



**Royal Wootton Bassett  
Academy Sixth Form  
Weekly Newsletter #92  
2 December 2022**



Whole School Christmas jumper day will be  
**on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December.**

Donations this year will go to Save the  
Children

- ▶ Upcycle old Christmas jumpers – don't buy new!
- ▶ Let's get festive and bring on the sparkles.
- ▶ Bring on the tinsel!



**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 7pm**

**RWBA Carol concert**

**St Bart's Church, RWB**



Possible activities include:

- festive fancy dress football game between Staff and Sixth Formers.
- Festive bake off competition
- Sixth Form Christmas dress up day
- Sixth Form stall at the MFL Christmas market.



**Look out for all the details next week**

**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!



**Class of 2022 celebration events are all now planned.** All members of the class of 2022 (last Years Year 13) will receive a link to the celebration event that will go live on Monday 12th December. This will be a virtual event.

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2023 The class of 2022 are invited to drop into school between 3 – 5.30 to collect their awards and certificates and enjoys tea and cake with staff and fellow class members.

We look forward to welcoming you back and hearing about your adventures.






# Christmas bake off

## AND BAKE SALE

Ready, steady, BAKE !


 Thursday 15th December

 Bake off- Cakes would be judged at the tables outside of Mrs Vaughan's office.

Please make Christmas themed cupcakes

Prizes will be won!!!!

 Bake sale - Morning break in the 6th form reception area, any donations would be appreciated

 If you have any questions, please ask or email Miss Stubbs or a member of the student leadership team

*Please drop off your yummy bakes at Mrs Vaughan's office, to be judged...*



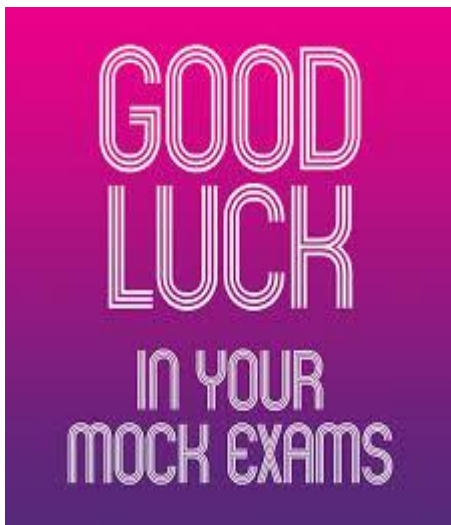


From Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December the front doors to the Sixth Form buildings will be locked at all times. Access to the building will be by presenting your School ID card at the reader.



Any technical issues please report them to the IT office

**Please ensure you have your cards with you.**



Yr 13 Btec examinations took place earlier this week and A level mocks started today.

Good luck with your preparation and completion of these assessments.

Reminder that all Btec students should continue to attend all Btec lessons next week.

**Yr 13 results will be published on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> January and Yr 13 Parent's evening will be on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> January.**



On **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December** main school students are inviting their grandparents into school for a visit.

Mrs Markham -Lee is coordinating this but would like the assistance of Sixth Form students to support with the logistics of car parking and escorting visitors around the building. If you are willing to help please check you are available between 9am- 9.30 and let Mrs Markham lee know.

### **Car Drivers/ Registrations:**



Please remember if you have recently passed your test/ or have started driving to school, that you need to register your car using the MS Form below. We need to know who has a car on site. Also if you have an accident on site, or sustain any damage to your vehicle, you need to report it to a member of the Sixth Form team.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=spD4XJRqLOWMKZ9zZbaL-oJ-3rXLIA2RCItaq6edlutpUQzRTNFBBMEsxMVVBUUszNERNNVJEN0ICTC4u>

Conditions of driving to school and parking on site are:

You park in the allotted car park

You observe the speed limit on site

You do not drive around the site/car park or rev engines in the car park  
(distracting or disturbing classes near the car park)

You are a responsible road user and ensure you drive carefully when students or staff are moving around the site as you arrive and leave.

These rules are to keep you and everyone else safe, so please observe them.

