



**Royal Wootton Bassett  
Academy Sixth Form  
Weekly Newsletter #90  
18 November 2022**



**MOCK  
EXAMS**

Start  
SOON

**Year 13 BTEC mocks will take place on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> –  
Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November.**

**Year 13 A Level Mock exams will take place from Friday  
2<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.**

Timetables including venues, seat numbers etc have been issued.

**Yr 13 A level students only will be on study leave from  
Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December inclusive.**

During this time A level students are welcome to work at home or in school and are only required to attend school for their examinations. Of course they are welcome to use the study room and workspaces in school if they wish. **Yr 13 BTEC students will continue their lessons as normal.**



**Yr 13  
Leavers**

*Good Quality*

*Stitched Logo on Front/Names  
on the Reverse*

*Examples will be on display in  
the Sixth Form Reception Next  
Week*

*Expected cost @ £25*

If you haven't seen your email or replied yet, please can you complete the attached MS Form to confirm if you want a Leavers Hoodie by Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=spD4XJRgLOWMKZ9zZbaLoKYiSO6Y7ItltvMvT9BFwLJUN0VPUVROMIVIVkRBVUg4Vv1NWUHyUjNBSy4u>

The SSLT Team working on this need to know numbers, so we can organise the on-line shop.

# Careers Fair 2022



**Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> November**

We will welcome a variety of further education providers and industry representatives to RWBA. We hope that this will inspire and educate the students on the possibilities for their future.

**Come and join us  
parents/carers are welcome  
from 3.30pm-5.30pm**

We would like to invite Parents/Carers to experience our Careers Fair also. We hope that this will provide further insight and direction to support your child's future.

**Careers Fair  
2022**

**Thursday  
24<sup>th</sup> November  
3.30pm – 5.30pm**

For the first time, we would like to invite parents to the fair between 3:30-5:30. If you wish to attend please could you sign in on the Eventbrite link below so we have an idea on numbers. This is a great opportunity to talk and discuss post-16 options with your child.

Don't forget to book your tickets on the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/the-careers-fair-tickets-469091143237?scrlybrkr=18bf47fd>



Term 2 is a busy term for the RWBA 1st XV with potentially seven matches in seven weeks. Last week we took the long trip to Salisbury to play a skilful and physical Bishop Wordsworth's team who came out as 19-7 winners in a brilliant contest. The Bassett boys defended brilliantly in the second half not conceding a single point. This week we took on Hardenhuish School, again coming

out second best but through no lack of effort. The match was evenly matched until the final few minutes where a couple of fortuitous scores took the match away from us. The commitment to development, effort and togetherness of the boys has been incredible so far this year and is resulting in an ever improving team.



We are now building to play Beechen Cliff in our first home match of the season on

**Wednesday  
23rd, with kick**

**off around 2:15pm.** It would mean a lot to the players if we can pack the sideline with supporters!





**MFL CHRISTMAS MARKET 2022**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December**  
**4:00 – 6:00 pm**  
**Royal Wootton Bassett Academy**

Students of MFL at Royal Wootton Bassett Academy invite you to come and have a taste of Europe and sample Christmas in France, Germany and Spain!

**Carols • Stalls • Christmas food and drink**

Fröhliche Weihnachten

JOYEUX NOËL

¡ FELIZ NAVIDAD!

MFL are looking for volunteers to support them at the Christmas Market. Please sign up on the link below.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=spD4XJRqLOWMKZ9zZbaL-oJ-3rXLIA2RCItaq6edlutpUMThaTjdOSTRXNVRBTEFZQkJCSFJJMIBJUS4u>

This Anti-Bullying Week, let's come together and **reach out** to stop bullying.

**REACH  
OUT**

Monday 14<sup>th</sup> to  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November  
#AntiBullyingWeek  
#ReachOut

This week was anti bullying week and many discussions have been had in iLearn and around the school about how we can support each other. Sixth Form students continue to man 'Centrepont' at breacktime and lunch time to support younger students. The Student Managers in every year group are always their to listen and advise if needed – **Please ask.**

Discuss

“ Not everyone has been a bully or the victim of bullies, but everyone has seen bullying, and seeing it, has responded to it by joining in or objecting, by laughing, or keeping silent, by feeling disgusted or feeling interested. “

Octavia Butler



We all need a little help sometimes no matter what stage of life we are at.

By understanding ourselves more, we are able to be clearer on the type of help we might need.

This free app has been created to help you to do just that.

To understand yourself more and to become able to put some go to tools in place that you know will help you to feel more at ease.



# HIGHER & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIP VACANCY LISTING

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/higher-degree-listing/>

## HIGHER & DEGREE LISTING!

Explore 320+ Higher and Degree apprenticeship vacancies in the November edition of the Higher & Degree listing 22/23.

