

TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

Week Ending – 28/06/2024



Welcome to the career's notices bulletin! As always lots of information for you. If you are in year 10 and above, please note carefully the procedure for applying for Work Experience.

Please note that it is really important that you must ensure that you only apply for events / experiences if they are relevant for your age group.

Any questions about future careers, please drop me an **email** or **message in Teams** and I can then arrange a meeting with you. I am more than happy to help you look at a variety of different options.

Many thanks,

G. Neighbour

Mr G. A. Neighbour FGS
Careers Leader

Important Reminder for students applying for InvestIN courses.

As we are a partner school if you apply for one of the events you can now gain a 10% discount on the cost – you will need to apply the code, which is given on the **Careers SharePoint News** site which is across any of their programmes. To apply the discount, the code simply needs to be entered at checkout.

Year 10, 11, 12 and Year 13 - IMPORTANT! If you require Careers Advice, please remember you can contact me – my email is gneighbour@tggsacademy.org

IMPORTANT – Sometimes organisations (Employers and Universities) send me information with only a day or two notice of events or deadlines – As before this will be shared with you via the TGGS Careers MS Teams pages.



Speakers for Schools have a new portal for their **Virtual work experience opportunities** – this will replace the long list of work experience opportunities that used to be included in the newsletter.

The new website address for this portal is here –

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/>



ALLIED HEALTHCARE MENTOR

I wanted to remind you of the upcoming NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience session happening next Sunday 7th July. It's a fantastic opportunity for students in years 10/S3/NI11 through 13/S6/NI14 who are considering a career in healthcare.

At the start of the session, attendees will engage with a distinguished guest speaker, providing a rare chance to glean insights from Natalie Hicks, a seasoned Occupational Therapist. They will then delve into the pivotal aspects of Pain Management & Mental Health.

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>.

Our guest speaker, Natalie Hicks, a seasoned Occupational Therapist, will share their wealth of knowledge and insights, offering invaluable guidance to aspiring healthcare professionals. Following their talk, students will be guided through various allied health careers by exploring the journeys of two patients from initial presentation to full recovery. Students will gain invaluable perspectives on patient care dynamics and the collaborative efforts within the NHS, including exploring careers within:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Attendees will have the opportunity to interact with healthcare professionals throughout each day. This will empower students to make informed career decisions and demonstrate their commitment to healthcare in their UCAS applications.

Once they've registered, students will be emailed links to their virtual work experience portals.

Students are awarded a Work Experience Certificate for every session they complete. Those who complete the full 6-month programme will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor. These are fantastic additions to their CVs!

Students can register individually at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible. Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs.

Sign up here:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Thank you for highlighting this opportunity to the next generation of NHS workers. I look forward to meeting your students at the next work experience day on Sunday 7th July.

Kindest Regards,
Work Experience Team
Allied Healthcare Mentor



OPEN DAYS

taking place on **Saturday 5 October** and **Saturday 23 November** - more information on how to register your interest will be available soon, so keep an eye on our website!

Upcoming Events

Girls into Electronics

Wednesday 10th July

A series of one day events that are being hosted by leading universities across the UK this summer, led by United Kingdom Electronics Skills Foundation. The events are ideal for girls in years 11 and 12, thinking about studying Electronics, Computer Science or Engineering. Participants will get the chance to hear from female staff and students at the university, meet female graduates working in the Electronics industry, have a tour of the university's facilities, and also get an introduction to microcontrollers. They can keep the microcontroller kit and get online support to complete a range of practical experiments.

[Please follow this link for more information and registration.](#)

Tickets are limited and a high demand for places is expected. Your place at the event is not reserved until you have booked and paid for tickets. However, we will let you know if places are becoming limited for the event you would like to attend.

The event cost is £20 per person, to cover administrative costs. If teachers/schools would like to bring a group of 5 or more students, the UKESF can provide a discount. As a charity, the UKESF want their courses to be accessible to all, so if the booking fee is a barrier, please get in touch with them before booking - info@ukesf.org.

