite enjoyed the construction trip, I haven't been on a trip with school yet so it was a nice experience. I'm not sure that I want to do construction but I enjoyed it more than I thought I would, and I got to try activities that were really different.*

# Years 9 – 13



## Year 9

Year 9 have been learning about the jobs available in Lincolnshire, looking at Labour Market Information and the jobs which make Greater Lincolnshire Great!

## Year 10

Following on from some student voice at the end of last term, Year 10 have been compiling their CVs. At the end of the session we were impressed by how talented our Year 10 students are in terms of their hobbies and skills, and at how professional the CVs looked.

## Year 11

Year 11 have been thinking about their next steps. We held information sessions about joining the SRPA Sixth Form, gaining an apprenticeship and practical courses at college.

## Year 12

Although they are in the early days of Year 12, it is never too early to think about next steps. With this in mind, they attended the University and Apprenticeship Fair in Leicester to start to gather information to help them make their decisions.

## Year 13

Many students in Year 13 are in the process of applying for university. In order to recap some vital information we were visited by the University of Lincoln who explained the procedures for applying for student loans and accommodation.



# Coming Up!

NHS Health and Care Event (Students in Years 10-13): 9 November 2022

National Green Careers Week: 7-12 November 2022

Personal Development Day 2: 06 December 2022

Year 12 Work Experience Week: 30 January – 03 February 2023

Personal Development Day 3: 31 January 2023

National Apprenticeship Week: 6-12 February 2023

National Careers Week: 6-11 March 2023

Personal Development Day 4: 21 March 2023

Personal Development Day 5: 23 May 2023

Personal Development Day 6: 03 July 2023

SRPA Careers Fair: 03 July 2023

## Webinars

**Webinar Title: All You Need to Know About Higher Education - Parent Information Evening**

**Description:** If your child is looking at going to university, then this webinar is for you. Our team will give you an overview of the university application process and how you can support them during this time. Our student finance expert will share with you how the finance system can support your child at university.

**Time:** 5:30-6:30pm

**When:** Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> October: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/355909041432648461>

Thurs 17<sup>th</sup> November: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6375355871994725899>

There are also these general information webinars for students, which they can sign up to via the website: <https://www.hull.ac.uk/study/webinars>



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# Aspire Webinar Series

## Exploring Different Career Paths

- 1 Nov - Accounting and Consulting
- 15 Nov - Government and Public Sector
- 22 Nov - Tech and Engineering
- 29 Nov - Law
- 28 Feb - Charity
- 14 Mar - Science-based careers
- 2 May - Media and Journalism

Our Aspire Webinar Series has been created to help you make more informed decisions about your university and post-18 options. Our sessions will provide you with an overview of different career pathways (from Law to Banking), as well as guidance on applying to university, apprenticeships and work experience opportunities. All sessions are free to attend for UK-based sixth formers at state schools.

## Guidance on your Post-18 Options

- 8 Nov - Preparing for University Interview
- 6 Dec - Alternatives to University
- 13 Dec - Writing a great personal statement
- 17 Jan - Writing a great CV
- 7 Feb - Alternatives to University
- 18 Apr - Applying to Oxbridge
- 25 Apr - Getting summer work experience
- 9 May - Getting the right University for you
- 21 Aug - Preparing for life at University

**Sign up here:**

<https://aspire.upreach.org.uk/live-webinars/>

## National Careers Week 2023

- 6 Mar - Tech and Engineering
- 7 Mar - Accounting and Consulting
- 8 Mar - Banking and Finance
- 9 Mar - Government and Public Sector
- 10 Mar - Law





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# Law & Finance Career Opportunities For Ages 12-18

*At UCL or Live Online in November & December*



*Law / Investment Banking / Politics /  
Entrepreneurship / International Development*

Highlights include:

- Participate in a mock murder trial
- Public speaking coaching by barristers
  - Negotiate in an M&A deal
- Learn how to value stocks & shares

**Plus, Q&A time with all the professionals and guidance on university choices, interviews and applications.**

# The Sutton Trust



## PATHWAYS TO ENGINEERING



PROGRAMME STATUS: OPEN NOW

OPENING DATE: 01/09/2022

AGE: YEAR 12

LOCATION: WARWICK, LIVERPOOL, CARDIFF

## PATHWAYS TO MEDICINE



PROGRAMME STATUS: OPEN NOW

OPENING DATE: 01/09/2022

AGE: YEAR 12

LOCATION: HULL-YORK, NEWCASTLE, NOTTINGHAM, LONDON (APPLY THROUGH IMPERIAL FOR LONDON)

**PATHWAYS TO LAW**



**PROGRAMME STATUS: OPEN NOW**

**OPENING DATE: 01/09/2022**

**AGE: YEAR 12**

**LOCATION: ENGLAND AND WALES, ONLINE**

**PATHWAYS TO BANKING AND FINANCE**



**PROGRAMME STATUS: OPEN NOW**

**OPENING DATE: 01/09/2022**

**AGE: YEAR 12**

**LOCATION: ENGLAND, ONLINE**

**<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/>**



# STEM Residentials

[Residential Insight into University](#) courses are Industrial Cadets accredited summer schools which can help you decide which degree course might be right for you and also enhance your UCAS application. Courses run over 4 or 5 days where Yr12 students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. In summer 2023 these will include:

- Materials Science at University of Oxford
- Maths at Lancaster University
- Broad-based Engineering at University of Sheffield
- Materials Science at University of Cambridge
- Robotics & Autonomous Systems at University of Liverpool
- Mechanical Engineering at UCL
- Life Sciences at University of Warwick – details coming soon
- Aerospace Engineering at University of Liverpool – details coming soon

It's just like studying at university! You will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Throughout the duration of the course, you will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

For dates, cost, requirements, content of each course and the application form, please click [here](#).

Please note places on each course are limited so it's highly recommended that you apply ASAP to avoid disappointment. Make sure you think about what to write on your personal statement (approx. 200 - 250 words) to tell us why you would like to do the course, which subjects you are currently studying and your predicted grades.

Applications are open for a limited time and will close on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of January 2023.



## **Early Careers Overview:**

### **Information for parents, teachers, and advisors**

On Monday 24 October 17:00-18:00, we are hosting an online session, providing an overview of our Early Careers options.

We want to demystify apprenticeships and STEM careers so you can support young people in making an informed decision about their education and career.

There will be an opportunity to learn about our Early Careers pathways, hear apprentice perspectives, and ask any questions you may have.

[Register here >>](#)

# Ambassadors

The Ambassadors worked hard during Open Evening and National Green Careers Week. If anybody would like to join us, please come to the Sixth Form Hub on Wednesday during Break 2.



## External Careers Advice

We are pleased that Mrs Taylor for Complete Careers is continuing to work with us to provide independent advice and guidance for our students. Many students will be invited to attend a careers interview with Mrs Taylor, however, if your son or daughter would like to request an interview they should complete a request form located outside the Sixth Form Hub and return to Mrs Mather or Miss Brown.

## Unifrog

Every student in the Academy has a login to use Unifrog. This is a web-based platform which has everything you might want to know about careers in one place. As students' progress through the Academy they will make different uses of Unifrog according to their current needs. It is also where we upload the notes from a student's meeting with Mrs Taylor, our external careers advisor.

# UNIFROG



If you have an interesting career and would be prepared to share your experiences with our students, please contact Mrs Mather ([SMather@sipa.co.uk](mailto:SMather@sipa.co.uk)) to discuss further.

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