**Failure to do so may result in you being banned from driving onto the site.**



# RWBA 1st XV v MALMESBURY

FLOODLIT CUP

- 1 R. ENGLE
- 2 J. O'TOOLE
- 3 C. MANN
- 4 A. JUDGE
- 5 A. WHETHAM (C)
- 6 W. HORTER
- 7 W. HALLIWELL
- 8 M. CLIFTON (VC)
- 9 R. MARCHMENT
- 10 J. WILKINSON
- 11 A. ROBERTS
- 12 L. JONES
- 13 J. QUICK
- 14 T. LEONARD
- 15 B. GARRETT

- 16 A. HAGGERSTONE
- 17 S. GATTENBY
- 18 A. LAMTARI



**WEDNESDAY**  
**30 NOV | KO 1500**

*Royal Wootton Bassett Academy*

Fabulous result for the team this week. Great to celebrate in front of a home crowd!

Many thanks to those that came to support.

**FINAL  
SCORE**

**24 - 7**

Royal Wootton Bassett Academy v Malmesbury



**PLAYER OF THE MATCH**  
**W. HALLIWELL**





UBS provides **financial advice and solutions** to private, institutional and corporate clients **worldwide**. With more than 70,000 employees, they have a presence in all major financial centers **in more than 50 countries**. They offer a collaborative, international and diverse working environment that rewards passion, commitment and success.

[https://www.ubs.com/global/en/careers/apprentices.html?utm\\_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm\\_campaign=7cddd501b3-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2022\\_11\\_14\\_10\\_00\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_65c6d67e71-7cddd501b3-211973597&goal=0\\_65c6d67e71-7cddd501b3-211973597&mc\\_cid=7cddd501b3&mc\\_eid=bd69c7df25](https://www.ubs.com/global/en/careers/apprentices.html?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=7cddd501b3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_11_14_10_00_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-7cddd501b3-211973597&goal=0_65c6d67e71-7cddd501b3-211973597&mc_cid=7cddd501b3&mc_eid=bd69c7df25)

## Apprenticeships

Their UK School Leaver Apprenticeships are an important entry-level pipeline for UBS. The programs provide apprentices with the skills and experiences required to transition from school to the workplace while working towards recognised qualifications. Apprentices are full-time employees who will have a mixture of on-the-desk duties, learning and development. If you want your students to have a great introduction to the world of work with one of the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers, this is the program for them!



UBS offer both degree and advanced apprenticeships in lots of business areas so your students can choose the program that suits them best!

Degree apprenticeships are carried out in partnership with the University of Exeter, a distinguished member of the UK's Russell Group universities. Apprentices get a set amount of working hours dedicated to an element of learning with full access to the university's academic resources.

Apprentices can gain a Bachelor of Science (BSc) in Applied Finance or a Digital & Technology Solutions Degree. These are great choices for students new to the financial services industry. They will also gain a number of recognised qualifications throughout both programs and be awarded their degree at the end of their fourth year.

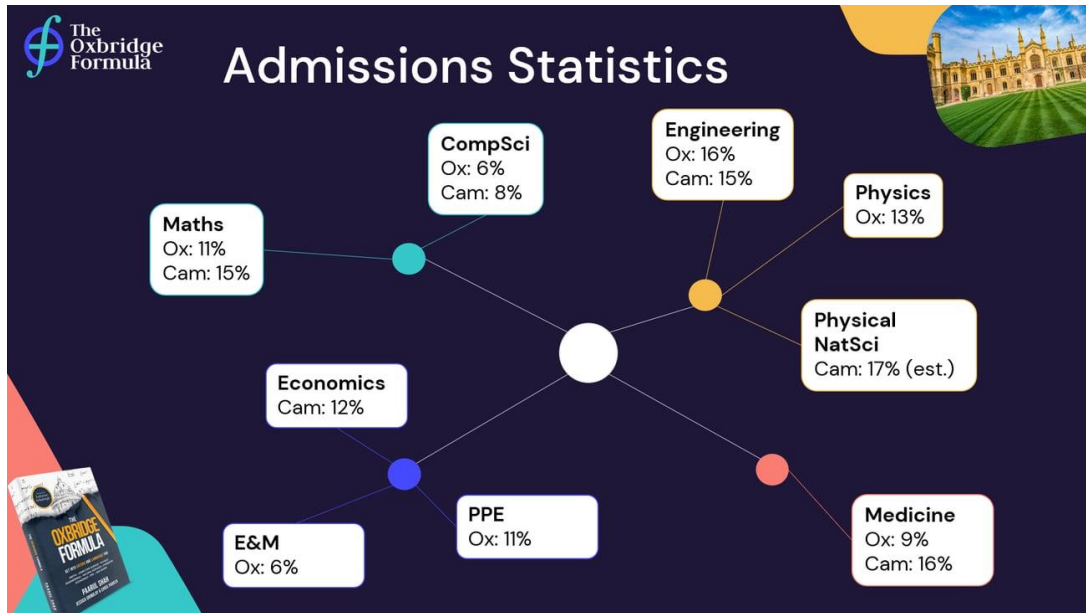
The advanced apprenticeships typically range from 15-18 months and will enable your students to gain industry-recognised qualifications to start their career. Completion of the advanced apprenticeship can also lead to a relevant higher apprenticeship and further qualifications.

