



Sir Robert Pattinson Academy
Careers Work-Related Learning
Bulletin 2024
Term 1

Welcome and Key Dates

Welcome to the Term 1 Careers and Work-Related Learning Bulletin.

As we start the new term, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our new students. We hope that you will be very happy at SRPA.

The aim of this termly bulletin is to provide an update regarding the careers education, information and guidance which takes place within the Academy and to signpost sources of information and opportunities that students may find of interest.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you would like more information or are able to help with our careers programme.

Key Dates

Tuesday 8 October 2024 – Personal Development
Day 1

Careers – Term 1

Job of the Week



Each week, all students learn about a new job. Please see below for Term 1's featured jobs.

Week 1: OSTEOPATH

https://youtu.be/6O6FCnf-1oE?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ

Week 2: PHYSIOTHERAPIST

https://youtu.be/xKLKxC5FyxM?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ

Week 3: QUALITY MANAGER

https://youtu.be/IF8VRqaAkdA?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ

Week 4: RESTAURANT MANAGER

https://youtu.be/TGi4ryq4FhI?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ

Week 5: SOCIAL WORKER

https://youtu.be/mvcrGjUCAEA?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ

Week 6: TRANSPORT PLANNER

https://youtu.be/dJBVOWP_Hi8?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ

Week 7: UNIVERSITY LECTURER

https://youtu.be/UnfZXn3BG2Q?list=PLVEWa7uIDT769WGUTc_-IOca4dJRIPatZ

Aspiration Ambassador Update



By Carter, our SSLT Aspiration Lead

At the end of last academic year, SRPA held a careers fair for all students. This was a brilliant opportunity for students to meet professionals from several apprenticeship providers, Lincoln College, and representatives of RP6th. Students were incentivised to speak to as many of these providers as possible, with a prize for the students who provided the most detailed forms. Also supporting with this event, were several volunteers from RP6th, who helped to ensure its smooth running, and supporting students with advice they may need. This event also allowed students to meet SRPA alumni working in public services such as the Police and NHS, providing role models for students who are considering their post-16 options.

Following this, we had a successful Awards Evening for students for their attainment and progress in subjects and awards, awarded directly from senior staff members. Alongside this, there was an end-of-year assembly to congratulate students for their work.

As we head into a new academic year, we can look forward to open evenings, new Student Senior Leadership Team recruitment and many more events and opportunities for students across the schools to get involved with.

I want to remind everyone of the opportunities available for students within SRPA, ranging from the Duke of Edinburgh Award to the debate club, extra-curricular activities, as well as auditions for a new school production, the Addams Family musical.

It is also important to remind students, especially those heading into their GCSE or A-Level studies, that the Academy has mental health support available for anyone who may need it, as well as academic support being available through subject teachers.

Opportunities



Step into a world where the sky's the limit and your dreams take flight! Make ready for RAF World: Shape Your Future. Explore your Royal Air Force career with a bang and discover endless opportunities awaiting you. From aviation engineering to the Royal Air Force band, there's a pathway perfectly tailored to your passions and aspirations.

Don't miss out on the opportunity to discover the variety career paths available within the Royal Air Force, as well as to gain insight into the lifestyle and travel prospects on offer.

- 🕒 Explore interactive 360° global operations, delving into the world of RAF support worldwide through informative videos and insights to help you find your ideal RAF career.
- 🕒 Jump into 10 different themed chat rooms to find out more about specific professions and topics.
- 🕒 Connect with a friendly RAF recruiter directly online. Our experts will answer all your inquiries about career paths, RAF lifestyle, sports opportunities, benefits, and how to embark on your RAF journey.

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK
YOUR FREE TICKET NOW!**



Medical and Dental Work Experience

Gaining valuable work experience is a must-have for medical and dental applications, and we understand the challenges students may face while finding the right placement. Luckily, medical and dental schools have accepted Virtual Work Experience as a valuable alternative to in-person shadowing and can play a significant role in preparing students for their in-person work placements through structured teaching and opportunities to speak directly with healthcare professionals.

Our Virtual Work Experience Programme is brought to you by Birmingham Universities Hospitals Trust in collaboration with Medic & Dental Mentor. It is free to participate in and is open to any student across the UK from 14 years old and above who has attended one of our FREE virtual Get into Conferences!

Our next Get into Medicine Conferences are:

- Sunday 29 September 2024 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Saturday 5 October 2024 9:30am - 3:30pm
- Sunday 6 October 2024 9:30am - 3:30pm

Register here: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Our next Get Into Dentistry Conference is:

- Saturday 28 September 2024 9:30am - 3:30pm

<https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBAC19kE>

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The Get into Medicine or Get into Dentistry Conference is a complete guide to the medical or dental application journey. Students get essential insights into the medical/dental UCAS application process (such as the NEW personal statement structure), connect with professionals, fellow students, and gain a deeper understanding of a future career in medicine or dentistry.

