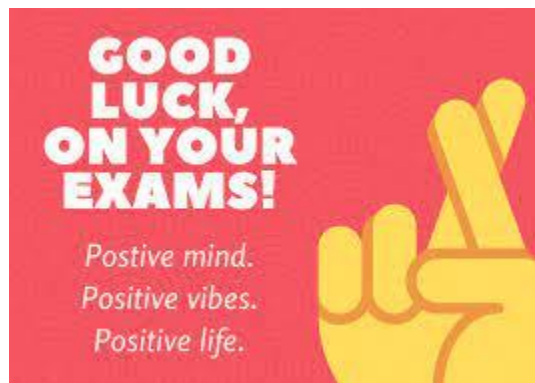




**Royal Wootton Bassett  
Academy Sixth Form  
Weekly Newsletter #91  
25 November 2022**



**Year 13 BTEC mocks start 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.**



**Year 12 students wishing to apply to Oxford or  
Cambridge University or interested in becoming a  
Doctor or Vet please complete the MS form below.  
Meeting will start next week to support you though  
the application process.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/MABik9LnsM>

The Careers Fair was held on Thursday 24 November, with over 40 exhibitors.



Some of our Ex-Students were also there promoting Gloucester University, the Army Careers & Bevirs Law







5 Sixth Form Students and 1 year 8 student competed this week. The Students were:

**Cofi Nash, Ethan Franklin, Daniel Makin, Mani Sadati, Fredi Mathew.** Each student played 3

games against members of the Cotswold School team. Sadly we narrowly lost 7-5 to the Cotswold School. However, everyone enjoyed their games and learnt a lot. Particular congratulations to **Cofi Nash and Ethan Franklin who won both of their matches.**





**Over the course of the next few editions, I would like to showcase some of the fantastic opportunities and experiences that current students have had:**



Thank you and congratulations to **Aaron, William, Alex & Olivia** for embracing opportunities, seeking experiences and representing RWBA Sixth Form so well.



The big Guitar weekend course at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland was a brilliant opportunity to gain experience from professional classical guitarists including Allan Neave and Matthew McAllister. Plenty of opportunities to watch concerts from a wide range of styles. In addition to the concerts, I was delighted to be able to attend a workshop on the maintenance of the classical guitar, it was a great opportunity to gain experience about many common issues which can be sorted without the need of expensive methods. I was fortunate enough to receive two lessons on my grade 8 pieces and an additional piece I am preparing for the upcoming Royal Wootton Bassett Arts Festival. These opportunities have enabled for myself to gain expert advice on technical works and develop on my musical knowledge and understanding. Finally I want to thank all those at Royal Wootton Bassett who have enabled for my development as a musician exponentially.

**Aaron Notley-Jones 12Ba2**





**Alex and Olivia** taking part in the Royal Wootton Bassett Remembrance Day parade representing the school.





 **Sarah Borwell**  @sarahborwell · 5h

Big congratulations to @TennisSmart @CSUSA\_tweets Keystone Sports @Wiltsta Delta Tennis student athlete William Burrige who commits to @DrexelTennis Fall 2023. We are excited to support you through university & welcome you onto the Keystone Campus career platform.

*Committed*



**WILLIAM  
BURRIDGE**

Drexel University - Pennsylvania - NCAA D1 - Tennis





Allied Healthcare Mentor is launching it's first 'Insight into Allied Healthcare' conference on **Saturday 10th December!** This is a FREE, VIRTUAL event, and your students in years 10 - 13 are invited!

Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/shruUtl3mMiKorsK>

Our Chief Nurse Mentor, Abbie Dickinson, will be joined by health professionals across the NHS to share their insight into how to get into healthcare and what day-to-day life is like in their respective careers.

Abbie will be joined by:

Carla Jayne Avery - Midwifery

Simon Otter - Podiatry

Tracy Wallis - Associate Head for Students University of Portsmouth

Katherine Chambers - Physiotherapy

Lucie Rochfort - Speech and Language Therapy

Natalie Hicks - Occupational Therapy

Shelley Blane - Therapeutic Radiography

Parag Sawant - Occupational Therapy

Kevin Harrup - Occupational Department Practitioner

We encourage students to make the most out of this rare and unique opportunity.

Please find the AHP Conference Brochure <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/AHP-Insight.pdf>

Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/shruUtl3mMiKorsK>

Students are also reminded to register for their AHP work experience session on **Sunday 4th December**. Places are £10 to cover administrative costs:  
<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>



## **Economist Degree Apprenticeship**

### **Applications open Monday 19th December 2022**

Over 60 vacancies available with the Government Economic Service



The Government Economic Service will be opening applications this year for their **Economist Degree Apprenticeship programme** for 2023.

Starting in **September 2023**, applications are **open from Monday 19th December** for over **60 vacancies nationwide**, with departments such as the HM Treasury and the Department for Work and Pensions.

