



Royal Wootton Bassett Academy Sixth Form Weekly Newsletter #116

30 June 2023



Year 12 students had a great day at Cardiff University Open day today. Cardiff University is based in the city centre and all the departments are close to each other which makes it an ideal location for students to experience and discover everything the university has to offer.



Gallery of Portfolios of
Work from our
A Level Art and
Photography Students

Congratulations to our A level
Art Students on their amazing
collection of works:

Annabelle, Mahuua, Katie,
Daisy, Zavier, Evie



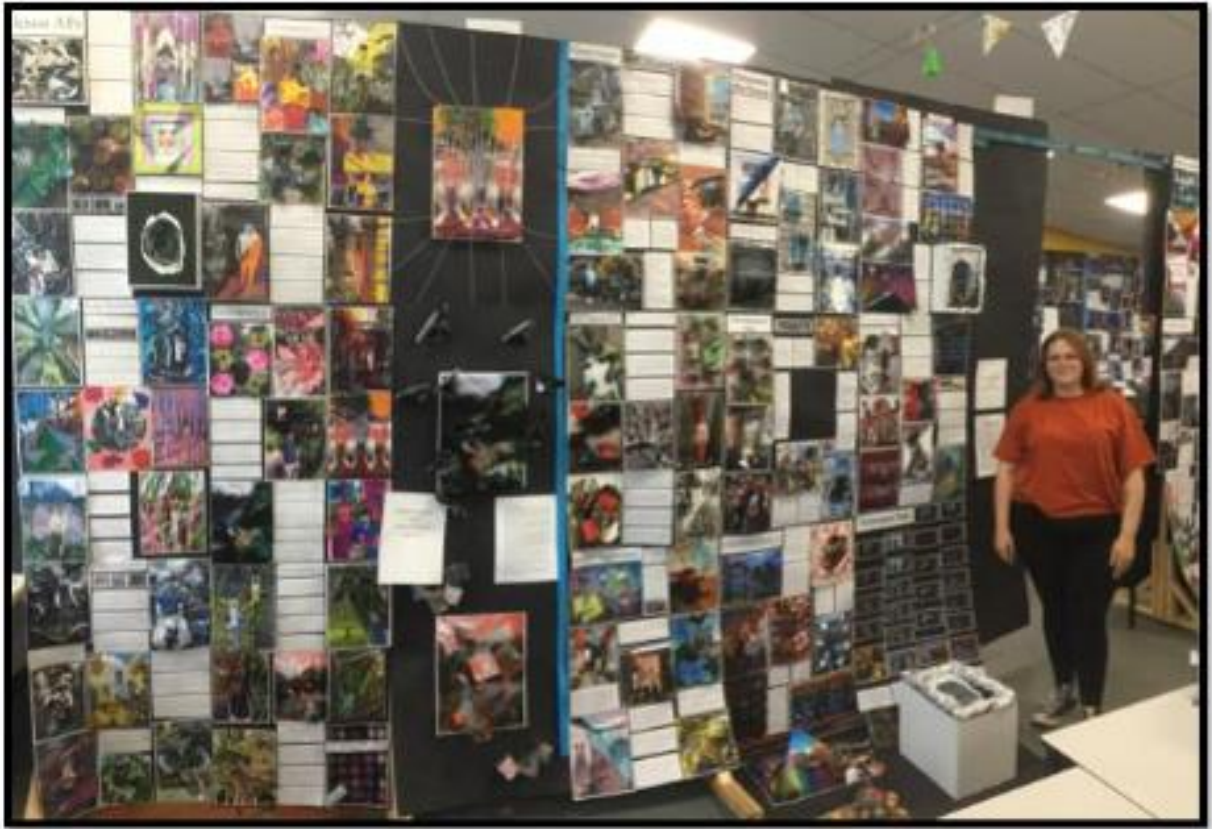






**A Level Photography: Steph, Max,
Amelia, Niamh**







Fantastic 3-D Photographs



Year 12 Induction takes place on Monday 3rd and Tuesday 4th July.

