















Dear Parents and Guardians,




 **A Huge Thank You to Our Incredible Speakers for National Careers Week!** 



During the week 4<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> March, we had the privilege of hosting 34 outstanding local businesspeople who generously volunteered their time to inspire and guide our students during National Careers Week!  

Years 8, 9, and 10 students enjoyed lessons with speakers relevant to their subjects, and on Friday, each Year 9 & 10 student had the chance to choose 2 engaging Career Talks during the final period of the day. The week was filled with valuable insights and real-world advice.          

Additionally, Year 7 & 8 students developed key skills like budgeting and planning as well as personal skills and behaviours for work through Barclays Life Skills lessons.

We are beyond grateful to all the speakers who shared their career journeys and expertise, helping shape the futures of our students. The positive feedback from both students and staff has been overwhelmingly positive! 

Thank you to everyone below for your time, dedication, and support:

Mauricio Arias, Consultant Infectious Diseases and Microbiology (NHS); Loretta Ashley, Stevens & Bolton; James Baker, STEM Ambassador; Mabel Brown, MFB Equine and Farm Services; Carly Caton, Browne Jacobson LLP; Ian Chiverton, Surrey Police; Rebecca Cullen, CVC Medical; Gideon Dewhirst, Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office; Vania Dunster, Imperial College; Karen Fish, Toddletown; Jonathan Griffiths, PAX8; John Hatcher, Surrey Fire and Rescue Service; Jonathan Horstead, Investment banking/ risk management; Dr Boulent Imam, University of Surrey; Samantha Jago, DMH Stallard LLP; Theo Leggett, BBC News; Georgina Marchorst, Wood Makenzie; Ana Mayor, IBM UK Ltd; Sam Mold, Department for Work and Pensions; Sam Perkins, Medicine and F1 doctor, NHS; Mike Phillips, McLaren; Tim Readings, Fire and Rescue Service; Jessica Saunders,

Salix Games Ltd; Charlotte Sehat, Doctor NHS / Consultant Gastroenterologist; Paul Spiers, Improve Inc.; Sebastian Stouffs, British Airways; Matt Sutherland, Diplomat/Civil Servant; Lucy Symes, Residential Children's Care; Tom Taylor, Alphabetical; Charlie Thompson, Ramsac; Briony Turner, CMIP International Project Office; Dominik Wilhelm, TheDomDom, The Lunar Keys; Ben Williams, Self-Employed Magician; Jude Yeo, Inspired Earth Design

### Other upcoming Events and Activities...

#### Pilot Careers Live at London Heathrow



Book now to speak with leading airlines and flight schools!

**Date: 22<sup>nd</sup> March**

Time: 9.30am-4.30pm

Venue: Sofitel London Heathrow T5

Pilot Careers Live gives you access to everything you need to know about a career as a professional pilot. Travel to one location and speak to dozens of exhibitors.

Tickets are available now! Priority tickets are sold out.

All tickets give access to attend the exhibition and sponsored talks throughout the day.

Please note that airline seminars have limited seating for Priority ticket holders only, but they will be recorded and uploaded to YouTube for all ticket holders to watch.

Tickets are not available on the door; they should be booked by following this link: [UK - London - Pilot Career News : Pilot Career News](#)

## Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – David Gibbs, Senior VP for Sports Products

We are excited to welcome Speakers for Schools guest speaker, [David Gibbs, Senior Vice President for Sports Products at Warner Brothers Discovery](#) who will be presenting to Year 7 and Year 8 students during social science time.

A bit about David...

*"I am Senior Vice President for Sports Products at Warner Brothers Discovery, the home of TNT Sports, Eurosport, Cartoon Network, HBO and lots more. I lead a team across the world that is responsible for creating and building sports and entertainment streaming apps that you use on your TV, your mobile or your laptop, and also create sports content that you see on Tik-Tok, Youtube and Instagram. Our brands are Max and Discovery+, similar to Netflix, Disney+ that you may all use at home. We work with some of the best content in the world; Premier League and Champions league football, NBA Basketball, International Rugby, MLB Baseball, Olympic games and lots more. Its a varied job that uses a lot of skills (technology, design, video production, creative, communication) and is always changing. "*

## Surrey Police Recruitment Events

[Surrey Police & Sussex Police - Police Officer Recruitment Event Tickets, Wed, Apr 23, 2025 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)



