

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We would like to share with you some exciting upcoming events and opportunities.

National Apprenticeship Week 10th – 16th February 2025

National Apprenticeship Week is “a week-long celebration that brings together businesses and apprentices across the country to shine a light on the positive impact that apprenticeships make to individuals, businesses and the wider economy”.

In recognition of National Apprenticeship Week and as a reminder of the rising apprenticeship opportunities, please see free upcoming events below. You can click [HERE](#) to go to the apprenticeship area of this document.

Our Year 10 and Year 11 students attended an assembly with Sue Taylor of [ALPS Partnership](#) on 7th January where they learned about apprenticeships and how to research and apply for them via <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> . They were also encouraged to find out more about apprenticeships in general via <https://www.amazingapprenticeships.com/>

To follow-up the assembly, we invited Sue in to host an apprenticeship workshop (8th February) for interested Year 11 students where each student was given an opportunity to research, ask questions and received one to one guidance.



National Careers Week 3rd – 7th March 2025



National Careers Week (NCW) is *“a one-week celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. Our aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people develop awareness and excitement about their future pathways.”*

We need your help!

In recognition of National Careers Week, we will host several guest speakers across the week to speak about their careers / industries and what led them to their chosen field. We would like to invite any parents or local business professionals to take part. If this is something you or someone you know might be able to give time to do, please click [HERE](#) for more information and to express interest.

At the end of the week, Years 9 and 10 will participate in Career Talks where they will choose 2 industries to hear from (based on their expressions of interest where possible) and will have an opportunity for questions and answers. This is an annual event so every year group will have an opportunity to participate during their time at Broadwater.

Staff will be sharing with students their own personal career journeys and the fascinating jobs, training and education they had prior to joining Broadwater. Teachers also will be delivering subject related careers lessons.

If you have any questions regarding the upcoming careers events at Broadwater, please email Sonya Turpin on sturpin@broadwater.surrey.sch.uk

Outside Broadwater, there will be loads of virtual activities students can participate in including the [NCW Virtual Careers Fair](#). Last year’s fair had over 100 exhibitors for students to look at and investigate and this year promises to be similar. The [NCW Virtual Careers Fair](#) goes live on the first day of National Careers Week, 3rd March 2025.

Other upcoming Events and Activities

Read on for information on....

- [Activate Learning Open Events](#)
- [Woking Football Club Girls Full-Time Programme](#)
- [Triton Training Swimming Teacher Courses](#)
- [Future Dent- events for students thinking about a career in dentistry](#)
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- [Apprenticeships](#)
- [Free CV Reviews for Years 11-13](#)
- [Unifrog](#)

Open Events at Activate Learning

Activate Learning have various open events coming up. These are also opportunities to learn more about T levels.

Merrist Wood February Open Event

Date: 26th February

Time: 4:30pm - 7pm

Venue: Merrist Wood College

Follow this link for more information and to register: [Merrist Wood College February Open Event Tickets, Wed 26 Feb 2025 at 16:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Guildford College February Open Event

Date: 5 February,

Time: 4:30pm - 7pm

Venue: Guildford College

Follow this link for more information and to register: [Guildford College February Open Event Tickets, Wed 5 Feb 2025 at 16:30 | Eventbrite](#)

Farnham College February Open Event

Date: 12 February

Time: 4:30pm - 7pm

Venue: Farnham College

Follow this link for more information and to register: [Farnham College February Open Event Tickets, Wed 12 Feb 2025 at 16:30 | Eventbrite](#)

See below for more information.

EVENTS OPEN EVENTS OPEN

ACTIVATE YOUR FUTURE

at Guildford, Farnham and Merrist Wood Colleges



Come to an **OPEN EVENT**

at Guildford College:
Wed 5 Feb 2025, 4.30 - 7pm



at Merrist Wood College:
Wed 26 Feb 2025, 4.30 - 7pm



at Farnham College:
Wed 12 Feb 2025, 4.30 - 7pm



Woking Football Club Girls Full-Time Programme

Woking FC Women, alongside Woking FC Academy, are looking to create a Post Education 16-19 football programme.

This would give players the opportunity to train and play for Woking FC 5-6 hours a week whilst also completing full-time education. If you are a talented female Year 11 footballers who might be interested, please complete the link below.

<https://forms.gle/Ttb6eiXW4rDHEesw5>



GIRLS FULL-TIME PROGRAMME

Woking FC Academy are glad to announce plans to run a 16-19 post education college programme for females in Surrey and the surrounding area. We are looking for current year 11's.