They will be registered as a learner with a UBS training partner and have access to training, guidance and support.

[https://jobs.ubs.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?partnerid=25008&siteid=5131&PageType=searchResults&SearchType=linkquery&LinkID=6551&utm\\_source=Success%20at%20School%20-%20Newsletter%20Signups&utm\\_campaign=7cddd501b3-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2022\\_11\\_14\\_10\\_00\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_65c6d67e71-7cddd501b3-211973597&goal=0\\_65c6d67e71-7cddd501b3-211973597&mc\\_cid=7cddd501b3&mc\\_eid=bd69c7df25#keywordSearch=&locationSearch=](https://jobs.ubs.com/TGnewUI/Search/home/HomeWithPreLoad?partnerid=25008&siteid=5131&PageType=searchResults&SearchType=linkquery&LinkID=6551&utm_source=Success%20at%20School%20-%20Newsletter%20Signups&utm_campaign=7cddd501b3-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2022_11_14_10_00_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-7cddd501b3-211973597&goal=0_65c6d67e71-7cddd501b3-211973597&mc_cid=7cddd501b3&mc_eid=bd69c7df25#keywordSearch=&locationSearch=)

# The Oxbridge Formula

1. Free Year 12 Getting Started With Oxbridge Webinar (Next week - limited spaces only!)



It's that time of the year when ***bright Year 12 students*** will have become settled into their A-Level courses and a lot of them will be starting to think about what ***university courses*** they want to apply to.

As you're probably aware, the ***Oxbridge application process*** is extremely ***convoluted*** and ***complicated***, and includes lots of moving parts such as admissions tests and interviews on top of the usual aspects of the UCAS application, such as the personal statement.

In our experience, students who start preparing for this process ***as early as possible***, i.e. now, once they've settled into the rhythm of A-Level studies, are likely to make the most progress and perform the best in their admissions tests and interviews, and hence are more likely to ***actually win their places*** at Oxbridge.

For this reason, we are running a ***free webinar*** for ***students and parents*** to get them

fully informed about ***what the Oxbridge process entails*** so that they can make effective decisions going forwards and make sure they're ***ahead of the game*** when it comes to their Oxbridge preparation.

The "**Getting Started with Oxbridge STEM**" mega-webinar will be taking place on:

**Date:** Wednesday 7th December

**Time:** 8:00pm (UK Time)

**To get started click on the link below:**

[https://courses.oxbridgeformula.co.uk/getting-started-with-oxbridge-webinar-sign-up-pm/?utm\\_source=ActiveCampaign&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_content=%F0%9F%8E%81+Free+Yr12+Oxbridge+info+evening+%28STEM+and+Medicine%29&utm\\_campaign=Getting+Started+with+Oxbridge+Webinar+Dec+2022](https://courses.oxbridgeformula.co.uk/getting-started-with-oxbridge-webinar-sign-up-pm/?utm_source=ActiveCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_content=%F0%9F%8E%81+Free+Yr12+Oxbridge+info+evening+%28STEM+and+Medicine%29&utm_campaign=Getting+Started+with+Oxbridge+Webinar+Dec+2022)



**Congratulations to the students in Year 13 who have received interview requests from Oxford or Cambridge this week.**

**Good luck with the next part of the selection process.**



Good news! We're calling all young people aged 8-18 who love singing, music, composing and creative writing to get their original songs ready to enter The Young Songwriter 2023 competition (#SAYS23). It's an inspiring goal for all musical and creative pupils.

**We believe that when young people realise that their voice matters and they can make a difference, amazing things can happen!**

The Young Songwriter 2023 competition is open for entries from the 1st February to 31st March 2023. Get your songs ready!!

