

Blackfen School for Girls

May 2024

Careers Newsletter



Year 10 Work Experience 8th – 19th July 2024

The majority of our students have now secured their placements for work experience in July. Many exciting placements have been secured (including medicine, veterinary, police, law and journalism) and I would like to thank all the Year 10 students and their parents/carers for the work they have put in to secure these placements. **If you have been offered a placement but still need confirmation or for the employer to complete the form please chase them up. Students who have not secured a placement will attend school during the Work Experience period attending Year 9 lessons in school uniform.**

Many students are also completing a virtual work experience placement as due to the pattern of hybrid working many companies are still working from home. If this appeals to your child please ask them to come to Room 106 and speak to me regarding places.

Finally, all students will be provided with a **work experience pack in June** with the full details of their placement, which we recommend students to contact before they start in July.



The RVC's Open Day at the Hertfordshire Campus is an all-encompassing, immersive, and informative event for prospective students, parents/guardians and advisors.

This annual event is the largest and most popular on-campus visiting opportunity in the RVC calendar. The day will offer in-depth pathway presentations and the opportunity to speak with lead academics and passionate Student Ambassadors from the RVC's three undergraduate pathways: Biological Sciences, Veterinary Medicine and Veterinary Nursing. To ensure that all areas of the RVC are represented on the day; professionals from

Accommodation, Admissions, Learning and Wellbeing and the Students' Union will be on-hand to share their insight through informal conversations. There are a multitude of activities simultaneously running throughout the day, such as campus tours, behind the scenes access to hospital facilities, the chance to undertake hands-on clinical skills, rare access to Boltons Park Farm and also accommodation viewings.

This access-all-areas Open Day offers the opportunity for you to envision what being an RVC student is like; to help you decide whether the RVC is your best fit.

Start

Saturday 11 May 2024 10:00

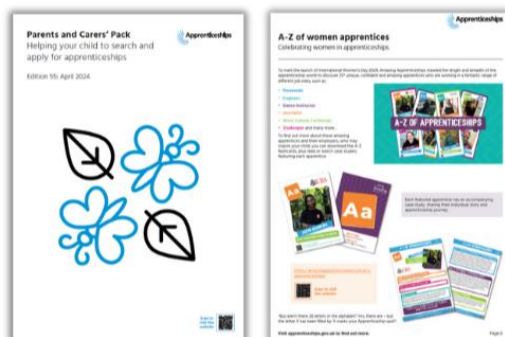
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Saturday 11 May 2024 15:30

Location

Hawkshead Campus
Hawkshead Lane, Brookmans Park, AL9 7TA, UK

Please apply using [this link](#) as soon as possible!



APRIL PARENTS & CARERS PACK

This month's edition of the Parents & Carers Pack includes an exciting insight into an architectural apprentice and her journey. We also explore apprenticeships in driving the health adjustment passport, and explore T Levels in more detail. Click [here](#) to download the pack.



TESCO LAUNCH STRONGER STARTS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

Tesco have recently announced the launch of their new Stronger Starts Retail Apprenticeship programme, as part of their commitment to help young people achieve a stronger start in life.

Stronger Starts is one of the few apprenticeship programmes that doesn't require any qualifications or experience as entry requirements.

After completing the programme, apprentices gain a Level 2 National Standard in Retail, which is the equivalent of 5 GCSE passes.

The programme opens for applications on **24th June 2024**.

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