Players will get the opportunity to train 5-6 hours a week whilst receiving full time education.

Any interested parties should complete 1 of the below:

- Email conor.angell@wokingfc.co.uk
- Fill out the form found in the bio of @wokingfcwomen
- Scan the QR code on the next slide



GIRLS FULL-TIME PROGRAMME



Triton Training Swimming Teacher Courses

We are Triton Training, and we run training courses for individuals who are interested in becoming Swimming Teachers.

The courses are available for those who are aged 16+.

Once qualified, working as a Swimming Teacher, is a great opportunity for your students to earn and gain experience within the sport and leisure industry whilst still in education. Or for those employed, to gain extra income.

No teaching experience is required, and you don't even have to be a strong swimmer to become a Swimming Teacher.

Below are flyers for our forthcoming courses we are running at:

- **Surrey Sports Park, Richard Meyjes Road, Guildford, GU2 7AD**
- **The Ferns Primary Academy, Field Road, Farnborough, GU14 9FX**

You can find further information about who we are, what we do, and about the forthcoming courses, by accessing this link: [Triton Training – Swim Instructor Training](#)



SEQ Swimming Teacher Courses 2025



**SEQ Level 1 Swimming
Assistant (Teaching)**

**The Ferns Academy
GU14 9FX**

28th - 30th March

27th - 29th June

Full Details & Enrol Online



www.tritontraining.co.uk



Swimming Teacher Courses 2025

**Level 1 Swimming
Assistant (Teaching)**

**Surrey Sports Park
GU2 7AD**

19th-21st February

23rd, 29th-30th May

4th, 7th-8th August



JOIN US

Full Details & Enrol Online

www.Tritontraining.co.uk



Swimming Teacher Course



**Level 1 Assistant
19th - 21st Feb
2025**



JOIN US

Full Details & Enrol Online

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Future Dent- events for students thinking about a career in dentistry.

At FutureDent, their team of experienced dentists are committed to providing GCSE and A-Level students with comprehensive dental careers guidance, helping them on their path towards dentistry. The team supports students with all they need to know, from applying for dentistry, a taste of dental school, what to expect from a career in dentistry and the many career pathways you can take. They'll provide students with the guidance, support and mentoring they need to succeed.

FutureDent Virtual Careers Fair

Where: Online webinar

When: Upon request – weekday evenings (45 mins sessions)

Who for: Year 10, 11, 12, 13 & parents

Cost: free

How to book: Email for more info: info@futuredent.org.uk

Future Dent 2-day weekend course

Where: Central London Dental Practice (W1)

Date: June 2025 – Date TBC

Audience: A-Level and GCSE students considering a career in dentistry

Cost: £595 (early bird fee of £495 if booked by March 31st)

To find out more, email info@futuredent.org.uk or visit www.futuredent.org.uk

NHS England online sessions for Midwifery and Podiatry

NHS England are planning to facilitate two sessions next month to promote careers in the NHS, Midwifery and Podiatry.

They are both online as an Insight into NHS Careers: These sessions are aimed at school, college students, parents, carers, career leads/teachers and even career changers (flyers attached with the link to the teams calls).

- Thursday 6th February 2025, 5-6pm, A Midwifery Insight session
- Monday 10th February 2025, 5-6pm, Allied Health Professions Insight Event and Podiatry



VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST MIDWIFERY INSIGHT EVENT

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher, or considering a change in career?

Join this event to hear from midwifery colleagues to learn how to become a midwife, the role of a midwife and the different routes to midwifery