[Surrey Police & Sussex Police - Police Officer Recruitment Event Tickets, Tue, May 20, 2025 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

[Surrey Police & Sussex Police - Police Officer Recruitment Event Tickets, Thu, Jun 19, 2025 at 6:30 PM | Eventbrite](#)

**Specsavers**

Specsavers are offering a new scholarship for Optometry students. The Bright Stars university scholarship offers future Optometry students the chance to receive £10,000 over four years, towards the cost of their university experience. It's aimed at STEM students, with only 40 spots across the UK. It includes paid part-time work at one of our practices, with protected clinical time and mentorship from store colleagues. To find out more follow this link: <https://join.specsavers.com/uk/specsavers-bright-stars-scholarship>

## Open Events at Activate Learning

Guildford College: Date: Wed 23 April 2025, Time: 4.30 - 7pm

Merrist Wood College: Date: Wed 7 May 2025, Time: 4.30 - 7pm

Farnham College: Date: Wed 30 April 2025, Time: 4.30 - 7pm

A vertical poster for 'Activate Learning Open Events'. The background features a collage of young people in a classroom setting, some with their hands raised. The text is overlaid in various colors and fonts. On the left, the words 'OPEN EVENTS' are repeated vertically in a stylized font. The main title 'ACTIVATE YOUR FUTURE' is in large, bold, teal letters. Below it, a teal banner contains the text 'at Guildford, Farnham and Merrist Wood Colleges'. Further down, a white banner says 'Come to an OPEN EVENT'. The bottom section, on a dark background, lists the dates and times for each location: Guildford College (Wed 23 April 2025, 4.30 - 7pm), Merrist Wood College (Wed 7 May 2025, 4.30 - 7pm), and Farnham College (Wed 30 April 2025, 4.30 - 7pm). At the very bottom, a white banner provides the website for more information: [activatelearning.ac.uk/open-events/](https://activatelearning.ac.uk/open-events/).

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## Top Careers Websites

This list of the top 26 careers related websites was posted on LinkedIn



1. [Forage](#): virtual work experiences with top employers
2. [RateMyApprenticeship](#): insider reviews on apprenticeships
3. [Not Going To Uni](#): alternative career paths & job listings
4. [Success at School](#): careers advice, guides & opportunities
5. [Amazing Apprenticeships](#): apprenticeship vacancies & tips
6. [GOV.UK](#): official UK apprenticeship listings
7. [UCAS](#): compare degree apprenticeships & unis
8. [Apprentago](#): AI apprenticeship search tools
9. [Bright Network](#): internship & career events for students
10. [Young Professionals](#): live student events & work experience
11. [Vantage app](#): match with top employers for opportunities
12. [Springpod](#): virtual work experience & insights
13. [Uptree](#): student work experience & networking
14. [The 93% Club](#): career events for state-educated students
15. [upReach](#): student mentoring & career support
16. [Future Talent Group](#): apprenticeship guides & networking
17. [Indeed](#): largest apprenticeship job listing
18. [LinkedIn Jobs](#): degree apprenticeships & networking
19. [Target Apprenticeships](#): apprenticeship search & jobs
20. [Prospects.ac.uk](#): careers advice & apprenticeship search
21. [GetMyFirstJob](#): apprenticeship guidance & opportunities
22. [National Careers Service](#): student career advice & resources
23. [ICAEW Students](#): finance & accounting insights for students
24. [barclays life skills programme](#): student employability skills
25. [STEM Learning UK](#): resources for STEM apprenticeships
26. [Find Apprenticeships](#): official apprenticeship search tool



## Women in The Army

Equal pay. Equal opportunities. Equal expectations. That's just the start of what women can expect when they join the Army as an Officer. A career in the Army is defined by achieving full potential, regardless of gender. Becoming an Officer in the Army is a chance to develop confidence, travel the world and learn to lead from the front. The Army are constantly striving to build an Army where everyone can belong. For more information follow this link: [Women In The Army | Inclusion and Values](#)



## 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](mailto: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.

## **Careers Quiz from Not Just Lab Coats**

**(This would be useful to compare with Unifrog quiz results)**



The quiz is based on the RIASEC model, which uses answers to determine the most closely matched personality type. Students can answer the questions in order to calculate their personality match. They will then be presented roles that match their strongest personality traits. Follow this link to access the quiz: [Careers Quiz - Not Just Labcoats](#)