Discover vacancy details from over 60 employers, including:

Vacancy locations

Salary information

Direct application links

Download the Higher & Degree listing in PDF format or find out more about the listing, who it is for and how to best use it in our FAQs below.

The Higher & Degree Listing is a **bi-annual publication**, with the next release planned for February 2023!



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## FORWARD TO YOUR STUDENTS



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**AUTUMN APPRENTICESHIP EVENT** - there's still time for your students to register!

Broadcast live online from 5pm on **Tuesday 22nd November**, this free virtual event is essential viewing for any student who is interested in apprenticeships but is unsure where to start.

It features top-notch application advice, insider knowledge from current apprentices and the chance to quiz recruiters on how to be successful when applying.

Plus, we'll give every student who attends a **£5 Deliveroo voucher!**



## Line up

5:00 – 5:05

A Warm Welcome from RateMyApprenticeship.co.uk

5:05 – 5:40

“Application Processes are too Overwhelming”

5:40 – 5:45

Break

5:45 – 6:20

“Day in the Life of an Apprentice”

6:20 – 6:25

Break

6:25 – 7:00

“My Apprenticeship Changed My Life”

7:00 – 7:30

The University of Law Employability Session

7:30 – 8:00

Employability Workshops / Program Overview Sessions

## REGISTER HERE FOR FREE:

[https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/?utm\\_source=https%3A%2F%2Fschoools.tecl.co.uk%2Feducationcompany6lz%2F&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=RMA%20%20Email%203%20-%20Apprenticeships&utm\\_term=%7BEmailSubjectLine%7D&utm\\_content=6180766&gator\\_td=fPXCbKtdmwCMtb%2FZDhBa0IZ%2BY%2Bo0ozQDHEZ3rQz7bxTmvHD449I6%2FOf6VP1U0Qd%2FRgH3QfSxw3woGvo%2BU452y6R7gsDPn%2BaC3iVTE91FIVsCHPZXuyn9LKmLZRJjq2Ubh%2B8F10Zw8ksJN%2B%2FVcfzqxNYWKyycKfrIGw%2FnVUcOf45b9nMpmigGyHKEKOYu2U2VB392xPHzAlpB6Rj%2Fw2i5%2FDuxnpg2DIQOmQG3cDv8pUU%3D](https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/?utm_source=https%3A%2F%2Fschoools.tecl.co.uk%2Feducationcompany6lz%2F&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=RMA%20%20Email%203%20-%20Apprenticeships&utm_term=%7BEmailSubjectLine%7D&utm_content=6180766&gator_td=fPXCbKtdmwCMtb%2FZDhBa0IZ%2BY%2Bo0ozQDHEZ3rQz7bxTmvHD449I6%2FOf6VP1U0Qd%2FRgH3QfSxw3woGvo%2BU452y6R7gsDPn%2BaC3iVTE91FIVsCHPZXuyn9LKmLZRJjq2Ubh%2B8F10Zw8ksJN%2B%2FVcfzqxNYWKyycKfrIGw%2FnVUcOf45b9nMpmigGyHKEKOYu2U2VB392xPHzAlpB6Rj%2Fw2i5%2FDuxnpg2DIQOmQG3cDv8pUU%3D)



**Our new podcast has  
landed!**

### **What is the podcast about?**

In the Hull York Medical School Podcast series, we sit down with Medicine students and staff to discuss a range of hot topics and give an insight into what life is really like at medical school.

Students will be sharing their experiences of starting at medical school; how they found clinical placements; what medical school life is really like; and more!

### **How can I listen/watch?**

We share these episodes on popular podcast streaming platforms including [Spotify](#) and [Apple Podcasts](#). You can also choose to watch them on [YouTube](#).



## Episode 1: Life as a medical student

What is life really like as a medical student? In this episode, Medicine students Sarah, Sarah and Elijah give an insight into student life, including:

- What it was like to start at medical school
- The teaching and learning style at Hull York Medical School
- Life as a medical student and what they do outside of studying Medicine to have a work/life balance

## Listen Now:

<https://www.hyms.ac.uk/medicine/student-life/podcast>





## JOIN US AT OUR VIRTUAL APPRENTICESHIP INSIGHT EVENTS

At Morgan Stanley, we offer a range of Apprenticeship opportunities aimed at school leavers. Apprenticeships offer an alternative route by providing the opportunity to study towards a qualification, whilst gaining practical industry experience and earning a salary. Join us at our Apprenticeship Insight Events to learn more about what Programmes we offer across our London and Glasgow offices and what it's really like to be an Apprentice at Morgan Stanley.

**MEET OUR APPRENTICES**

Date: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Time: 16:30-17:30 (GMT)  
Application deadline: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2022  
Platform: Zoom

Hear first-hand from our Apprentices across London and Glasgow what it's like to work at a Global Financial Services Firm. Find out what exciting projects they get to be a part of!

