

AUTUMN EDITION
October 2021

ARNEWOOD SIXTH

IMPORTANT DATES

Sixth Form progress check – The students Autumn-report will be sent out via email on
Tuesday 2nd November

Tutor Parents afternoon –
Wednesday 3rd November –
information has been sent out via email

Year 13/14 online parents evening –
Tuesday 7th December

As we come to the end of a busy half term I would like to say a big thank you to the students on how well they have come back. It's great to have the Sixth Form alive with enthusiasm again after a challenging 18 months.

Café 6

In October, we saw the opening of Café 6 in the hive of the Sixth Form centre. Free hot drinks were given out in celebration of the opening and I know the students are keen to implement more promotional ideas in the next coming half term.



STUDENT LEADERSHIP TEAM



Congratulations to the students below who were successfully appointed as part of the Sixth Form student leadership team

Head Girl & Head Boy: Libby Harrison & Alex John

Deputy Head Boy: Dominc Renouf

Deputy Head Girls: Imogen Clarke; Briony Dunn-Mussert

Senior Prefects: Alicia Mobbs; Tiffany Channing; Alvin Geevarghese; Daniel Willis; Amelia Lowe; Alys Shinn; Ellie Grainger; Sophie McPartland; Bethany Mitchell; Raquel Ron; Emily Sabin; Seth Woodcraft;

LIFE SKILLS

Students were set a series of teambuilding tasks to get to know each other in September. They included, building paper aeroplanes and a photography challenge. This was followed by a study skills session that focused on using independent study time effectively.

OXBRIDGE & MEDICINE

A big well done to the 10 students that have completed their UCAS applications to Oxford, Cambridge or Medicine this year. We wish you luck for the next stage!

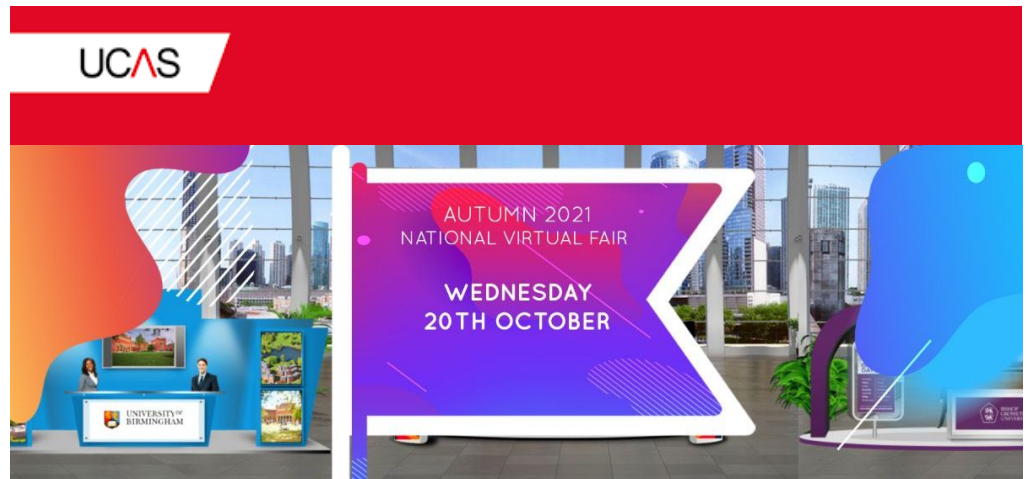


[Sign Up Now](#)

Following popular demand last year we're back with another virtual UK University & Apprenticeship Search fair on Wednesday 20 October!

Explore your next steps and receive **vital application advice** from a wide range of exhibitors. The event features **10 live webinars** including Careers and Employability, Personal Statement Advice, Choosing a Course, and Degree Apprenticeships.

THINKING OF GOING TO UNIVERSITY?



Virtual United Kingdom Higher Education Expo - 24th November 2021

Registration is now open for the virtual United Kingdom Higher Education Expo. This event highlights Higher Education opportunities and offers information from Universities across **the UK**.

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.**

JUST A FEW OF THE UNIVERSITIES TAKING PART...



Register today →



Our Aspire Webinar Series has been created to help you make more informed decisions about your university and post-18 options. Our Career Exploration Week, taking place from 22nd - 26th November, will provide you with a first-hand introduction into a wide range of career pathways (from Law to Banking), while our University Series is designed to help you with applying to and succeeding at university. All sessions are free to attend for sixth formers.

Sign up form for students and parents:

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

UNIVERSITY EVENTS SEARCH

If you are looking for [university events](#) for your school groups, or your students are seeking university opportunities directly, browse over 1,000 events through the UniTasterDays events directory - with new events added daily by universities UK-wide.