This is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

### Join our webinar to find out more

Join a webinar with the Government Economic Service on **Wednesday 7th December** between 3.30pm - 4.30pm to find out more about the apprenticeship programme and how to prepare for the application process. Suitable for students, teachers/careers advisers and parents/carers, sign up below to learn more.



REGISTER NOW:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_U3\\_9RtY8T262xlnJNBRsgA](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_U3_9RtY8T262xlnJNBRsgA)



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## **Deadline approaching for your Year 12 students to apply to LSE Springboard**

The **London School of Economics and Political Science (LSE)** run programmes that provide students with a taste of university-level teaching and learning at LSE as well as the information needed to apply to LSE and other high-tariff universities.

This opportunity is available to your **students aged 16-17 (in Years 12)**, and the deadline to apply is fast approaching.

The fully funded 10-month hybrid programme includes:

- An online academic programme delivered in collaboration with PhD tutors
- Campus visits to LSE, including an end of programme celebration
- Virtual information sessions on applying to university, student finance and budgeting and personal statements
- Guidance sessions covering such things as careers, revisions skills and student wellbeing

**Register here:**

[https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/lse-springboard-years-12-13?utm\\_source=https%3a%2f%2fschools.tecl.co.uk%2feducationcompany4lz%2f&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=Springboard+recruitment+-+November+22&utm\\_term={EmailSubjectLine}&utm\\_content=9647797&gator\\_td=a5Y%2bX5PwXu5NKQ7o%2fdb9qQ4zkPQDj4ocud5KxpH9wJbS4%2f2rHfW8rdvX2WYSv%2b%2byloKa8qKsi5VhdKd6yMR%2bJX1xTXXBmq4%2f8qfMNqyqUcWvTxDiXgb0e3mJnZgv5ESBiTFMUo9Q%2bh9Kmcimu2dHISjZU1nXUVSHkoxi6RI%2f7GmqvAzhalkJ61RtIA9teLlumgj95ArCbw%2fBukzxWCsg%3d%3d](https://www.lse.ac.uk/study-at-lse/Undergraduate/widening-participation/Sixth-form-college/lse-springboard-years-12-13?utm_source=https%3a%2f%2fschools.tecl.co.uk%2feducationcompany4lz%2f&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Springboard+recruitment+-+November+22&utm_term={EmailSubjectLine}&utm_content=9647797&gator_td=a5Y%2bX5PwXu5NKQ7o%2fdb9qQ4zkPQDj4ocud5KxpH9wJbS4%2f2rHfW8rdvX2WYSv%2b%2byloKa8qKsi5VhdKd6yMR%2bJX1xTXXBmq4%2f8qfMNqyqUcWvTxDiXgb0e3mJnZgv5ESBiTFMUo9Q%2bh9Kmcimu2dHISjZU1nXUVSHkoxi6RI%2f7GmqvAzhalkJ61RtIA9teLlumgj95ArCbw%2fBukzxWCsg%3d%3d)

# Preparing your personal statement



## 1. Preparation

- You can only write one personal statement, so don't mention a uni or college by name.
- Check uni and college websites to see what skills and qualities they'd like you to have.
- Make a list of things you want to include.
- Start drafting early.



## 2. What to include

- Why you're interested in the subject.
- Your enthusiasm for the subject.
- How your previous studies relate to the course(s).
- Relevant aspects of jobs, placements, work experience or volunteering.
- Activities or hobbies that show your interest in the subject.
- Any training or achievements that show your skills.
- Demonstrate you're a great candidate and you have skills and qualities they're looking for.



## 3. How to write it

- Introduction – start with an opening sentence that encourages the reader to read on.
- Structure what you want to include in an order that's most relevant to what the unis and colleges are looking for.
- Conclusion – reinforce your commitment, enthusiasm and skills suited to uni/ college life.
- Check your grammar, spelling and punctuation.
- Leave time to get feedback and redraft.



## 4. Technical details

- Length – up to 4,000 characters or 47 lines of text (including spaces and blank lines).
- Make sure you don't copy – our software detects any similarities and this could jeopardise your application.

Yr 13 should be finalising their personal statements right now ready for their final UCAS application submission. There is lots of advice and guidance around to support you both in and out of school.

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### **Business Personal Statement Workshop (Virtual Event)**

Join our expert team as we guide you through structuring your personal statement for Business course applications. In the workshop we will cover: What you should include to show your interest in the subject, how best to demonstrate your skills and experience, and quick and easy tweaks and actions you can do now to add value to your statement.