## **THE LEADING SONGWRITING COMPETITION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

In its 13th year The Young Songwriter 2023 (SAYS23) competition is the world's leading songwriting competition for young aspiring songwriters, aged 8-18 (under 19 years), to get their songs heard by leaders in the industry & connect to a talented community of young songwriters aged 8-18 across the world – both aspiring young songwriters who already have some experience, and those writing their first song!

We are uplifting and empowering songwriters/creatives of the future.



**SAYS23 judges include**, Calum Scott, Tom Grennan, Janet Devlin, Grace Davies, Fraser T Smith (Adele, Stormzy, Dave, Sam Smith, Ed Sheeran, Aitch, Mabel, Lily Allen, Rag 'n'Bone Man, Taio Cruz, Tinchy Stryder, James Morrison, Arlo Parks), Amy Wadge (Ed Sheeran, Janelle Monae, Keith Urban, Ella Henderson, Labrinth, Birdy, Jason Mraz, Jessie Ware, Sam Ryder), Miranda Cooper (Girls Aloud, Sugababes, Griff, Maisie Peters), Plested (Lewis Capaldi, Little Mix, Anne Marie, Niall Horan, Dermot Kennedy), Jimmy Napes (Sam Smith, Disclosure, Clean Bandit, Taylor Swift), Hannah V (Stormzy, JP Cooper), Eg White (Adele, Sam Smith, Florence & The Machine, Dua Lipa, Pink, Olivia Dean, Sigrid, Nick Jonas, Stormzy), and Simon Aldred (Liam Gallagher, Rag'n'Bone Man, Celeste, Avicii, James Bay).

The Young Songwriter competition stands for the craft and art of song writing in its purest form, enabling young songwriters to aspire to the very best melody, lyric, structure, concept, harmony, mood and impact a song can have. It inspires young people to think about and speak up about things that are important to them personally, in their community and in the wider world and get their voices heard. It's a supportive community where young people feel brave and can express themselves, celebrate individuality and be themselves. The benefits from this unique community are far reaching, especially the positive boost to mental health.

<https://www.songacademy.co.uk/says23/>



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

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Do you work with students that are currently planning their next steps post-A Levels? **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 or equivalent)**, 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

[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=9653558&gator\\_td=a5Y%2bX5PwXu5NKQ7o%2fdb9qQ4zkPQDj4ocud5KxpH9wJbS4%2f2rHfW8rdvX2WYSv%2b%2byJxCI36iO0mTj626v0g%2fjsGqCDoSAP61yS60LH3Z7taowJwcuOw167zohmYn7ulol0nNvq1qcfSvrls32Vd2qjxUEEHk0E20J%2f5QOK2CY%2bzCcLvi4TVkulzmUjceC7SeAkV%2fN0UGArvaR4qi2hryVEA%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=9653558&gator_td=a5Y%2bX5PwXu5NKQ7o%2fdb9qQ4zkPQDj4ocud5KxpH9wJbS4%2f2rHfW8rdvX2WYSv%2b%2byJxCI36iO0mTj626v0g%2fjsGqCDoSAP61yS60LH3Z7taowJwcuOw167zohmYn7ulol0nNvq1qcfSvrls32Vd2qjxUEEHk0E20J%2f5QOK2CY%2bzCcLvi4TVkulzmUjceC7SeAkV%2fN0UGArvaR4qi2hryVEA%3d%3d)

## **LSE Springboard: Years 12-13**

LSE Springboard is a sustained 10-month access programme for Year 12 students who live outside the South East of England and are interested in applying to study at LSE.

The programme provides participants 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.

The programme is delivered in a hybrid format, participants will be invited to LSE Springboard campus days to fully experience the LSE community alongside participating in a full online programme involving academic enrichment and information, advice and guidance.

Successful participation in and completion of the LSE Springboard programme will enable participants who apply to LSE to be considered for contextual admissions and a contextual offer.



**You've got the  
power.**

UCL Masterclasses

<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/widening-participation/learners/year-12-and-13/masterclasses>

Masterclasses are online, subject-specific hour-long sessions for students in Year 12 to get an opportunity to have a taste of university. The masterclasses are designed to introduce you to subjects that can be studied at university. The hour-long sessions will feature a lecture on a specific topic from UCL academics or students. This year, Masterclasses will be hosted online.

The sessions are interactive and we encourage you to engage with the presenters, there is an opportunity at the end to ask questions about the topic presented.

Taking part in Masterclasses can be a fantastic way to find out more about university subjects. You can find out more about the subjects covered, who is presenting the lecture, and the date the Masterclass is running.