We will welcome over 170 new students to the Sixth Form. As part of the induction timetable, students will meet their tutors, tutor groups, subject teachers experience A level style lessons for the first time and take part in house competitions.

See you all at 8.40 Monday morning in the Sixth Form Block.

Our current Year 12 students will be assisting and will be running the Tuck shop and house games throughout the two days.



Remember your change for the Bake Sale and Tuck Shop!!

RWBA 6th Form Cake Sale 

Monday 3 July 

Please donate, bake, bring and buy cakes on Monday

Funds raised will go towards the new Sixth Form Charity.

Morning Break in the Sixth Form Reception Area

Helpers to sell on the day also welcome

Bring donations to Mrs Vaughan's office/
Let Mrs Stubbs know if you wish to help out



The Welcome presentation for parents will take place on Monday 3rd July at 6pm in the Sixth Form lecture theatre. Please park in the Carpark closest to the Sixth Form block, where we will greet you and escort you up to the lecture theatre. Students are not required to attend but if they wish to do so they will not be turned away!



Year 12 Invited parents evening will now take place on Thursday 13th July 4.30 -6.30

This will be a face-to-face event. Parents will have the opportunity to speak about student progress directly to class teachers.

An email with all the booking information will be coming out next week.



Mrs Ellis wrote to all parents last week to inform them of the proposed industrial action in the coming weeks.

Wednesday 5th July – School will be closed to Year 7, 8, 9 & 12 students.

Thursday 7th July – School will be open to YEAR 12 students only.

A Huge congratulations to all the students who have now completed and submitted their EPQ projects.

Let the marking begin!!!!



Springpod

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/search?status=Open>

Springpod currently have over 70 work experience opportunities that are either virtual or on demand. **There is definitely something for everyone.**

Please log on, register if you are yet to create an account and engage with these incredible opportunities. Remember they are certificated and greatly valued by industry and universities, and are great evidence for your personal statements!!



Step Inside Accountancy

NEW! VIRTUAL

Think you have what it takes to be a successful accountant?



Maternity Virtual Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will give you an insight into the fantastic career opportunities within



Allied Health Professions

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will give you an insight into the fantastic career opportunities within



Care Support Careers with Humber and North Yorkshire Health and Care Partnership

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will give you an insight into the fantastic career opportunities within



An Introduction to Housing with Aster Group

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will introduce you to Aster Group, take you through the divisions that



Support Office Careers with Specsavers

NEW! VIRTUAL

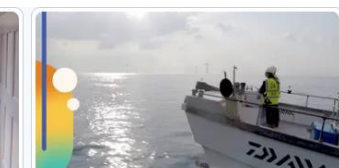
In this exciting VWEX programme, you'll learn what it's like to work behind the scenes at



Social Care with Brighton & Hove City Council

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will give you an insight into the fantastic career opportunities within



ATKINS Future Innovators

NEW! VIRTUAL

Dive deep into life at Atkins through sustainability, energy, aerospace and social



Sustainability, Support and STEM with Severn Trent

NEW! VIRTUAL

Discover Severn Trent and the world of water in this exciting Virtual Work Experience



Healthcare Careers with Torbay and South Devon NHS Foundation Trust

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will give you an in-depth insight into the diverse healthcare careers



Lift Off - with the Civil Aviation Authority

NEW! VIRTUAL

In this virtual work experience, you'll have the opportunity to find out more about careers



Software Development

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will give you an overview of the software development industry before



Genomics, Science and Data Careers with Wellcome Genome Campus

NEW! VIRTUAL

In this programme, you'll discover a wide range of careers and their entry routes



Banking and Finance with Leeds Building Society

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will introduce you to Leeds Building Society and their range of available



Social Media Marketing

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will provide you with a comprehensive introduction to social media



The Rail Sector with Network Rail x LNER

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will give you an in-depth look into life and careers at Network Rail and



Routes into Rail

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will help lay the foundations as you explore the rail industry



Logistics and Transport with Generation Logistics

NEW! VIRTUAL

Experience Logistics & Transport with Generation Logistics: Unleash your potential