STUDYING THE CLASSICAL WORLD: Classical Views on Modern Issues

Thursday 11th July 2024, 10.30 am – 3.15 pm

This one day event is designed for prospective students who might wish to study an ancient history, classical studies, or history degree at university. No prior classics experience is required to attend. As well as a tour of our beautiful Egham campus, the day will feature the following taster sessions:

Alexander the Great: War Crimes and Propaganda, *Prof. Christos Kremmydas, Professor of Ancient History*

The Body Speaks: Marginal Voices in Propertius, *Dr Efi Spentzou, Reader in Latin Literature and Classical Reception*

Have a Baby for Rome: Patriotic Pregnancy Modern and Roman, *Prof. Richard Alston, Professor of Roman History*

Women, Children and War: Rescue and Refuge, *Prof. Lene Rubinstein, Professor of Ancient History*

Studying the classical world at University & its Career Opportunities: A Q&A Session, *Dr Richard Hawley, Senior Lecturer in Classics*

[Please follow this link for more information and registration or scan the QR code below](#)

If you have any questions about the event then please get in touch with Dr Efi Spentzou (efi.spentzou@rhul.ac.uk).



Populism and the 2024 Elections in Europe and the UK

Friday 4th October, 2-4pm at the European Union's Delegation to the United Kingdom, Smith Square, Westminster

At this Royal Holloway and European Union co-funded event, leading researchers in the politics of elections will talk about their findings from these latest elections and take questions. The event is offered as a taster for any students thinking of applying to study Politics at university. Presenters include Professor Sara Hobolt (London School of Economics) and Dr Miriam Sorace (University of Reading).

Further information about how to book will be provided in the July newsletter.

This event is organised by the Jean Monnet Chair of European Politics at Royal Holloway, University of London, and is co-funded by the European Union.

Find out more and sign up here: <https://royalholloway.ac.uk/research-and-teaching/departments-and-schools/politics-and-international-relations/research/our-research-areas/jean-monnet-chair/sixth-form-event-on-populism-and-the-elections-of-2024-in-britain-and-europe/>

Adolescence and Democracy- Join our survey!

We are a team of psychologists and political scientists investigating how the youngest generations engage with politics and how we can better support their role as active citizens of democracy. We plan to involve hundreds of adolescents from across the country and we would be delighted for your school to collaborate in our research!

Why Participate?

Minimal Effort: Participation involves simply forwarding a short email to parents - all research activities will be conducted online, outside of school hours.

Educational Impact: Your students will gain first-hand experience in social science research and a fantastic opportunity to reflect on their opinions on political and social issues.

Benefits for Schools: Participating schools will receive insightful fact sheets with our findings.

Beyond that, we are happy to share our psychology, neuroscience, and political science expertise with your students!

Get Involved:

For more information or to express interest in joining our study, please email us at ippad@rhul.ac.uk. You can also find out more about our team and our research by clicking on this [link](#) or scanning the following QR code. Thank you for your cooperation!



