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Dear Parents, Carers and Students



I write in this issue with the knowledge that we will be publishing on International Men's day. A great opportunity, therefore, to embrace this and recognise some great men who have and who will continue to inspire our next generation to work hard, to be creative, kind, thoughtful and supportive. Inspire respect, dedication and self-worth, a long list throughout history, here are a few to debate over.

Martin Luther King Jr: He built a solid foundation for a mass movement of equal rights and made a whole generation ponder on racial equality.

King was born in Atlanta in 1929 and grew up under strict US segregation laws. Due to this, he was inspired by Mahatma Gandhi's non-violent activism and paved the way for the Civil Rights Movement. His movement ended institutional segregation and ended up winning the Nobel Peace Prize and Presidential Medal of Freedom

Bill Gates: He has been one of the richest men on the planet for several years now. He has won the prestigious Jefferson Award (alongside his wife, Melinda) for the 'Greatest Public Service Benefiting the Disadvantaged.'

Steve Jobs: His singular vision revolutionised the way we do, well, everything. Remember the first time you opened a MacBook or spun the iPod's wheel, or the feeling you get when you held your first iPhone? It felt like you were holding a piece of the future. We were the ones around when Steve Jobs, like Thomas Edison and Henry Ford before him, changed the world. Thank you, Steve Jobs, for teaching us all how to think differently.

Of course, these are just a few examples of the many men out there who have positively impacted on the world we all live in on a large scale, but let us not forget those closer to home who impact upon us, our dads, stepdads, grandads, uncles, teachers, friends, brothers. No matter what gender you identify with, you will always have a man in your life somewhere who raises your spirits or ignites your enthusiasm, who is just there when you need it. Today we celebrate those men in our lives and thank them.

Making a Difference for Men and Boys

● INTERNATIONAL
MENSDAY
November 19

“The spirit is there in every boy;
it has to be discovered and
brought to light.”

Robert Baden-Powell



Where are they now?

Welcome to our feature, “where are they now?”. Featuring our past students, we spotlight where their career has led them and how their time at Stowmarket High School has impacted their career journey so far.

This week we focus on Kerry Ellis who attended Stowmarket High School from 1992 to 1995.

▶ **Where are you working now?**

I am currently working on lots of Christmas concerts all over the country with orchestras, my book is being released this month along with season 5 of my podcast. It's a busy time of year for me and I love it,

▶ **What is your fondest memory of Stowmarket High School?**

I wouldn't say I found school particularly easy, but I did commit myself, I always loved all the sport we did, sports days, netball , team sports and of course drama. I didn't find Math's easy but I do remember Mr Ballard being very patient with me and even making it fun.

▶ **What was the best bit of advice you ever received from one of your teachers?**

I don't remember a specific moment as such, however, since leaving school the support I have still had has been wonderful, Mr Bailey would turn up at some of the Westend shows I was in and Rosei Payne would stay in touch, which means a lot.

▶ **What advice would you give your Year 7 self now?**

Be brave, be bold and be you and that's enough.

▶ **What were your favourite subjects at school and how have they helped you in your job today would you say?**

I loved PE, we had great teachers, it gave me a good sense of wellbeing and how to stay fit and healthy, of course I loved drama and music!

▶ **Shout out to anyone in particular?**

Mr Bailey, Mrs Cray, Mr Ballard , Mr Pearson, Mrs Payne,



We would love to hear from you and feature you in our 'Where are they now?' series, register your interest here: futures@stowhigh.com

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Dan Baxter, Site Manager



TMJ's apprenticeship programme provided me with in-depth knowledge and understanding of the construction industry. Knowledge that has been extremely useful in my current role as a Site Manager!



Dan began his Bench Joinery Apprenticeship at TMJ after graduating from Stowmarket High School. Dan gained knowledge of other roles within TMJ while completing his Apprenticeship, including Estimating, Scheduling and Surveying. Dan has since completed his ILM L5 Leadership and Management course and is now in his third year of a TMJ-sponsored Construction Management Degree!

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Year 10 & 11

- Are you interested in getting into the healthcare sector?
- Would you like to know more about careers in science based roles?

On Thursday 25th November from 5:00pm - 6:00pm

GSK will be hosting their first big kick-off event of the academic year to which you're invited to join virtually!

If you like the sound of learning from some of the world's leading scientists as they take us through the pharmaceuticals and healthcare industry then this is the opportunity you've been waiting for!

If you'd like to apply to this exclusive event, click on the registration link below. We have very limited places and the event to join is free.

APPLY



<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/GSK-Event>

GSK is a science-led global healthcare company with a special purpose to improve the quality of human life by helping people do more, feel better, live longer. They have 3 main arms within the organisation: Pharmaceuticals, Vaccines & Consumer Healthcare. We'll get an insight into all of these throughout the course of the event.



We have an incredible opportunity for students in school / college who might be considering a career in the financial services industry!

Zurich is one of the world's largest insurance companies with around \$40 billion in revenue, operating on both a local and global scale, delivering financial services and insurance products to more than 170 countries. Zurich is a truly fantastic company to get involved with as they also offer some of the most sought after school leaver opportunities and work experience schemes.

- **So, does this sound interesting?**

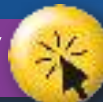
If so, more of the event details are below and a link for you to book on.

Event Details:

On Tuesday 23rd November from 5:00pm - 6:00pm we will be hosting an Insight to the Financial Services and Insurance industry with Zurich. You will have the opportunity to speak with some of their most senior leaders, take part in some practical hands-on workshops and ask your questions directly to key decision makers! If this sounds exciting then this event is for you!

