



SIXTH FORM REVIEW

OCTOBER 2021



Welcome to our Sixth Form review that will provide fortnightly updates on everything that is going on at Calday Sixth Form.

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EUROGAMES CONVENTION

MRS MOUNSEY

Mrs Mounsey will be taking Computing/Electronics/Further maths students to the Eurogamer Convention on 8th October to speak to developers, attend keynote speeches and speak to the universities regarding courses



DUKE OF EDINBURGH MESSAGE

MRS MCIVER

We had 28 students complete their D of E Silver out in Snowdonia last week. We have a further 50 students doing the D of E Gold practice run this weekend, before there assessment after October Half Term.

SIXTH FORM COOKERY

MRS HATHAWAY

Cookery lessons will be starting up next Monday (3:45 - 5:45) for Year 12-13 students in the cookery suite. We can only have 12 students at a time so we will try and put in place a rota to get as many students as possible involved.



SENIOR PREFECTS

SIXTH FORM TEAM

We have a number of them receiving Mental Health and Peer Education training in November this year, which will allow them to put in place interventions to support students in lower school.



HEAD OF HOUSE & DEPUTY HEAD OF HOUSE APPOINTMENTS

Please see the Heads and Deputy Heads of House that have been appointed for the academic year:

Glegg - Kyran Smith & Emilla Freer

Bennett - Efe Kitis

Hollowell - TBC



CAREERS WORKSHOPS

Last month our Our Sixth Form Careers week took place with former students coming to share their expertise.

Check out this very impressive list of Caldeians who took part.

Jack Ferris- Dentistry

Daniel Freeman - TESLA, Engineering and USA Applications

Ed Clarke Medicine

Professor Dr Chev. John Roy Porter - Science

Dr Mathew Smith - Medicine

Joe Roberts - Radiotherapy

Mathew Carney - Medicine

Ben Broadbent - Oxbridge Applications

Harry Ball and Shubang Nagolitimath - Medicine

Max Sedgwick - Physiotherapy



1:1 CAREERS MEETINGS

MR HAYES

If you would like a 1:1 careers appointment with one of the advisors from MPloy, please contact Mr Hayes directly.

CAREERS PLANNER

YEARS 12 & 13

SKILLS FOCUS: AIMING HIGH

Try really hard this week to set clear goals and devise a plan for achieving them

YEAR 12

Swansea University Webinar Series

Unsure what subject to study at university? Swansea University's webinar series gives you a flavour of the different subjects they offer. These are a fantastic way to get a feel for what university lectures are like, to narrow down your choices and to mention on your Personal Statement. Click the link to find out more - <https://www.swansea.ac.uk/study/webinar-series/current-news-webinars/>

YEAR 13

London School of Economics: Discovery Session

These sessions will introduce prospective students to the range of study options at LSE, student life and the application process. The sessions will involve a short introductory presentation delivered by a member of the Student Marketing and Recruitment Team. To find out more and to book your place, click the link: <https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/meet-visit-and-discover-LSE/visit-lse/information-sessions-for-prospective-students>

WORK EXPERIENCE (WEX)

Explore the virtual work experience options available to you. This week our recommended company is: **Siemens Technology – 25th OCTOBER – 5th NOVEMBER, 21 (DEADLINE 20/10/21)**
To find out more and apply, click the link: <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/siemens-virtual-work-experience>

Parent Events – Success Beyond School

The Skills Surgery
WEDNESDAY 6th OCTOBER, 21/7.00PM-8.00PM

Succeeding in STEM
WEDNESDAY 20th OCTOBER, 21/7.00PM-8.00PM

Learning to Lead
WEDNESDAY 24th NOVEMBER, 21/7.00PM-8.15PM

To find out more about the following events and to register, click the link: https://docsend.com/view/zrkx3zyd7gf2fhx?mc_cid=74e4e2ff89&mc_eid=b93a6d18f4

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Calday Grange
Grammar School**

SPORTS NEWS



Rugby Results

- Friendly CGGS 10 - 10 Merchant Taylors
- National Vase Round 1 CGGS 17 - 36 Wirral Grammar School
- National Bowl CGGS 37 - 10 Birkenhead School



Football Results

Sixth Form Football Trials took place on Friday 24th September. We have an A&B team entered in the ESFA National Cup as well as the Merseyside and Wirral Cups which take place later this year. We have the 1st Round of the U18 Super League vs Wilmslow after Half Term.