InvestIN's parent event series is designed to give parents the essential tools they'll need to support their child on their career journey. Events are run by leading experts and are free to attend. [Register Now: Parent Events](#)

ONLINE UNIVERSITY GUIDANCE RESOURCES

Go to www.UniTasterDays.com for a range of free university guidance resources.

[university guidance video hub](#), where students can watch university guidance webinars ranging from an introduction to university courses in Accounting through to Veterinary Science – and 100 + topics in between!

FREE ONLINE LECTURES FOR YOUR PERSONAL STATEMENT

Gresham College's annual lectures and events are free and open to all. The College has been recording its lectures since the 1980s and live stream all lectures for those unable to attend in person.

- There are now over 2,000 lectures freely available online on this website and on [YouTube](#). Watch past lectures [Online lectures](#)
- Tackling personal statements: Tuesday 26 October 2021, 11am [CLICK HERE](#)

Law / Psychology / Marketing / Medicine / Computer Science / Criminology / Biology / Biochemistry / Politics / Engineering / Sports Science

Provided by Swansea University [Read More](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Virtual Medical work experience: Free online sessions provided by Brighton and Sussex Medical School

This course provides a 'virtual' work experience for those looking to apply to medical school. You will be introduced to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists. Along the way, you will also consider some of the challenges and wider issues doctors face. [Read More](#)

Virtual work experience Aerospace Engineering: Provided by Airbus

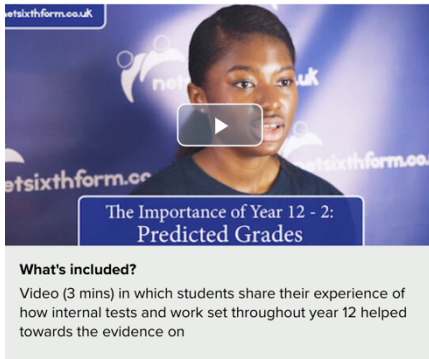
Airbus is an international reference in the aerospace sector. They design, manufacture and deliver industry-leading commercial aircraft, helicopters, military transports, satellites and launch vehicles, as well as providing data services, navigation, secure communications, urban mobility and other solutions for customers on a global scale.

During this free two-week virtual work experience programme you'll meet (virtually) team members from some of the key teams within their business from space to civil aviation. You'll learn about key elements of Airbus' business including sustainability and manufacturing. Finally, you'll complete work and assignments to get an understanding of what life at Airbus is like. The programme involves around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks meaning you can fit it around your schedule whether that be school or college. There are live workshops but if you're unable to attend these a recording will be added.

The programme will take place from the 15th of November for 2 weeks. You did not need to be available full time during those dates but you do need to be able to complete 10 hours' worth of activity over the two weeks.

[Read More](#)

OVER THE HALF TERM > BE PROACTIVE



YEAR 12

[Importance of Year 12: predicted grades – watch](#)

As Year 13 are currently using their predicted grades to choose universities, it seems the perfect time to stress the importance of revising for tests and mock exams as well as keeping up with homework. The Year 12 students should now be focused on getting down to a working routine.



YEAR 13

Personal statements continue but for anyone still considering courses here's a video in which students share how they each chose their course (joint/combined/sandwich)

[Next Steps: Choosing the right university course](#)

ACCESS CODES: Student access code to watch 'Remote Tutoring Videos' only: **net89**

FREE EMPLOYER EVENTS

KICK START YOUR CAREER

Pathways CTM work with hundreds of schools to support employer skills and apprenticeships

ORGANISED THROUGH PATHWAYS CTM

Virtual Insight Event – People, Values, and Opportunities at PwC!
Tuesday 12th October | 6pm-7pm

This exciting insight event with PwC will celebrate Black heritage within the company. You will have the opportunity to hear from HR leads within PwC, as well as participate in a Q&A panel with employees, including apprentices, school leavers, and members of PwC's exciting Flying Start programme. If you are interested in a career with PwC, this is not an event to miss!

Link to register: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/celebrate-black-history-month-with-pwc/>

Careers in STEM with Severn Trent

Tuesday 19th October | 6pm – 7pm

Have you ever wondered how to turn your favourite school subject into a future career? Come along on Tuesday 19th of October, where we will be joined by Severn Trent to teach you about how your favourite school subjects can lead into a career in STEM! If you love subjects like Maths, Science or Computer Science, you don't want to miss this!