To register for this online event, click on the following link. Please note we have very limited spaces so if you would like to secure your spot, please do book on for FREE ASAP.

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Certificates of completion will be awarded to those students in attendance where you can use this for any UCAS / job interview applications.

FOR YEAR II STUDENTS

We come with some very exciting news as the registrations for Insight into University 2021/22 and two exclusive webinars on STEM and Economics placements are now open!

"The course was excellent! It provided me with a much-needed insight into what studying a STEM subject can be like at university. More importantly, it gave me an opportunity to ask some of the burning questions I had and gave me confidence regarding the career path I am taking."

Insight into University student, 2021

Applications now open for students across the UK to apply for the highly recommended Insight into University 2021/22 course! In preparation for Higher Education

When does it run:

Date: 20th June - 14th August 2022

Duration: 30 hours to be completed at your own pace.

Fee: £75 towards the cost of administration and the Industrial Cadets Silver award. Bursary places are available, please indicate your interest on the application form.

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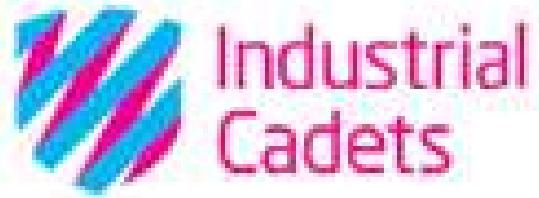
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HELP STUDENTS DECIDE WHETHER UNIVERSITY IS THE ROUTE FOR THEM

Insight into University is a comprehensive on-line course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment, tech or maths we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of **Cambridge, Sheffield, Lancaster, Abertay, Coventry, UCL, Imperial, Oxford, Liverpool, Birmingham** ...and more! We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from companies such as BP, Balfour Beatty, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, as well as many, many more.



FOR SCHOOL LEAVERS CONSIDERING A YEAR IN INDUSTRY

Find out more about our Year in Industry Placements and how the programme can help you when searching for a year out paid placement - sign up and join YINI Placements Open Day webinar! This is a unique opportunity to meet the Placements Team and ask all their questions to our Year in Industry Alumni and Programme Ambassadors!

Webinar: EDT Year in Industry (YINI) Placements
Open Day Session

When: Wednesday 17th November 2021, 4pm-5pm

Register here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/187535512767>

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For students interested in Economics

EDT has teamed up with Bubble Bubble Gen Z Economics to run a webinar on Economics Placements and Industry Awareness for Year 11 students. Students will find out more about different careers you can go into with Economics, hearing from industry professionals, as well as placement opportunities and why taking a year in industry is a good idea!

Webinar: Economics Placement Year and Industry Session

When: Tuesday 16th November 2021, 6pm – 7:30pm

Register here: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_OUqmG8KGRGqExZYdGnUjCw

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GET A TASTE OF OUR COURSES

UniTasterDays featured event information provided by Escape Studios

Your students could get a taste of what studying Animation, Game Art or VFX at degree level could really be like



We'd love to invite your post-16 students to our on-campus undergraduate taster day on Saturday 27th November as a perfect introduction to the software and skills taught on our degrees (please read the health and safety information before booking).

Why join our on-campus taster day?

- Test-drive industry-standard software for all three disciplines including Maya, Unreal Engine and Nuke.
- Get portfolio advice from our expert tutors.
- Explore our state-of-the-art studios in central London!
- This is a great opportunity for students who are interested in starting their career in the creative industries, which employs over 2 million people in the UK, and projects to create another million jobs by 2030! (The Creative Industries Federation)

Event details • Date: Saturday 27th November
 • Time: 10:30am – 1pm
 • Where: Escape Studios, 190 High Holborn, London, WC1V 7BH

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https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events/undergraduate-taster-days.html?utm_source=unitasterdays_esc&utm_medium=email

King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2022

Applications are open for our online and national King's College London Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2022. This programme is for students across the UK in Year 11 who have only attended non-selective state schools since age 11 and are currently studying biology or chemistry.

Over the course of the 13 lecture programme students will hear from speakers working in varied specialities and at different career stages in healthcare. Last year's lectures included topics such as cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, as well as the medical student experience. The lecture series is designed to give students an understanding of the range of opportunities in medicine and dentistry and the realities of being a healthcare professional. Students will also learn about the different elements of the application process, such as the UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Lectures will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6.00 - 7.15pm and will run in blocks of three throughout 2022. The first three lectures will take place on the 1st February, 8th February, and 15th February.

The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

For more information and to apply, students should follow this link. The deadline to apply is Friday 10th December 2021.

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The new and confirmed dates for the West Suffolk College Open Events are as follows:

Thursday 2 December, 5:30pm to 8pm
Saturday 4 December, 9:30am to 12:30pm

We are excited to proceed with organising a physical event, however, if this is not possible due to restrictions from SCC, a virtual event will take place. The decision will be made on Monday 22 November as to which event will be running and we will confirm this as soon as I know.



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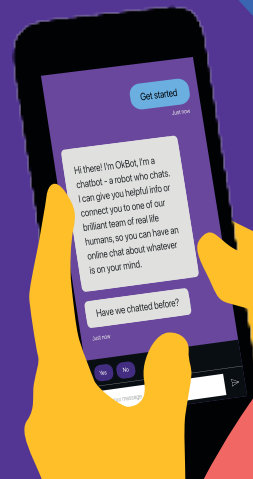
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