**Apply by clicking the link above:**

Applications for our 2023 Masterclasses are now open. Please note, there is no limit to the number of Masterclasses you can apply to. Please find below the deadlines for each month of sessions:

January Taster Sessions: Sunday 8 January 2023

February Taster Sessions: Sunday 29 January 2023

March Taster Sessions: Sunday 26 February 2023

Any applications received after the relevant deadlines will not be considered.



## January - Arts and Design

English ▼

**Topic:** Robert Browning's poem 'Porphyria's Lover'

**Presenter:** [Prof Matthew Beaumont](#)

**Date:** Tuesday 17 January 2023, 4 - 5pm

This session will focus on the nineteenth-century poet Robert Browning's so-called dramatic monologue 'Porphyria's Lover', one of two 'Madhouse Cells' published in his *Dramatic Lyrics* (1842). It will give a brief introduction first to Browning himself, then to the form of the dramatic monologue, before glancing at a possible source for the poem. Analysing the poem's language closely, the discussion will pay particular attention to the dynamics between the speaker of the poem and its reader.

History of Art ▼

**Topic:** Introduction to History of Art

**Presenter:** [Cora Chalaby](#)

**Date:** Tuesday 24 January 2023, 4 - 5pm

This Masterclass is designed to introduce art history and will cover a range of approaches to the field and topics that are encountered. This session will use the artist Alma Thomas as a case study.

## Architecture

**Topic:** Windows Into (+Out of) Architecture

**Presenter:** Elliot Nash

**Date:** Thursday 26 January 2023, 4 - 5pm

This Architecture Masterclass will introduce students to a range of approaches to looking and drawing, and will be delivered as a participatory drawing class.

The window is a fundamental element of architectural education and practice; architects have dealt with windows since the beginning of time. We will navigate the realm of the window through paintings / drawings / sketches / photographs / film / buildings / writings / other media in a series of slides before constructing our own windows from the real and the imagined.

Together, we will use what we have observed, and what we already know, to construct windows into and out of our own rooms / homes / lives in an on-screen collective drawing. Students will learn basic architectural drawing conventions, including drawing in elevation, using layers and working in a collaborative practice.

## February - Sciences

Biosciences	▶
Chemical Engineering	▶
Medicine & Medical Sciences (1)	▶
Astrophysics	▶
Natural Sciences	▶

## March - Sciences and Social Sciences

Economics	▶
Geography	▶
Law	▶
Medicine and Medical Sciences (2)	▶
Psychology	▶
Pharmacy	▶

# Apprenticeships

Study and gain hands-on experience at the same time to kick-start your career.



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An apprenticeship is a great way to gain hands-on experience whilst you earn and learn

At bp we have foundation & degree level apprenticeship programmes across the following areas:

Cyber security

Data analytics

Software engineering

Trading & shipping

People & culture (HR)

Finance (coming soon)

Engineering (coming soon)

Customer & Products commercial (coming soon)



To be considered for any of our apprenticeships you must first meet the following requirements:

Hold a valid passport/birth certificate/residence permit

AND NI number

AND must have lived in the UK and/or EU for 3 years prior to apprenticeship start date

AND the planned apprenticeship offers substantive new skills and knowledge in your existing or new role

AND must not be undertaking another apprenticeship at the same time

Grade 4 (C) in GCSE Maths & English (or equivalent)\*

\* Some of our apprenticeship programmes will have additional requirements so please check the job description for each programme to check if you meet the requirements to apply.



MEDIC MIND

Meeting Registration



**Topic** Medic Mind Interview Webinars 22-23

**Description** Join our senior teaching lead every 6-7pm on Sunday. We'll be giving you the best tips and advice for Medical Interviews!

Join our series of FREE webinars starting this Sunday at 6pm for the next 3 weeks

What will it involve?

We'll cover:

- NHS Hot Topics
- How to tackle roleplay stations
- Medical ethics
- Changes to 2022/23 interviews

**Time** Dec 4, 2022 06:00 PM  
Dec 11, 2022 06:00 PM  
Dec 18, 2022 06:00 PM  
Time shows in [London](#)



**Register here:**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tzMucOGsqzwoH9BbSQO6QMCAWT-hX2CWC7jVF>



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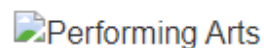
## Upcoming Subject Events

### Performing Arts Master Class

**Date:** Wednesday 11 January 2023

**Time:** 10.00-2.30

**Location:** Oxstalls Campus,  
Gloucester



**Open to:** Year 11, 12 and 13 (or  
equivalent)

Learn new skills to become triple threat performers via practical masterclass sessions hosted by industry experts. Explore our facilities and hear from current students about what it's really like to study Performing Arts. Previous workshops have included Practitioners and Devising, Shakespeare and Classical Theatre, Contemporary Choreography, Audition Techniques and more.