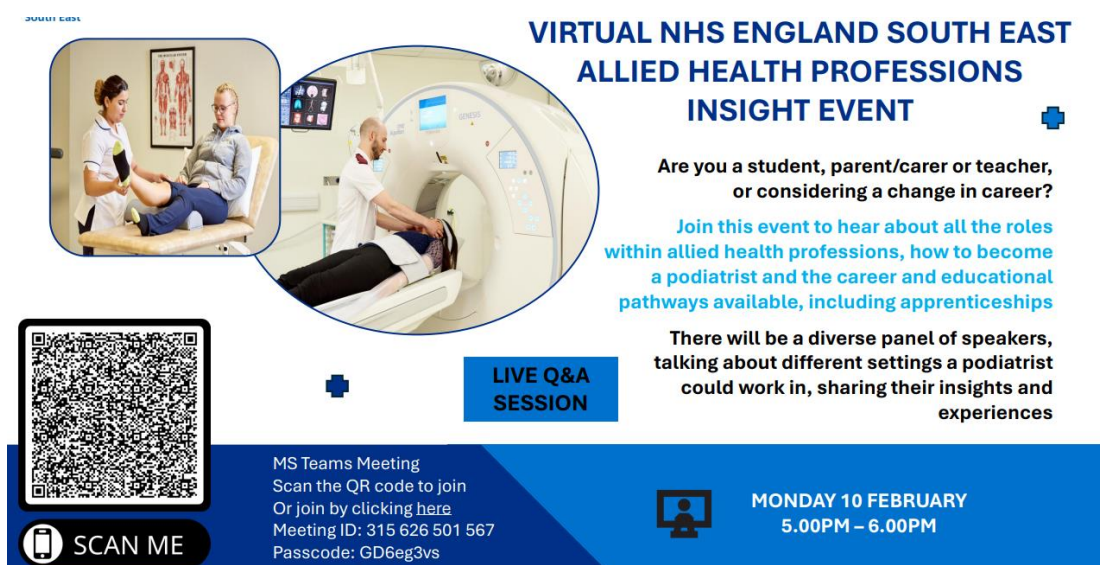
There will be a diverse panel of speakers, talking about different settings a midwife could work in, sharing their insights and experiences

LIVE Q&A SESSION

MS Teams Meeting
Scan the QR code to join
Or join by clicking [here](#)
Meeting ID: 388 676 067 682
Passcode: nN6so2Ta

THURSDAY 6 FEBRUARY
5.00PM – 6.00PM

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VIRTUAL NHS ENGLAND SOUTH EAST ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS INSIGHT EVENT

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher, or considering a change in career?

Join this event to hear about all the roles within allied health professions, how to become a podiatrist and the career and educational pathways available, including apprenticeships

There will be a diverse panel of speakers, talking about different settings a podiatrist could work in, sharing their insights and experiences

LIVE Q&A SESSION

MS Teams Meeting
Scan the QR code to join
Or join by clicking [here](#)
Meeting ID: 315 626 501 567
Passcode: GD6eg3vs

MONDAY 10 FEBRUARY
5.00PM – 6.00PM

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FRESHFIELDS

Insight to Freshfields Virtual Event

Work for one of the Worlds Elite Law Firms

Monday, 27th January - 5pm - 6pm

FAO Careers Y12, Y13 and University Students

Are you ready to take the first step towards a prestigious career in law? Join us for an exclusive virtual event with Freshfields, a global powerhouse in the legal industry, where you'll gain unparalleled insights into the legal profession and learn how to launch your career as a solicitor apprentice or trainee with one of the best in the field.

Event Details:

- **Event: Insight to Freshfields – Work for an International Law Firm**
- **Date: Monday, 27th January**
- **Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm**
- **Platform: Zoom (link provided upon registration)**

About the Event

Exploring career options and deciding where to train as a solicitor can feel overwhelming. This event is designed to make the process clearer by giving you a detailed overview of Freshfields' career pathways and culture.

You'll also learn about:

- **Programme Overview: Gain insights into the Freshfields apprenticeship opportunities and how the pathways support your legal career development.**

- **First-Ever Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme:** Be part of Freshfields' inaugural solicitor apprenticeship cohort launching in September 2025—an incredible opportunity to shape your legal career from the very start.
- **Life at Freshfields:** Learn about the firm's high-profile cases, collaborative culture, and global expertise.
- **Apprentice Salary & Benefits:** Start with a £28,000 salary that increases annually, a £3,000 sign-on bonus, fully covered BPP study fees with no student debt, 26 days of annual leave, and lifestyle benefits like private medical schemes and gym plans.
- **Application Advice:** Receive guidance from the Early Careers Team on how to stand out during the application process.

About Freshfields

As one of the oldest law firms in the City of London, Freshfields is a global leader in business law with over 2,400 lawyers across 32 offices worldwide. The firm is renowned for its commitment to diversity, mentorship, and professional growth while providing exceptional legal services to major corporations and institutions worldwide.

Fast-track Your Legal Career with Freshfields!

Join our virtual event to hear from various legal professionals, gain insider tips from the Early Careers Team, and explore life at one of the world's top international law firms.

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Freshfields-Law-Jan>

APPRENTICESHIP ACCELERATOR

Want to find out more about apprenticeships
and what they can do for you?

Come along to our two-part virtual event.

PART I

WHAT, EXACTLY, IS AN APPRENTICESHIP?

Explore the world of apprenticeships, what they are and how to nab one.

Thursday 28th November 2024
5 - 7pm

PART II

HOW TO LAND YOUR DREAM JOB

Find out what employers really want and how to wow them in applications.

