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News In Brief



A Blast from the Past

By Dami Gbaja

On Tuesday, Year 12 were lucky enough to be visited by former Head Girl, Sarah Buckle, who gave a presentation on her experience at the University of Nottingham, and her involvement with the group

Enactus. Sarah gave us all a chance to consider options outside of the courses we have chosen, and how they can enable us to experience things we otherwise would not have been able to. She also zoned in on the topic of networking, and how her LinkedIn profile enabled her to reach out to professionals for advice on Ecologeco, the project that she is involved in, as well as how important networking when considering job options. Ecologeco is a project designed to reduce the amount of methane emissions produced by the agricultural sector in the UK, through the use of a special type of seaweed. Her keen work ethic and commitment to Enactus resulted in her being chosen to represent her university, and is now also going on to represent the whole of the UK. Her story is one of perseverance, hard work and dedication: an example to all of us that it is possible to achieve when you commit, when you are passionate, and when you have a positive attitude.



UCAS Talk

By Emily Harvey

On Wednesday morning, Year 12 students were fortunate enough to receive a talk on the UCAS application process, given by an Admissions Officer from Royal Holloway University. She ran through the process of applying, from signing up to UCAS, through to going to university and accepting your offers. As a Year Group it was extremely valuable to learn how to begin our university journey as many of us are already attending open days, and researching what courses we want to do. The UCAS process is scary and intimidating, but having had that talk, I can speak for many of us when I say it doesn't seem as daunting having been broken down into smaller sections. We are very grateful for Royal Holloway for giving up their time.



Work Experience

By Ayesha Shana

On Thursday morning, Mrs Jandrell delivered an assembly for Year 12 about our work experience, which is commencing on the 11th of July. She talked us through how to conduct ourselves in a professional workplace, and how this experience can impact our future careers. This assembly gave us insight on how the work experience can benefit us further, and we really appreciate Mrs Jandrell taking the time to guide us through the process.



Law Insight

By Afrah Qamar

After school, on Wednesday 22nd June, some Year 11 and Year 12 students attended a virtual *Insight into Law* event. We talked to lawyers that work for Three, the mobile network company, and a lawyer from Linklaters, a law firm. They shared their different legal career journeys, and how they all came to be lawyers. They imparted some very valuable tips on how to get to the position of an in-house lawyer, or a lawyer that works for a law firm. We learnt that even though there can be bumps in the road, or you don't know exactly know what you want to do straight after A-Levels, there are still many opportunities to get into law later and it is never too late in life to start. They all described their placements in different sectors of law, and how they came to love the area that they work in currently. I would say that the main takeaway was that, even if the process of becoming a lawyer can be daunting, there is an opportunity for everyone, whether that's through taking a more traditional route or not. Overall, it was a really informative talk, and we all enjoyed it very much.



The Lumière Film Society

School Diversity week takes place from 20th to 24th June. It is a UK-wide celebration of LGBTQ+ equality in primary and secondary schools, and is organized by the charity Just Like Us. Our film recommendation this week is [But I'm a Cheerleader \(15\)](#): this 1999 satirical cult classic follows Megan Bloomfield - a high school cheerleader who is sent to a residential conversion camp to cure her lesbianism. At the camp, Megan falls in love and embraces her sexual orientation.

Current Affairs



World Refugee Day

By Umayah Zaman

On Monday 20th June, it was World Refugee Day: it celebrates the strength and courage of people who have had to flee their home country to escape conflict or persecution. Refugees leaving their countries often have to take long journeys by car, boat or even on foot to get to safety. These journeys can be dangerous, and some people don't even make it to their final destination, they often can struggle to find food, water and shelter. They mostly gather in places called refugee camps, which are giant camps with thousands of people living there, often in poor conditions. The UK and international charities have set up camps where migrants and refugees can get help in different ways, from food and shelter, to education for young refugees. Many countries have offered food, money and help to those countries that are at war.