Early Careers with Wagamama

NEW! VIRTUAL

Discover Early Careers with Wagamama: Gain invaluable experience and launch your



Publishing Virtual Work Experience with Hachette UK

NEW! VIRTUAL

Join us for an immersive and informative virtual work experience programme



Atkins Insight Event

NEW! VIRTUAL

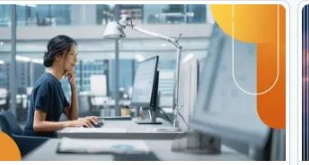
In uni but not sure what your next step is? Discover a wealth of exciting early career



Siemens Innovation

NEW! VIRTUAL

As part of this Siemens Virtual Work Experience Programme, you'll learn about



Fujitsu Fujitsu WorkX

NEW! VIRTUAL

On this Fujitsu WorkX programme, you'll explore various areas of Fujitsu's business -



Siemens Energy

NEW! VIRTUAL

From sustainability and sources of power to energy transmission and employability, this



Hospitality Virtual Work Experience with Pret

NEW! VIRTUAL

Have you ever wondered how Pret A Manger creates its new products? In this programme



Destiny - Countryside Partnerships Virtual Work Experience Programme

NEW! VIRTUAL

This programme will provide useful insight into the property industry. Through the lens



AIRBUS Aerospace Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL

During this virtual work experience with Airbus UK, you'll learn about fundamental



Nursing & Midwifery (On-Demand) - HEE South East + Hampshire & Isle of Wight

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

In this Nursing and Midwifery Virtual Work Experience Programme, you'll learn about



Health Education England Medicine Online Work-Related Learning

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

As part of this Medicine Virtual Work Experience programme, you'll take a deep



Early Years Apprenticeship Accelerator - Realise

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

Get to know exactly what an early years apprenticeship involves! You'll explore the



Allied Health Professions with HEE South East

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

As part of this Allied Health Professions Virtual Work Experience programme, you'll



North Cumbria - AHP 2.0

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

In this programme, you'll cover the allied health professions, including how to pursue



North Cumbria - Nursing 2.0

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

In this programme, you'll cover several different nursing specialisms and learn how



Health and Care Careers in Staffordshire and Stoke-on-Trent: The Hospital Virtual Work Experience Programme

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme will give you an insight into the fantastic career opportunities within



Careers in Healthcare with Hertfordshire and West Essex Health and Care Academy

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme will give you an insight into the fantastic career opportunities within



The World of The British Library

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

From building collections and curating engaging exhibitions to cataloguing,



TV & Film Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme will give you an insight into the various job roles within the TV & Film



Technology Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme will give you an insight into the various job roles within the technology



Engineering Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme will give you an overview of the engineering industry before zoning in on



Journalism Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme provides an overview of the journalism industry. You'll cover print



Marketing Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

As part of this Marketing Virtual Work Experience Programme, you'll gain an



Teaching Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

As part of this Teaching Virtual Work Experience Programme, you'll gain an insight



Law Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

As part of this Law Virtual Work Experience Programme, you'll learn about the



Finance Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme provides an overview of the finance industry and the pathway to a



Psychology Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

As part of this Psychology Virtual Work Experience Programme, you'll learn about



Business Management Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

In this programme, you'll explore all aspects of business management with a focus on



Graphic Design Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme provides an overview of the graphic design industry, fundamental



Healthcare Science Careers with North East & North Cumbria ICB

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme will give you an insight into the fantastic career opportunities within



Work Insights

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

From an introduction to Coventry Building Society and the world of work, to curating



Fashion Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

In this programme, you'll explore the fashion industry from all angles, covering design,



Dentistry Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

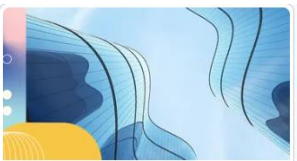
As part of this programme, you'll gain an insight into the world of dentistry, along with



Sustainability Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme will provide you with a comprehensive introduction to



Architecture Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

During this programme, you'll dive into various areas of architecture - from urban