## ★ Allied Health Professions (AHP) Taster Day

**Date:** Wednesday 8 February 2023

**Time:** 9.30 – 2.30

**Location:** Oxstalls Campus, Gloucester  Nursing students

**Open to:** Year 12 (or equivalent)

From Diagnostic Radiography and Occupational Therapy to Ophthalmic Imaging and Operating Department Practice, discover the vast range of allied health courses on offer through practical workshops and demonstrations from academic experts. Experience our state of the art facilities first hand, hear from current students and gain top tips for university applications.

## ★ The Great Debates

**Date:** Tuesday 28 February 2023

**Time:** 9:30 – 2:30

**Location:** Francis Close Hall, Cheltenham

**Open to:** Year 12 (or equivalent)

Develop the transferable skills required for a wide range of university-level courses whilst discussing some of the biggest issues in the sector today. Choose from a diverse list of topics, including

- Religions... why do we need them?
- Where did the English language come from?
- Is 'playing out' too risky for young children these days?
- Should Education focus on Maths and Science rather than Music and Art?

## ★ Social Work and Social Care Taster Day

**Date:** Friday 10 March 2023

**Time:** 9:30 – 2:30

**Location:** Oxstalls Campus, Gloucester

**Open to:** Year 12 (or equivalent)

Ever wondered what it would be like studying for a career in social work or social care? Join us on campus for a series of practical workshops from academic staff, explore our facilities on a student-led tour and pick up top tips for university applications.

## ★ Computing Dates for your diary

### **GamesX, two-day industry conference**

Week of 27 March 2023

Park Campus, Cheltenham

Previous years have seen speakers from renowned studios such as Rebellion, Remedy Entertainment, Codemasters, and Microsoft Rare. Programme details and how schools and colleges can get involved will be released shortly.



## **COMX, our annual Games Technology event**

Friday 9 June 2023

Park Campus, Cheltenham

Computer science students – come and see what our students have been developing over the past year at our annual showcase event for industry insiders. See and hear more about the exciting projects exhibited, talk to the students behind these innovative ideas and find out what studying a computing degree at the University of Gloucestershire is really like. There may even be opportunities for school and colleges students to showcase their work too.

## **★ Creative Writing Competition: A World of Difference**

**Deadline for submission for publishing: 16 January 2023**

**Open to 16 years and up**

Calling all budding writers – your work could be published alongside our university students in our Creative Writing anthology and you'll have the opportunity to read your piece live at The Cheltenham Literature Festival 2023! Work can be submitted as prose, poetry, dramatic writing or graphic storytelling under the theme of 'A World of Difference'. Practical creative writing sessions in school or college are also available to support this. More information, including submission guidelines, [can be found on our website](https://www.glos.ac.uk/event/creative-writing-competition/).

<https://www.glos.ac.uk/event/creative-writing-competition/>

University of Gloucestershire

## Summer Residentials 2023

- **Year 12: Tuesday 4 – Friday 7 July 2023**
- **Year 10: Tuesday 11 – Friday 14 July 2023**

Applications for both events will open in January and places are strictly limited. Both provide a great opportunity to experience university life first-hand, staying in halls of residence, meeting like-minded students and taking part in subject workshops and evening entertainment.



All Year 12 students should now have signed up to Pathway CTM. The website is updated daily with opportunities and events to support students in making their future choices.

<https://pathwayctm.com/events/>

# HOW DO I WRITE A CV AND WHY DO I NEED ONE?

Top tips to get you started with your CV



## What should I include in my profile / personal statement?

It should be a concise statement (around 100 words) that sums up who you are, what you hope to do and helps you to sound like the right person for the job.

You could include:

- Why you are suitable for, or interested in the role / industry.
- A sentence or two about any work / volunteering experience.
- Any skills, attributes or significant achievements that are relevant.
- Any academic qualifications that are relevant to the role.

## How can I make my CV relevant to the role I am applying for?

Look at the job advert and refer to the job description, person specification and company details. Think about how your skills and experience match what the employer is looking for. Make sure you highlight any relevant qualifications, training or experience you have.