Tragedy in the Amazon

By Emily Harvey

On Saturday, Brazilian police confirmed that human remains discovered in the Amazon rainforest were those of a British journalist, Dom Phillips, who disappeared on the 5th of June with indigenous expert Bruno Pereira. Earlier this week police recovered human remains from a grave in the remote jungle after being led to the area by a fisherman, who had earlier confessed to killing the two men. Two of the five suspects are brothers Oseney and Amaraildo da Costa de Oliverira. Brazilian detectives are still believed to be interrogating three others, at least one of whom is suspected to have been involved in the murders. Police have not yet disclosed a motive for the murders, but it is thought that Mr Phillips and Mr Perieira were targeted because of their work defending the rights of indigenous peoples in the Amazon. whose lands and livelihoods are increasingly at risk from illegal mining and logging operations. While finally the saga of these missing journalists has ended, and thankfully they can be given a proper farewell, this is a tragic discovery and we will have these journalists and their families in our thoughts over the coming days. The fight for indigenous rights is ongoing: the work of these men is so important and, as a society, we should all educate ourselves on the importance of respecting indigenous lifestyles and rights.

Green Thought for the Week

WATER SAVING TIPS

An infographic with a light blue background. At the top left, the title 'WATER SAVING TIPS' is written in large, bold, dark blue letters. Below the title, there are seven colored rectangular boxes, each containing a water-saving tip in white, bold, uppercase letters. The boxes are arranged around a large, central blue water droplet. Smaller blue water droplets are scattered throughout the background. The tips are: 'USE WATER SAVING TAP FITTINGS' (green box), 'FIX LEAKING TAPS' (orange box), 'TURN OFF TAPS' (red box), 'RECYCLE WATER WHERE POSSIBLE' (dark green box), 'ONLY USE DISHWASHER WHEN FULL' (pink box), 'USE HALF FLUSH WHEN POSSIBLE' (light orange box), and 'MOP FLOORS INSTEAD OF HOSING DOWN' (purple box).

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If you're doing your best that's all you can do

Staying on task or getting ahead on your work is a gift to yourself

Who you choose to surround yourself with is one of the most important decisions you can make

Trust your gut, even if it doesn't make sense to other people

Sometimes when people have an attitude with you it's more about them than it is about you

All you have to do is just be you

It's so nice to be nice

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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

Nursing Apprenticeships

Spire Healthcare offer nursing apprenticeships. Applications are closed now but look at [the programme](#) and register your interest for updates.

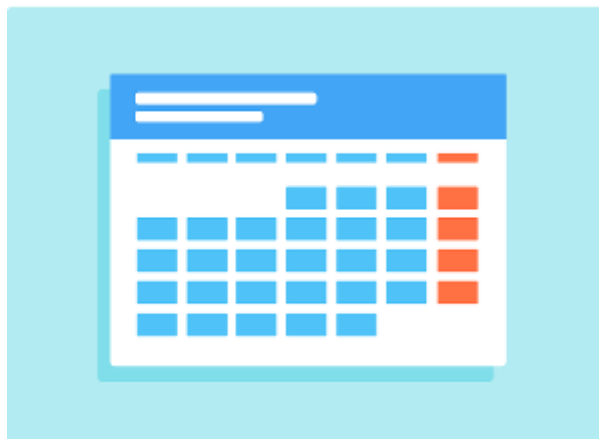
Jaguar Land Rover retailer apprenticeship

- [Service Technician apprentice](#) – 3 year technical programme
- [Customer Service Advisor apprentice](#) – 1 year commercial programme
- [Parts Advisor apprentice](#) – 1 year commercial programme
- [Sales Executive apprentice](#) – 1 year commercial programme

Escape Studios work experience

The online work experience takes place on Tuesday 12th July, 11am - 3.30pm. You can book your free space [here](#).

Please check your school email for a number of virtual work experience opportunities which have been sent out.



Events

University Open Day

Book your entry for the Open Day at University of East Anglia on 2nd July [here](#).

Live Careers Event with Sky

Sky are inviting students to join this live careers event on 1st July at 9.15am to explore career opportunities in TV and Media. If you do not have lessons, you can register [here](#).

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