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Week Beginning 19th February 2018

Celebrating Success in Sixth Form

This year students at Barnwell School have received an unprecedented number of 'unconditional' offers for University places. Currently, 32% of our Year 13 students have been fortunate to gain a University place on this basis.

Two of our Year 13 students, Rio Ratcliffe and George Ketcher, were recently asked to be the actors in a short film, written, directed and edited by Tia Fields, a student at North Hertfordshire College. We are absolutely delighted to share with you that the film has been nominated for the 'Young Film of the Year' award. The film, entitled 'I'm Fine' covers the very emotive issue of domestic violence and is available to view on You Tube, <https://youtu.be/c7H-QMBvbEA>

Mock Examinations

Our final Year 13 mock examination series will take place during the week commencing 5th March, 2018.

Year 12 students in the following subject areas will also be sitting mock examinations: Business Studies (Unit 2), Health & Social Care (Unit 1), English Lang/Lit, English Literature and Media Studies.

All examinations will take place in the Year 11 common room.

The timetable is currently being finalised and I will forward it as soon as it is available.

Year 13 Students

All Year 13 students who wish to pursue an apprenticeship or full time employment after completion of their studies at Barnwell, must see Mrs Johnson this week to arrange a weekly mentoring slot between now and June.

Retail Management Degree Apprenticeship



Dixons Carphone are recruiting for their Retail Management Degree Apprenticeship which starts in September 2018. The programme takes 3 years. The starting salary is £14,600.

They are recruiting for 25 stores across the UK, including Stevenage. Anyone who is interested can apply here: <https://careers.dixonscarphone.com/students/apprenticeships/retail>

The entry requirement is 104 UCAS points. Successful candidates will attend Sheffield Hallam University on block release. On completion they will be awarded BA (Hons) Professional Practice in Management, with no student debt.

Atos Level 3 Apprenticeship Scheme 2018 – Stevenage



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An Atos apprenticeship provides the perfect combination of employment and training; the opportunity to learn and apply skills that matter in the workplace, whilst in paid, permanent employment. Kick start your career with an apprenticeship!

Salary: £14,000 pa

Start dates: July 2018

Infrastructure Technology: Level 3

Interested in leading the future of IT? There's no better place to start than our level 3 Infrastructure Technology apprenticeship. With a focus on on-the-job training, supported by classroom learning and blended learning, the 12-18-month programme is designed to give you a thorough understanding of the most popular IT technologies.

Server Administration Apprentice

Here, you'll learn valuable skills while providing day-to-day support for our clients' servers and operating systems. With support from highly knowledgeable colleagues, you'll manage complex infrastructures while providing technical support and maintenance. It's a highly visible role, which will see you troubleshooting, streamlining and improving our capabilities by bringing new ideas to the table, right from the start.

Start your digital journey today.

Application closing date is 23rd April 2018. To apply visit uk.atos.net/apprentices

Data Analyst Trainee

Redington are looking for 2 school/college leavers or graduates to start their career as Data Analyst Trainees, on a 12 month programme. At the end you might even have the chance to work for them permanently.

Closing Date: 25th February 2018

Start Date: March/April 2018

Salary: £19,000 - £21,000

Location: London

Find out more about this opportunity to kick start your career in the investment industry at Redington:

<https://app.vacancy-filler.co.uk/salescrm/Careers/CareersPage.aspx?e=LMo8nnTwYNYPg97orU0vbnv5vr9oIJ4xXj0VIWDINSxUamsTOnAKM2Xhrw11Ctwm5uBURfuFrYU&iframe=True&iframe=True&HideCareersLink=True>

ICAEW School Leaver and Parent Events 2018 – Wednesday 7th March 2018, Milton Keynes

Rewarding salaries, continual progression and high job security are just some of the many benefits available to those choosing to become an ICAEW Chartered Accountant.

Why attend?

Come along to our upcoming events for school leavers and parents to discover how a career in chartered accountancy is more than you'd imagine.

You'll hear expert advice from ICAEW's Student Recruitment team, trainee and qualified chartered accountants, and both local and national employers, helping you to deepen your understanding about chartered accountancy, find out about the opportunities available locally as well as getting first hand insight into the career and how to succeed in the recruitment process.

You'll also hear about the different routes available to those wishing to become a chartered accountant, whether that's starting straight from school; through school leaver and apprenticeship programmes, or after university as a graduate.

These highly interactive events will involve:

- An expert from ICAEW talking to teachers, parents and students about school leaver, apprenticeship, work experience and graduate opportunities.
- Trainee and qualified ICAEW Chartered Accountants sharing their stories about their career, giving you top tips to succeed.
- A panel presentation and Q&A session with local employers offering school leaver and graduate opportunities.
- An opportunity to have detailed conversations and develop links with local and national employers in our mini careers fair and networking session.
- Recruitment opportunities for students interested in early careers opportunities.

For further details, please contact:

01908 248150 or email careers@icaew.com

QS World University Tour

The QS World University Tour undergraduate fair will be taking place in London on Sunday 4th March 2018. The fair will be held at Park Plaza Victoria London (nearest tube station is Victoria) and runs from 1:30 pm until 5:00pm.

There will be many top universities from the UK, US & Europe exhibiting at the fair looking to talk with students interested in higher education. They will also run subject-specific admissions seminars on the day, covering business, humanities, sciences and medicine, as well as on topics such as applying to a top UK or US institution, studying abroad and funding/scholarships advice.

The fair is free to attend but students must register their details at:
www.topuniversities.com/schools

Parents and guardians are more than welcome to visit, there is no need for them to register their details.



UCL Current Opportunities for Year 12 and 13 Students

Do Something Different Day

Are you unsure about what to study at university? Then the Do Something Different Day on Tuesday 27 March 2018 is the perfect chance for you to explore options.

We will introduce you to interdisciplinary study at UCL, and to a selection of unique and alternative degree programmes.

Student Shadowing Scheme

This exciting new scheme will allow students to come to UCL and experience life as a real undergraduate student as they accompany a current student to a lecture and on a tour of the campus.

You'll also get the chance to chat about life at university and get information about wellbeing

and financial support offered by UCL.

This scheme is available to Year 12 students who attend a non-selective state school, and who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- have a disability
- are a young carer
- are a forced migrant (e.g. refugee or asylum seeker)
- are estranged from parent(s)
- currently live or have lived in local authority care

There is no set date for the programme as students will be considered on a rolling basis.

Summer Activities for Year 12 students

UCL's Summer Activity applications are now open. Students will have the opportunity to live on-campus with our residential summer schools, get an in-depth look at student life and build on academic skills with our non-residential summer schools and summer challenges, or get a taste of a subject with our Taster Days.

All of our activities are a great way to find out more about a subject, university life, the applications process, and building skills in debate, analysis, presenting and critical thinking.

For full details on all of our Year 12 Summer Activities visit the UCL website.

Year 12 Gateways Conferences

We will be opening applications for our July 2018 Gateways Conferences over the coming months. These conferences are designed to give a taste of what studying at university is like, as well as to encourage deeper insight into interesting and current topics.

The July 2018 Gateways Conferences will be on the themes of 'identity' and 'beyond medicine.' Keep an eye on the UCL website for more information.

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