Netball

Every Friday AM Reg/Break in the GYM. We had over 30 girls attend last week and have fixtures in place after October Half Term.

****National Cup Match Confirmed vs Wirral Girls - Date TBC**





Calday Careers Bulletin



Medicine/Vet/Dent Virtual Work Experience Days

Thank you for informing your students about participating in the largest virtual work experience programme for aspiring medics, dentists and veterinary students. These programmes were used by 15,000 students in the last academic year, to help them make an informed decision about their careers.

It is also the largest widening access programme in the country, because **it is free for any student from any background**. The virtual work experience programme was a resounding success, and feedback from students and teachers has been overwhelmingly positive.

Health Education England have also acknowledged that virtual work experience programmes are an excellent adjunct to in-person work experience, and we believe that they are also valuable because of their accessibility to all. The Medical Schools will also be accepting virtual work experience as valuable insight opportunities as part of applications this year.

We have included some information below, that outlines the programme and how to apply, to assist you in disseminating this valuable opportunity.

Free Live Virtual Work Experience Programmes for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine

Applications are now open for Academic Year 2021-2022 to participate in the UK's largest national virtual work experience programmes. These are ideal for any aspiring year 10/S3 - 12/S5 student considering a career in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine.

You can apply online using a free application form for each programme:

Medicine: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Dentistry: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/>

Veterinary Medicine: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/>

Each work experience day will take place online via a safe portal and live stream. These usually take place on a Saturday or Sunday each month. Students who complete the programme will be awarded with a certificate acknowledging the completion of their WEX, which they will be able to use to support their UCAS applications.

Virtual National Apprenticeship Show - North

17th November 2021 – 11:00am – 6:00pm

Registration is now open for the virtual National Apprenticeship Show – North.

This educational event highlights Apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from your region's top employers and training providers!

Your students can register for this event for FREE and participate from the comfort of your classroom. **They will need to register individually to get the most out of the event.**

[Register today →](#)

Benefits of visiting:

- Helps your School or College achieve their **Gatsby benchmarks**
- Free downloadable resources including video content, PDFs, and infographics
- Apply for Apprenticeship vacancies
- Have **LIVE** 1-2-1 conversations with employers and training providers in your region
- Watch **LIVE** and pre-recorded interactive workshops alongside LIVE Q&A

Just a few of the employers taking part...

78% of students that received their results... are interested in starting an apprenticeship (UCAS, 2021)

Have you considered a career in Physiotherapy?

Do you get
on well with
people?

Are you a good
communicator?

Do you
recognise
people's
strengths?

Do you like
solving
problems?

Are you
practical?

Do you like
working in
a team?

Do you want
to make a
difference to
people's
lives?



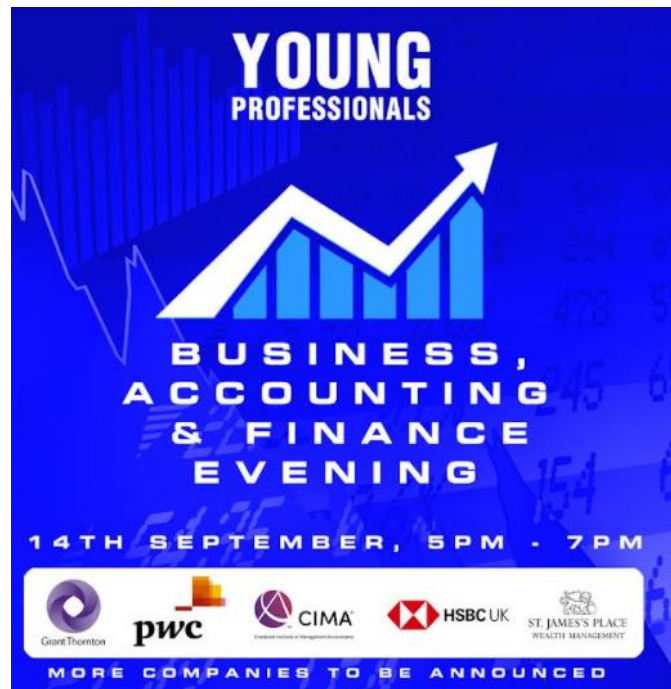
The Countess of
Chester Hospital is
holding a
Physiotherapy
Awareness Day on
the:

22nd October 2021
09:00 - 15:00

Come along to find
out more about the
services we provide.