Thursday 30th January 2025
5 - 7pm

- ▶ Learn **insider tips and tricks** to stand out in applications
- ▶ Get a **behind-the-scenes** look from real apprentices
- ▶ Get your **questions answered** by leading employers
- ▶ Leave with **all the tools you need** to jumpstart your career
- ▶ Take part in the quiz and have the chance to **win a whopping £250 voucher**.



IT'S FREE.
SCAN TO ATTEND.



★ RATEMYAPPRENTICESHIP

www.RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk

The second edition of the Apprenticeship Accelerator is coming up - an unmissable event for students looking to fast-track their career journey!

Thursday, 30th January, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

100% virtual – students, parents and colleagues can join from anywhere!

This time students can expect to find out “**How to land your dream job**” – the ultimate guide to impressing employers, acing applications, and starting a career that leads from apprentice to manager.

Highlights include:

- Insider tips to stand out in applications
- A behind-the-scenes look from real apprentices
- Live Q&A with leading employers
- The chance to win live prizes up to £500!

Register [HERE](#)



**Barratt
Redrow**

Join us to Celebrate National Apprenticeship week.
Not all housebuilders are the same.
At Barratt Redrow, we think differently.

Students - Careers in House Building

Thursday 6th February 2025,
12pm - 12.30pm

About to leave school or college, already have some work experience, exploring ideas or looking for a career change? An apprenticeship could be the right path for you.



Register

Parents & Influencers - Career pathways in Construction

Thursday 6th February 2025,
6pm - 6.45pm

Apprenticeships in construction offer so much opportunity from degree, higher apprenticeship, trade to commercial roles. Understand how these roles can benefit early talent applicants.



Register



Matt Higgins
Employer Brand &
Development Manager



Beth Benson
Employer Brand &
Development Advisor



Student Career Event, 6th Feb 2025 @ 12pm - Register [HERE](#)

Parents and Influencers, 6th Feb 2025 @ 6pm - Register [HERE](#)



Apprenticeships

National Apprenticeship Week

**Free Virtual Events:
11-13th Feb 2025**

1. Anyone Can Be an Engineer: How to Start Your Engineering Career
2. Inspiring the Future of Apprenticeships in Investment Banking
3. Acing Apprenticeship Applications

Upcoming Events!

Date: 11 February, Tuesday, 11 - 12pm

Topic: *Anyone Can Be an Engineer: How to Start Your Engineering Career*

Engineering is rapidly evolving with new opportunities and pathways. Join us for this virtual event in partnership with **World Skills** as we explore the diverse routes into this exciting and ever-changing field!

You will hear from apprentices and young engineers from **Enginuity** (a charity that works to close the skills gap in the UK's engineering and manufacturing sector), who will share how they've overcome challenges and used apprenticeships to unlock their potential and succeed in exciting engineering careers.

Don't miss out! [Register Here](#)

Date: 12 February, Wednesday, 11 - 12pm

Topic: *Inspiring the Future of Apprenticeships in Investment Banking*

Join us for an exciting virtual session in partnership with **Bank of America**, highlighting apprenticeship opportunities in the investment banking sector.

Students will hear from professionals and current apprentices about their career journeys, the pathways available, and what it takes to succeed in this dynamic industry.

You will hear from:

- Ryan Johnstone - Apprentice, Treasury Products
- Yazmin Sandhu - Information Security Controls Specialist
- Ella Williamson - Global Market Operations Officer

Whether your students are interested in finance, technology, or business, this session is a perfect opportunity to inspire them and showcase exciting career prospects.

Don't miss out! [Register Here](#)

Date: 13 February, Thursday, 11 - 12pm

Topic: Acing Apprenticeship applications – how to find and apply for apprenticeships.

Get the chance to gain first-hand experience of apprenticeships and a step-by-step guide to mastering your application!

In this session students will explore different apprenticeship levels and learn key skills to create standout applications. This session will equip students with the tools they need to take action and kickstart their careers, from building resilience to mastering the **STARR** technique (Situation, Task, Action, Result, Reflection), a powerful method for providing clear, complete answers to questions.

Don't miss out! [Register Here](#)

Upon registration, participants will receive a unique joining link via email. Please do not share your link and encourage colleagues to register individually for multiple classes.