Our conferences will provide tailored advice, covering essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical/Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements - New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical/Dental School
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes

- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships

Students will be awarded a certificate of attendance, which can be listed on their UCAS applications for 'activities that support higher education'.

Students and parents can register for free here:

Medicine: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

Dentistry: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shrBuiR7SBAC19kE>

Please ensure you have a functioning camera and microphone for the session. It's also important that you have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding but also to gain insight and guidance to support you effectively.

Here's a rough guide on how the day will run:

9:30-10.00	Registration
10.00-11:00	Quick introduction to Medic/Dental Mentor, overview of the day, competition ratios, application timeline, Awards and Scholarships
11:00-11:15	Break
11.15-11.50	Introduction to the UCAS application form and entry requirements
11.50-12.20	Interactive CV building exercise and exclusive access to leadership, research, presentation, publication, prizes and scholarship opportunities
12.25-12.50	Top tips form a successful applicant (medical/dental student)
12:50-13:05	Break
13:05-13.55	Personal Statement: New structure and how to write the perfect personal statement
13:55-14.10	Break
14:10-14.40	Entrance exams - How to ace the UCAS
14.40-15:00	How to prepare for Medical/Dental School interviews
15:00-15.30	Top tips form a successful applicant (medical/dental student) and next steps

Our doctors, dentists and medical/dental students look forward to welcoming your students at the conference and they will join our network of successful students who attended these programmes over the last ten years:

<https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

Aspiring Allied Health Careers

Tuesday 29 October – Virtual Event

Explore the diverse careers that play an important part in the treatment and rehabilitation of patients both within hospital and community settings.

Open to individuals between 15 and 20 years old, this event offers a chance to meet professionals in a range of roles and gain insight into the skills and knowledge required for a career in allied health.

Virtual Event

Date: Tuesday 29 October 2024

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Criteria

- Must be living or educated in Lincolnshire
- Be 15-20 years of age on the day of the event

Closing date for all applications is **4pm Monday 29 October 2024**, applications received after this time will not be accepted.

All correspondence regarding this event will be emailed to the address provided on your application form. Please check your spam/ junk inbox for any incoming emails from nhs.talent@ulh.nhs.uk

All information will be treated in the strictest confidence and in accordance with data protection.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the NHS Lincolnshire Talent Academy.

Apprenticeships

Here is a list of Apprenticeships available in the local area, this week.

NETWORK ARCHAEOLOGY LTD (LINCOLN)	LN1 1UH	Archaeological specialist (degree)
LINCOLNSHIRE ACTION TRUST (LINCOLN)	LN1 1YA	Business administrator
GAK DEVELOPMENTS LTD (Lincoln)	LN1 2NF	Property maintenance operative
QUAYSIDE COFFEE LTD (LINCOLN)	LN1 2TU	Hospitality team member
WEST LINDSEY LANDSCAPES LTD (Lincolnshire)	LN1 2ZB	Horticulture or landscape operative
Grimsby Institute (Louth)	LN11 0SZ	Hair professional
HOWDEN JOINERY LTD (Louth)	LN11 0UD	Supply chain warehouse operative
RIPON FARM SERVICES LTD (Lincolnshire)	LN11 0WA	Land-based service engineer
Archies Louth (LOUTH)	LN11 9JQ	Production chef
The Panacea (LOUTH)	LN11 9LJ	Production chef
Cathedral Childcare (LINCOLN)	LN2 1RP	Early years educator
OPTIMA CLAIMS LTD (Lincoln)	LN3 4NL	Business administrator
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Air traffic controller
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Production chef
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Large goods vehicle (LGV) driver C + E
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Operational firefighter
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Intelligence analyst
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Aviation ground operative
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	HM forces serviceperson (public services)
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Personal trainer
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Supply chain warehouse operative
Royal Air Force (Lincoln)	LN4 4SY	Engineering technician
Dent Care 1 Smile (Lincoln)	LN5 7JZ	Dental nurse (integrated)
The Pilgrim School (Lincoln)	LN6 0DE	Property maintenance operative
LINCOLN SECURITY LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3LQ	Fire emergency and security systems technician
LINCOLN SECURITY LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3LQ	Assistant accountant
LINCOLN SECURITY LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3LQ	Trade supplier
Dack Motor Group (LINCOLN)	LN6 3QW	Customer service specialist
ECOMAL UK LTD (Lincoln)	LN6 3RG	Customer service practitioner
F1 GROUP (UK) LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3TA	Information communications technician

F1 GROUP (UK) LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3TA	Software development technician
F1 HELP LTD (LINCOLN)	LN6 3TA	IT solutions technician

Can You Help?

We are keen to hear from parents/carers who could contribute to our careers programme. If you think that you can help, please contact SMather@srpa.co.uk.

Thank you.