Link to register: <https://pathwayctm.com/event/careers-in-stem-with-severn-trent/>

[Sign up for more free employer events](#)

APPRENTICESHIP OFFERINGS – J.P. MORGAN



Good morning all,

We wanted to write to you all to let you know that our **Apprenticeship offerings at J.P. Morgan** are now open for applications for students wishing to start with us in September 2022.

We are continuing our highly successful partnership with **University of Exeter** where our unique combination of offerings means all our apprentices will earn a full honours degree from the Russell Group as part of their studies. Having hired over **500 apprentices** since 2013, this year we will celebrate the **10th anniversary** of having J.P Morgan apprenticeship offerings available in the UK.

Financial Services – Roles in Operations & Corporate functions in Bournemouth and London

Entry Criteria: 3 C Grades at A-level in any subjects or equivalent (BTEC etc.) with no grade below C.

Start Salary (rising after 15 months): £19,000 + benefits in Bournemouth, £22,000 + benefits in London

Programme & Qualifications:

- Level 4 Investment Operations Specialist with the Investment Operations Certificate from CISI – 15 months followed by
- Level 6 Financial Services Professional with Investment Management Certificate from CISI – 24 months
- BSc (Hons) degree in Applied Finance from Exeter University subject to completion of the above + final coursework

Applicants will go through a multi-stage selection process which will operate on a rolling basis so applications should be made promptly to avoid disappointment. To apply please follow the links below:

- [Financial Services Apprenticeship - Bournemouth/London](#)
- [Technology Apprenticeship - Bournemouth/London](#)
- [Technology Apprenticeship - Glasgow](#)

Proud to be a [top employer](#) around the world

Technology – Roles in Software Engineering, Network engineering, Cybersecurity, Data analytics, Business Analysis or IT Consultancy in Bournemouth or London.

Entry Criteria: ABB at A-level or equivalent (BTEC etc.) with no grade below B. To include one Maths or Computing subject.

Start Salary (rising after 15 months): £19,000 + Benefits in Bournemouth, £22,000 + benefits in London

Programme & Qualifications:

- [London & Bournemouth](#): BSc (Hons) Digital & Technology from Exeter University. 4.5 Years.
- [Glasgow](#): BSc (Hons) in Software Engineering from the University of Strathclyde. 4 years.

We also wanted to give you advanced notice of the application window that will open shortly for our **Work Experience 2021 programme in London, Bournemouth and Glasgow for Year 10-13 students**. This programme gives a comprehensive overview of the industry and will introduce participants to our different business areas. Participants will have a chance to participate in seminars, interactive presentations, case studies and group exercises. It's an invaluable opportunity to begin building your network and laying the groundwork for your future.

To apply visit our website: <http://www.jpmorgan.com/workexperience> on **21st of October**. Applications will stay open for 24 hours, meaning that **you can only apply on this day**.

You'll be asked for a short statement giving your reasons for wanting to take part, after which you will be invited to undertake a recorded video interview. We will then select our attendees from that group.

We will soon also open applications for our **"Think Ahead"** Summer school programme in Bournemouth for **current year 12 students**. The programme is

designed to give students a taste of what it takes to work in an international Financial Services and Technology firm in a very interactive, project-based manner. Students will work in teams, with masterclass sessions through the week and then deliver their project at the end of the week.

Applications will be opening on the **19th of November** at www.jpmorgan.com/thinkahead and will close on the 28th of November. Applicants will need to answer some written and video-based questions. Note that no CV is required



ALUMNI Lara Hellsten

Hi, I am Lara and I am currently in my third year studying Medicine at Cardiff University, which I am loving! My time at Arnewood holds many positive memories, although I was only there for two years; joining for Sixth Form from Priestlands. I loved the feel of the smaller Sixth Form as opposed to a large college, where classes were smaller, teachers knew me and were able to support me and my peers more individually to help us achieve our best. I received A* in all my A Levels (Maths, Chemistry, Biology) and my EPQ, and an A in my German AS Level, and felt that I was pushed to succeed by all my teachers in all those subjects. I was also very well supported during the process of my medical school application. Prior to my interviews, the school arranged two sets of mock interviews for me and the other two students applying for medicine, with a doctor and ex-staff member, which was invaluable. Despite not having studied at The Arnewood School, I was honoured to be selected as Head Girl, which I consider a true privilege.

Useful links to support your Health & Wellbeing

Young minds:

<https://youngminds.org.uk/find-help/looking-after-yourself/coronavirus-and-mental-health/>

Mental Health.org - [A range of downloadable guides focused on improving mental health](#)

Meditation and sleep: <https://www.headspace.com/>

Physical activities: Stair Climb Challenge... [Click here](#)

Joe Wicks: <https://www.youtube.com/user>

Have a good half-term when it comes!

Mr. Colman