Contact 01244 364090 for
more information.





Are you interested in business, accounting or finance? Do you want to work with some of the biggest employers in the world? If so, then look no further as we have an incredible '**Business, Accounting & Finance Evening**' coming up on **Tuesday 14th September** and you can register now for your place!

This packed evening will provide students with a phenomenal opportunity to hear about the latest work experience and apprenticeship opportunities from some of the biggest companies around the world, including PwC & HSBC! There will also be mini workshops and activities throughout the evening, as well as a certificate of completion at the end for all attendees.

This will be our first event back following the summer holidays and we have an amazing line up of clients who will be joining us also with some of their most senior business leaders!

Event Details:

- **Tuesday 14th September, 5pm – 7pm**
- Business, Accounting & Finance Insight Evening
- Hear from senior leaders & partners from Grant Thornton, PwC, CIMA, HSBC, St James's Place & others!
- Workshops and mini-insight sessions to the industry
- Opportunities to gain work experience over the school holidays
- Certificate awarded after the event

If you'd like to apply to this event, please click on the registration link below.

Registration Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Business-Insight-Evening>

Student-led virtual conferences at Oxford High School

2021/22

Conference	Link to register
Sustainable Fashion conference, 13 th September (AM only, Yrs 12-13)	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScalcuulaQlv9SnfUHsyn7rTKPXrlgBNns20aihHNJ0xOvonQ/viewform
US Foreign Policy conference 20 th September (all day, Yrs 12-13)	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfeTS92ajc6LOvG6uxXCRIHfhFJ9v2Hk6L9xMrJ1vRfFp9Tag/viewform
Law conference, 1st October (all day, Yrs 12-13)	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc8EIQ3BMFZuBLRkm3xXvF3vAUQWPAGlmKaMsP0BE9rEV35Ww/viewform
Psychology Conference, 5th October (all day, Yrs 12-13)	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdUCzQBoZUfsF6d4fCvwbw3KXrBciDXzr7tt3YEFBZo1vqXUw/viewform
Classics Conference, 4th November (all day: Yrs 7-9 AM, Yrs 10-13 PM)	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeZRomJl6tjd_V31GaEpK2kxJfROGVZ8T89zOQw002YBq-XvQ/viewform
Development conference, 15 th November (PM only, Yrs 12-13)	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSc2GFn_ObjYZT0Alz2uJ9yANIBX4dtxifSw7h3it6qDGJe62g/viewform
Medicine Conference, 16th March (all day, Yrs 10-12)	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScdFyuJ3K9Llw3VCf8NMmiEFYkEyyv5K7Ou59KrE1_9p2AQR1Q/viewform

Please note:

We ask that a teacher is contact person and registers via the google forms provided here. We will then use this teacher's details to email out further information, such as the program with speakers' bios, the schedule for the event and the joining information. Our students have lined up amazing speakers! Many thanks in advance!

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GIRLS' DAY SCHOOL TRUST



The job market for students leaving school or university can be tricky and now more than ever we need to help them as much as we can to secure the very best opportunities when they enter the workplace. We would like to extend our invitation to you for our very first parent / carers information evening event.

We have leaders from some of the biggest employers in their industry IBM, HSBC, PwC, bp, University of Bath, Clifford Chance & Capgemini coming to talk to you about how your son / daughter or young person under your care can navigate the job market to find some incredible work experience / internship placements as well as graduate and apprenticeship opportunities. We will be sharing some useful tips around psychometric testing, how to prepare for assessment centres, CV's, and applications as well as lots of information around preparing your child / young person for the workplace / university.

This event is free of charge and it will be running on Thursday 30th September, 6pm – 7:30pm. You will have the opportunity to join this event virtually with your son / daughter / and or young person, ask questions you want directly to leading employers and obtain lots of useful information. The booking link can be found below here.

Booking Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YP-Insight-Evening>