**Register Now:**

[https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/candidate/postings/9680?utm\\_source=Success+at+School+-](https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/candidate/postings/9680?utm_source=Success+at+School+-)



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**LAST CALL to our Personal Statement Webinar**

Weds 30 Nov – 4.00pm-5.00pm



**A show-stopping personal statement will help your students stand out from the crowd. Share [this masterclass](#) to explore all the major *dos* and *don'ts*.**

Whether they're still writing or their final draft is 'in-review', there's no harm in getting some extra tips.

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/2401306333221273104>



Applications for our **free online** and national King's College London **Medicine and Dentistry Lecture Series 2023** are now open! This programme is for students **across the UK** in **Year 11, 12, and 13** and are interested in becoming a **doctor** or **dentist**.

Over the course of the **14 lecture** programme students will hear from a variety of speakers to help them make the best application to medicine or dentistry possible! Last year's lectures included the following:

- Medical and dental specialities: cardiology, prosthodontics, renal transplant, and many more!
- Q&As each week with current medical and dental students as well as a lecture dedicated to the student experience.
- A session on other careers in healthcare with six professionals currently working and teaching in the sector (nursing, dietetics, clinical science, etc.)
- September Q&A with key admissions colleagues in the schools of medicine and dentistry at KCL and UCL.
- Lectures on the application process: the UCAT, personal statements, and interviews.

Lectures will be held on **Tuesday evenings at 6-7.15pm** and will run in blocks of three throughout 2023. The first three lectures will take place on the **31<sup>st</sup> January, 7<sup>th</sup> February, and 14<sup>th</sup> February**. The remaining three blocks of lectures will take place in Spring and Summer.

For more information and to apply click on the link below. **The deadline to apply is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2022.**

<https://kings.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/medicine-and-dentistry-lecture-series-2023-application-fo-3>

# The Young Photographer Challenge

Charity competition for World Kindness Day

Click here to enter:


[https://investin.org/blogs/news/world-kindness-days-investin-s-young-photographer-competition?utm\\_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm\\_campaign=c4e2606b29-bankersschoolmar\\_COPY\\_06&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_bfccb03bbd-c4e2606b29-137618683&mc\\_cid=c4e2606b29&mc\\_eid=f6676b89e1](https://investin.org/blogs/news/world-kindness-days-investin-s-young-photographer-competition?utm_source=UK+SCHOOLS+MASTER&utm_campaign=c4e2606b29-bankersschoolmar_COPY_06&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bfccb03bbd-c4e2606b29-137618683&mc_cid=c4e2606b29&mc_eid=f6676b89e1)

*"What wisdom can you find that is greater than kindness?"  
(Jean-Jacques Rousseau)*

In honour of World Kindness Day, we invite students aged 12-18 to enter our competition, The Young Photographer Challenge. Students should submit a photograph they have taken of an act of kindness, along with a short caption explaining what's happening. Creativity is highly encouraged!

**The competition is free to enter and for each submission we shall make a donation to Mind, the mental health charity. The deadline for entries is 5pm on 2nd December.**

The winner will receive a free place on one of our weekend career masterclass programmes and all shortlisted entries will be shared on our social media channels.

 **Swindon Police is at Steam.** 24 m · Swindon · 🌐

? Looking to join the police, or find out more about working in the criminal justice sector generally?

? School or college leaver, looking to start out on your career?

✓ Head on down to the [Steam - Museum of the Great Western Railway](#) in Swindon this Saturday 19 November, from 10.30am to 3.30pm

Our recruitment team will be there to talk to you about joining the police and the types of jobs we can offer, now or in the future. Our Positive Action team is on hand too. They work with applicants from underrepresented groups as part of our work to make our workforce more diverse, reflecting the communities we are here to serve.

Other services within [#wiltshire](#) and [#swindon](#) including FearLess, Victim Support Wiltshire and Horizon Victim and Witness Care will be there too.

We look forward to seeing you on Saturday! Please share 💙



**Making Justice Work**

DATE 19th November  
10:30am-15:30pm

WHERE STEAM, Swindon (next to Swindon outlet Centre)

Do you know the different organisations that work within the Criminal Justice sector and what they do? Are you interested in a career in Criminal Justice? Come and find out all about the charities and organisations working across Wiltshire and Swindon.

## Engineering: Apprenticeships, Work Experience and Degree Apprenticeships

**Secrets of the UK's best engineering apprenticeships and an insight into the industry. Where to find them, how to apply, and why they might just be the best option for you.**

Are you considering a career in engineering? Hats off to you. Hats off for two reasons. First of all, engineering is a fantastic industry, and second, you've just stumbled across one of the best routes into it. An apprenticeship in engineering!

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/engineering>