Discover Degree Apprenticeships in Banking, Finance & Technology with UBS

Monday, 3rd February, 5pm - 6pm

**Meet the Company with Over \$5 Trillion in Assets
Under Management**

FAO Careers & Y11, Y12, Y13 Students

We're excited to invite Year 12 and 13 students to an exclusive **virtual event** with one of the world's leading financial institutions—**UBS**. On **Monday, 3rd February**, from **5pm - 6pm**, join us **live** for an event that could set the foundation for your future career in **Banking and Finance**.

About

UBS

UBS is a global leader in wealth management, investment banking, and asset management, serving clients in over **50 countries**. As one of the most established financial institutions in the world, UBS plays a pivotal role in helping individuals, institutions, and corporations grow and protect their wealth. In 2023, UBS had a revenue of **US\$39.36 billion** and managed assets totalling **US\$5.71 trillion**, further solidifying its position as a powerhouse in the finance industry.

Event Details

Event Title: Insight to UBS: Banking & Finance

Date: Monday, 3rd February

Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Location: Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Why Attend?

- **Discover UBS's Degree Apprenticeships:** Learn about the range of apprenticeship programs available in **Asset Management, Group Operations and Technology, Global Wealth Management,** and **Investment Banking**—offering an incredible pathway to start your career while continuing your education.

- **Exclusive Insights:** Gain an understanding of what UBS looks for in future talent and how you can stand out in your applications.
- **Hear from the Experts:** Meet senior professionals from various UBS departments who will share their experiences, career journeys, and advice on succeeding in the banking and finance industry.

This event is a must-attend for any student eager to explore careers in global finance. You'll gain valuable insights that will enhance your apprenticeship applications, future job searches, and your understanding of what it takes to thrive in the competitive world of banking.

Don't miss this chance!

Events with companies of this magnitude don't come around often, so make sure to **secure your place ASAP by registering through the link below.**

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UBS-Virtual>

Wates Property Development and Construction Careers and Apprenticeships



Insight to Wates - A £2 billion Property Development & Construction Firm! Tuesday 11th February, 5pm - 6pm

•AO Careers, Y11, 12 and 13 Students

Are you ready to launch your career with one of the **UK's leading property development and construction** companies? Wates, a **£2 billion** industry leader, is offering apprenticeship opportunities across the UK, providing ambitious students like you with the chance to gain real-world experience and build a successful career.

Explore Exciting Roles Across the UK

Wates offers a wide range of apprenticeship roles, including opportunities in:

- **Engineering & Technical Roles:** Building Services Engineering, Surveying, Construction Support Technician
- **Skilled Trades:** Carpentry, Joinery, Plumbing, Electrical Installation, Groundwork, Plastering, Maintenance
- **Business & Professional Services:** Customer Service, Business Administration, Accounting

These roles are available nationwide, including key locations such as London, Cambridge, Crawley, Leeds, Manchester, Milton Keynes, and Redditch.

About Wates

Wates is a family-owned construction powerhouse with over 4,500 employees working on complex projects in education, healthcare, residential, commercial, and emergency services. Their apprenticeships offer **hands-on experience** while working on **industry-leading projects** and provide a clear pathway for career growth.

Event Details:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 11th February
- **Time:** 5:00pm - 6:00pm
- **Location:** Zoom (link provided upon registration)

Why Attend?

- Gain insider insights into **careers and apprenticeships** at Wates
- Discover the **range of roles** available and find your perfect career path
- Hear from **industry experts** and **current apprentices** about their experiences
- Learn how to stand out in your apprenticeship application

Secure Your Spot Today!

Don't miss this chance to learn from industry leaders and explore how Wates can help you build a rewarding career in construction, engineering, and business.

Register here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Wates-Apprenticeships>

Free CV Reviews for Years 11-13



 The Talent Foundry 

CV Review for Year 11-13

Submit your CV and have it reviewed by M&G professionals, who know exactly what employers are looking for.

Their practical feedback will help you create the very best applications, whether it's for entry-level, part-time or apprenticeship roles.

This free service is on a first-come, first-served basis, so submit yours now to avoid missing out.



Unifrog

[Unifrog](#) is a one-stop-shop where students can easily explore their interests, then find and successfully apply for their next best step after school. [Unifrog](#) will help students to explore their key interests and what career paths they can take to reach their goals! They can access [Unifrog](#) even when they leave Broadwater, up to the age of 22, and Parents can have their own [Unifrog](#) accounts. (Please ask Mrs Turpin if you are interested in this sturpin@broadwater.surrey.sch.uk)

Please encourage your child to use the [Unifrog](#) Careers Platform to take annual psychometric quizzes and research careers based on their interests, skill and preferred work environments. They will also find valuable Labour Market Information for their chosen sector.