Information Security Lessons

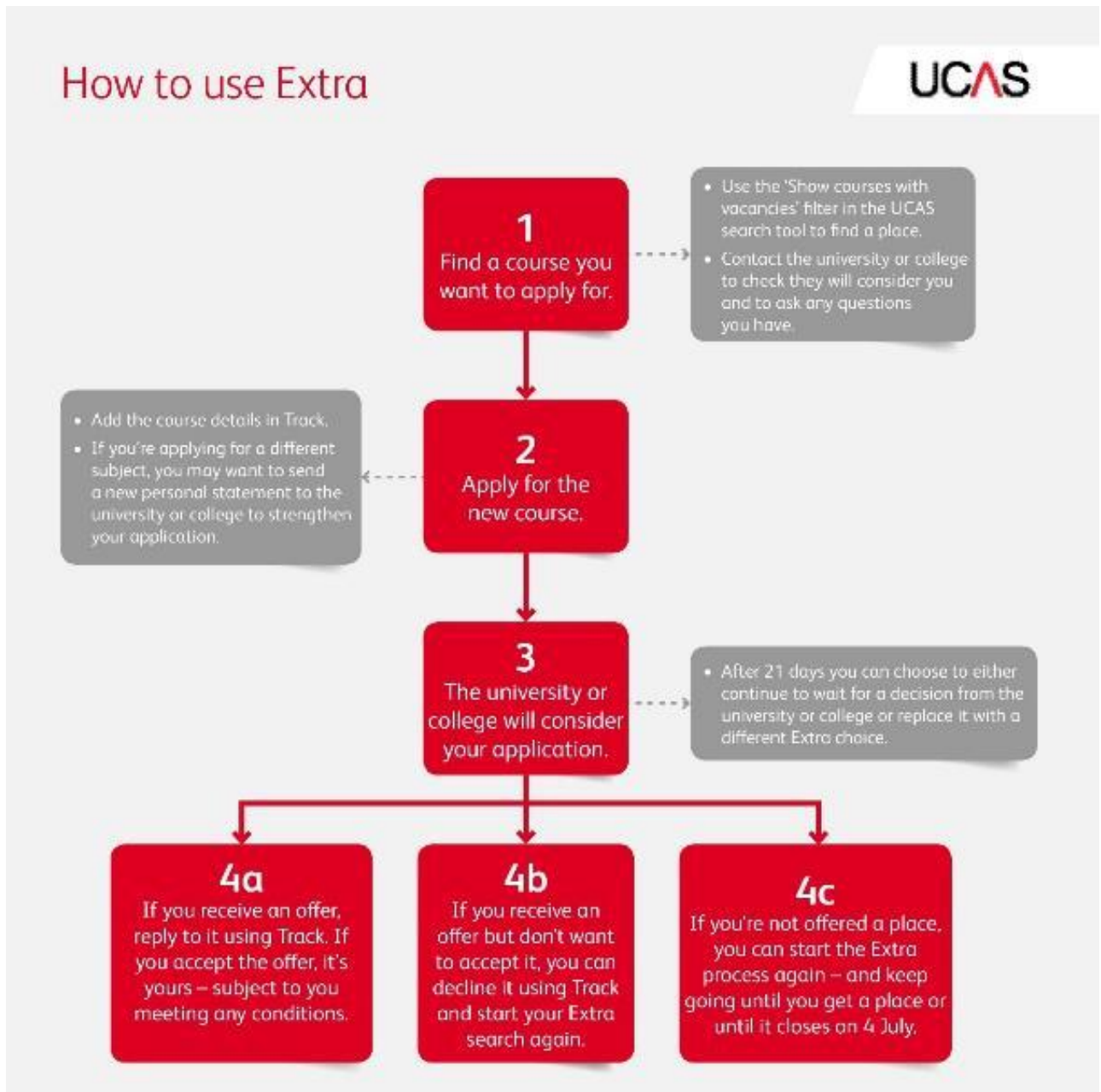
Our Information Security Group at Royal Holloway have produced a free six-session "Security for Changemakers" for KS4 and KS5 students that equips them with the skills they need to stay safe while campaigning for issues they care about, such as the construction of a new local climbing wall, animal rights, or cycling lanes.

These cover topics such as digital security, physical safety, and legal considerations, all in the context of advocating for positive change. The course materials include lesson plans, handouts, and interactive activities, all of which are designed to engage your students and help them learn in a fun and effective way.

[The sessions can be accessed through this link.](#)

Sixth Form specific Careers Notices

UCAS



To understand how to use Extra in detail, please follow this link:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/extra-choices>



Tesco's Stronger Starts Apprenticeship Programme is now open for applications! Read on below for some helpful information about how best to apply and how you can help share these amazing opportunities.

Applications are **now open** for **100+ vacancies**, in stores in selected locations across England!

The Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme is a fantastic opportunity for young people to kickstart a career in retail, enjoy a brilliant starting salary, and receive lots of support and coaching along the way.

APPLY NOW

Watch this **short video** to find out more about the Stronger Starts apprenticeship programme **application process**.

Hear from Tesco colleagues as they talk you through the process and what you can expect, including coaching and support available along the way.

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