

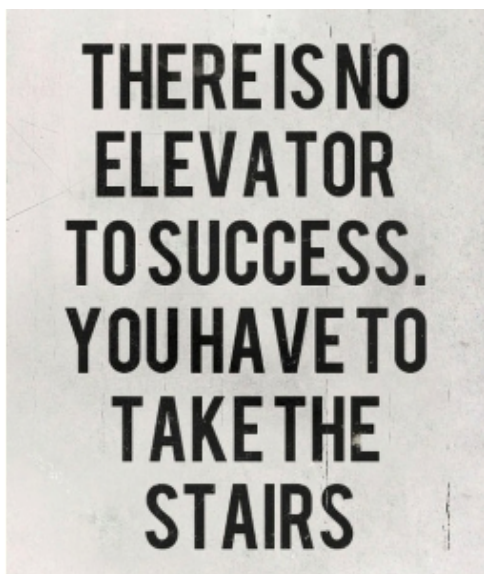


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News In Brief



UCAS Personal Statement Advice

By Zoha Qureshi

"Writing a personal statement to apply for university can be a daunting task: it can be difficult to get the tone right. I found this [Springpod article](#) with tips for writing an effective statement which was really helpful!"



The Lumière Film Society

International Translation Day is celebrated on the 30th September each year. It pays tribute to the work of language professionals in facilitating understanding, communication and dialogue. We thought it was apt, therefore, to recommend a foreign language film this week. [Parasite \(15\)](#) is a 2019 South Korean black comedy thriller film, directed by Bong Joon-ho. The film follows a poor family who scheme to become employed by a wealthy family and infiltrate their household by posing as unrelated, highly qualified individuals. *Parasite* premiered at the 2019 Cannes Film Festival on 21 May 2019, where it became the first South Korean film to win the Palme d'Or.

Student Voice



Activism Through Social Media

By Ciara McCann

"With the recent news of the death of a young school teacher, Sabina Nessa, I have seen more and more people posting on social media about making sure women are protected and treated correctly. Using social media as a platform to promote activism is becoming more prevalent. It is a positive way forward and with last week's 'Thought of the Week' being community, I believe we can build a sense of community in supporting others and actively standing up for what is important."

Current Affairs



Financial Aid for Climate Change

By Alice Stroud

Last week's Year 12 PSHE lesson explored citizenship in relation to the environment. It was a timely reminder about the impact of climate change in light of Boris Johnson's renewed call for richer countries to increase financial support to poorer ones fighting this issue. On 20th September, the Prime Minister said he was "increasingly frustrated" at the support offered to countries hit hard by global warming at the UN gathering in New York. Mr Johnson further said "history will judge" countries who "lacked the courage to step up" when recalling the 2009 agreement that the developed world would provide \$100bn a year by 2020 to help poorer countries deal with the effects of climate change, and how, in 2019, the figure had only reached just over \$79bn, which clearly needs to change. Watch the [press conference](#) to find out more.

Broadening Horizons



World Contraception Day

World Contraception Day takes place on September 26th every year. The annual worldwide campaign centres around a vision where every pregnancy is wanted. Launched in 2007, WCD's mission is to improve awareness of contraception and to enable young people to make informed choices on their sexual and reproductive health.

Green Thought for the Week

THE ENVIRONMENT AND
THE ECONOMY ARE
REALLY BOTH TWO SIDES
OF THE SAME COIN.
IF WE CANNOT SUSTAIN
THE ENVIRONMENT,
WE CANNOT SUSTAIN
OURSELVES.

WANGARI MAATHAI



Sixth Form Support

LESSONS *from* Autumn

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Careers and Tertiary Education Spotlight



Careers Information

Please note that we will be saving any careers information that we include in the bulletin in a file called 'Careers Information' on the public drive for students to access. Only new opportunities will be included in the weekly bulletin but you can still find the information from the past bulletins in the folder.



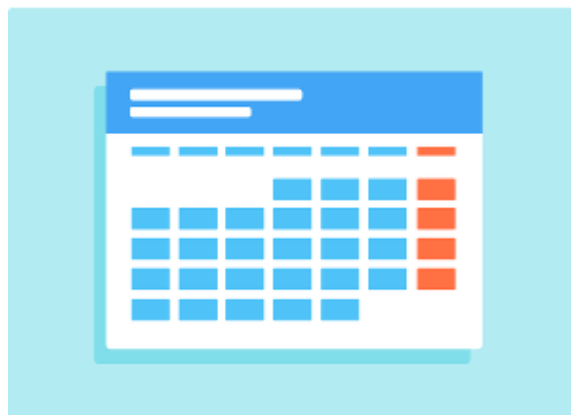
Opportunities

PwC Flying Start Degree Programmes

If you are interested in a career in Technology, Accounting or Business Management, then please look at details for PwC's [Flying Start degree programmes](#) and find their vacancies [here](#).

Energy and Utilities

To find out about different careers available within Energy and Utilities, please have a look at the following websites: [Work in Gas](#), [Work in Water](#), [Work in Power](#)



Events

Amazon Engineering Careers

From algorithms and robots to meeting Amazon's top engineers, interactive tours put careers into context with the help of the amazing Amazon Tour Guides. You can join a virtual tour on Tuesday 28th or Thursday 28th October by registering [here](#).

South Central Ambulance Services - Virtual event

South Central Ambulance Services will be hosting a virtual live chat on Tuesday 5th October at 6 - 7.30pm where you can find out key information about their Ambulance Care Assistant role. To register for this event please email recruitment.events@scas.nhs.uk and by return you will receive a link to join the event.

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