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Time	<b>16:00 - 17:00</b>
Study Level	<b>Undergraduate</b>
Event Type	<b>UG Other</b>
Location	<b>Online</b>

[https://www.law.ac.uk/events/event-booking/?id=453d86e4-915a-ed11-9562-0022481b5bb1&utm\\_source=UCAS&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=TGM\\_UGLaw\\_UCAS\\_Email\\_PRO\\_Generics\\_Advisor&utm\\_ID=160&dclid=CLav3emmv\\_sCFWsPBgAdaksLfA](https://www.law.ac.uk/events/event-booking/?id=453d86e4-915a-ed11-9562-0022481b5bb1&utm_source=UCAS&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=TGM_UGLaw_UCAS_Email_PRO_Generics_Advisor&utm_ID=160&dclid=CLav3emmv_sCFWsPBgAdaksLfA)



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**Aerospace & Defence** is a series of free webinars taking place  
28 November – 3 December.

Don't miss the five webinars covering topics such as additive manufacturing within the defence industry and the next frontier – space and digital manufacturing. Check out the webinars below

## WEBINAR 1: Finding the opportunities in the challenge of space

Speaker: Dr Alice Bunn OBE, Chief Executive, IMechE



Join this webinar with Dr Alice Bunn OBE where she will help you understand:

- The latest developments & innovations in the aerospace sector
- Opportunities and challenges facing the sector in the future
- How important the industry is to the economy as a whole, and how things are expected to grow
- How engineering is helping the space industry tackle the challenges and capitalise on the opportunities

Register here:

[https://www.crowdcast.io/e/aerospace-and-defence/register?utm\\_source=WES&utm\\_id=WES](https://www.crowdcast.io/e/aerospace-and-defence/register?utm_source=WES&utm_id=WES)



## **WEBINAR 2: The next frontier: space and digital manufacturing**

Speakers: Christoph Erhardt, Director of Additive Manufacturing, Protolabs and Protolabs colleagues



As the Space sector continues to innovate and develop, adoption of digital manufacturing technologies to support speed, repeatability, and consistency are key to the future success of the industry.

What will you learn?

- The developments and new technologies predicted to impact the space industry in the next 5 years
- What key materials to consider for space applications
- What options are available to meet critical quality controls

## **WEBINAR 3: Additive Manufacturing for Defence and Aerospace Applications**

Speaker: Matt Jones, Senior Application Engineer, Stratasys



Learn about real-life additive manufacturing applications within the defence industry. We will highlight how 3D printing can enable rapid deployment. You can discover real-life additive manufacturing applications with case study examples from the land, sea and air that reduce costs, shorten supply chains and boost innovation.

What will you learn?

- Overview of 3D printing in the defence and security sector
- Material and application possibilities
- Real world case study examples of customers
- Time and cost production comparisons
- Identifying parts in your facility

#### **WEBINAR 4: What's on the horizon for Aerospace?**

Speaker: Tasos Pantelis, European Project Engineer, Protolabs



Join Protolabs as they reflect on their Horizon Shift report released in 2020 covering predictions and insights into the Aerospace industry and take a look at how far the industry has come in 2 years and what is on the horizon.

What will you learn?

- Prioritising emission reductions
- Lightweighting
- Diversification
- Accelerating innovation through digital manufacturing technologies

#### **WEBINAR 5: Additive Manufacturing for Drone Manufacture and Repair**

Speaker: Matt Jones, Senior Application Engineer, Stratasys



Discover how land, air and underwater drones are being manufactured and maintained using industrial 3D printing. Typical applications include fast on-demand mould tooling and custom lightweight body structures.

What will you learn?

- Scope of AM applications within drone sector
- How to choose the best materials
- Lightweighting and metal replacement
- Real world case study examples
- Time and cost comparisons vs traditional methods

**Register here:**

[https://www.crowdcast.io/e/aerospace-and-defence/register?utm\\_source=WES&utm\\_id=WES](https://www.crowdcast.io/e/aerospace-and-defence/register?utm_source=WES&utm_id=WES)



**Join the Pathways to Property Open Online Course – Academics and Real Estate students will be online answering your questions from 21<sup>st</sup> November – 11<sup>th</sup> December 2022. This free, online course is suitable for students from Year 9 and upwards who want to learn more about the property industry and the careers within it.**

Every day we are influenced by the built environment around us – shops, offices, industrial buildings, houses and the surrounding countryside all have an impact on the way we live. Did you ever wonder how these properties are developed, whether the buildings going up in our cities are sustainable or how much they are worth? Help your students build their understanding about the property industry and the exciting careers within by completing the Pathways to Property Open Online Course (OOC for short!).

The OOC has been designed by leading academics at Henley Business School, University of Reading for students in secondary education. Taking place over three weeks and requiring six hours of study, the OOC is completely free to complete and runs fully online all year round. During 9 weeks of the year (split between November, March and June) your students will be able to ask for support from course mentors; Upon completion they will receive a Certificate of Achievement for their studies – a great addition to a CV or UCAS application.

**Summer School 2023 25<sup>th</sup> -28<sup>th</sup> July (Year 12)**

<https://www.henley.ac.uk/research/academic-areas/real-estate-and-planning/rref/pathways-to-property>