## Should my CV be the same for everything I apply for?

No, try to tailor some of the sections of your CV so that it is relevant to the role you're applying for. For example, in the interests section, you could say that you enjoy gaming if you're applying for a role in that industry. You should also make sure your profile statement is relevant to the role you're applying for.

## CV TOP TIPS

- Make sure there are no spelling/grammar mistakes.
- Ask someone to proofread your CV.
- Use active words to highlight your skills and strengths, for example: planned, organised, created.
- Personalise your CV to the employer by linking it with words used in the advert and job description.
- Make sure your email is professional.
- Include a cover letter with your CV.
- Don't lie or exaggerate.
- Don't include your home address if you're uploading your CV online.

# HOW DO I WRITE A CV AND WHY DO I NEED ONE?

Top tips to get you started with your CV



Many job adverts will request that you submit a CV as part of the application process. Having a CV ready that can be quickly updated is important for any new job seeker.

This guide will get you started...

## What is a CV?

CV comes from the Latin word curriculum vitae which stands for 'course of life'. It is a short document that summarises your education, skills and experience, which relate to a role you want to apply for.

## Do all CVs follow the same format?

No, there are different CV styles, depending on the role and the stage you're at, but there are certain things that employers will always expect you to include (see the checklist).

## Who looks at a CV?

It depends on the size of the organisation. It could be just one person, for example, the company owner if it's a small company, or it could start with HR and go to multiple people in a larger company. Many employers now remove personal information that could be used to unfairly advantage or disadvantage you.

## What should I include in a CV?

The main sections to include are:

### Contact details

Full name, mobile number and email address.

### Profile / personal statement

A short paragraph, setting out your main skills and attributes.

### Education and qualifications

Including type and grades (if you have not yet taken your exams, you can include predicted grades).

### Work or volunteering experience

Details of any paid or unpaid employment or experiences and a short summary of tasks completed.

### Skills and achievements

For example, IT packages you can use, any languages you speak.

### Interests and hobbies

This section is useful if you don't have much work experience.

### References

You may be asked to provide two referees that can provide a personal or professional reference.

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Use a professional font consistently that is clear to read and a font size between 10 and 12.

Use clear spacing and bullet points.

Use section headings and make them stand out.

If you prefer, you can say 'References available upon request'.

Use your name as the title.

Put your profile statement at the top under the title.

List everything in order of most recent first.

You can include any voluntary activities and unpaid work.

**JOE BLOGGS**

**Contact details**  
Name: Joseph Andrew Bloggs  
Mobile: 12345 678900  
Email: [joebloggs@email.com](mailto:joebloggs@email.com)

**Skills & achievements**  
My main skills and achievements include:

- Add
- Add
- Add
- Add
- Add
- Add
- Add

**Hobbies & interests**  
You could provide a [link](#) or explain your interests as a statement or paragraph in this section.

- Add
- Add

**References**  
Name  
Relationship to you  
Contact email address  
Contact telephone number

Name  
Relationship to you  
Contact email address  
Contact telephone number

**Profile**  
This section should contain a concise statement (around 300 words) that sums up who you are, what you hope to do and helps you to sound like the right person for the job. It should provide the reader with a very quick overview of why you are interested in the role, any relevant experience you hold and any skills or attributes that are particularly relevant. It is your first chance to catch the reader's attention and will create the first impression of who you are.

**Education & qualifications**  
**Name of your school / college**  
Dates attended 2020 – 2022

- A level Sociology – Grade C (predicted)
- A level Music – Grade B (predicted)

**Name of your school / college**  
Dates attended 2015 – 2020

- GCSE English grade 4
- GCSE Maths grade 3
- GCSE Science predicted grade 2

**Work experience**  
**Job title**  
**Company name and dates attended** *add*, June 2022

Provide an overview of the role and then list some of the main tasks completed or areas of responsibility.

- Task / area of responsibility
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**Company name and dates attended** *add*, June 2022

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## WHERE CAN I GET HELP WRITING MY CV?

If you are at school or college, there should be support available, speak to your careers adviser and find out. There is also lots more support available online.



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- 2X-Large (to fit 46-48" chest)
- 3X-Large (to fit 50-52" chest)
- 4X-Large (to fit 52-54" chest)

(NB: all sizes are "to fit sizes" and NOT physical dimensions)

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