Zebra Technologies Internship Experience Programme

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND

This programme will introduce you to opportunities at Zebra Technologies, and



Politics Work Experience

NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND









In this programme, you'll explore a range of political careers through videos with



Building Your Future with JLL & Meta

NEW! VIRTUAL

This virtual programme will introduce you to the world of real estate and the exciting

			
 Broadcast & Media	 Veterinary Work Experience	 Health and Social Care	 Salesforce Internship Experience Programme
<p>NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND</p>	<p>NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND</p>	<p>NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND</p>	<p>NEW! VIRTUAL ON DEMAND</p>
<p>As part of this Broadcast & Media Virtual Work Experience Programme, you'll learn</p>	<p>During this programme, you'll dive into various areas and aspects of veterinary -</p>	<p>During this programme, you'll dive into various careers, areas and aspects of health</p>	<p>This programme will introduce you to opportunities at Salesforce. You'll have your</p>

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Medical and dental applicants need to turn their attention to the all-important UCAT.

Students can attend our free virtual UCAT conference led by doctors who specialise in how to ace UCAT. This free conference can be accessed at <https://medicmentor.org/free-virtual-ucate-conference/>

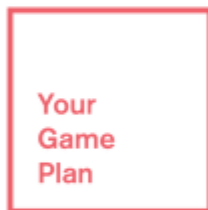
As this is a webinar, cameras will be turned off and it is not mandatory for parents to be in attendance (while they are very welcome!).

The next conference dates are on:

- Sunday 2nd July (11am - 2pm)
- Saturday 8th July (9am - 12pm)
- Saturday 15th July (9am - 12pm)

Welcome to The Side Hustle Initiative 2023

**Brought to you by
YourGamePlan and finnCap Group**



We're on a nationwide search for 13-18-year-olds who are already delivering a side hustle or who have an amazing business idea that they are passionate about launching.

Through the Side Hustle Initiative, the top 50 finalists will gain access to one to one professional mentoring with industry specialists that match our finalist's Side Hustle to support them in evolving their ideas.

As well as being invited to attend a 'Dragons Den' style pitch in front of our panel of judges in London, the top 10 winners will then receive a share of the £10,000 investment fund to go straight into growing their business.

To find out more click here:

<https://yourgameplan.co.uk/events/the-side-hustle-initiative-2023/>



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The key higher education facts for parents and guardians.

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Students' Guide to University 2023

The key higher education facts for students
thinking about university

Produced in collaboration with  HELLOA

https://files.unitasterdays.com/downloads/UniTasterDays%20Students%20Guide%20to%20University_2023-accessible.pdf

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Year 13

VALEDICTORY



DINNER



It's getting closer ... Valedictory Dinner on **Tuesday 4 July** ... only 3 days to go!

Here's what you need to know:

Venue: Blunsdon House Hotel, The Ridge, Blunsdon, Swindon SN26 7AS

- * Arrive for 6.30 pm
- * Take your Photos in the Gardens just to the side of the Car Park
- * Sit down for 7.15 pm
- * Bar available in the room
(drinks costs are: Beers £4.50- £5.50, Wines £5.80 - £7.80, Soft drinks £3.00 - £4.00, Spirits £4.50 - £4.80)
- * Bring ID with you (to be able to get drinks from the bar)
- * Plenty of Parking available
- * Dress Code - formal attire
- * The Seating Plan will be displayed and your menu choice on your name card on the table
- * Disco starts at 9.00 pm - so wear your dancing shoes!
- * This is a public venue, so please be respectful and be mindful you are still representing the school
- * Finish at 11.30 pm

ENJOY YOUR CELEBRATIONS!

WE WILL SEE YOU THERE

Design Competition



- You have a unique opportunity to design a logo for 'The Pod'.
- The slogan for The Pod is "*Sanctuary not Sanction*"
- The Pod is there for students with lots of different needs at different times, it is used for 1:1 support with staff, respite for students that are going through difficult things at home or in school, and for students that have special educational needs and need some support. You can go to the Pod if your Head of Year or Student Manager believes it is the right place for you to go to at that time.
- As the designer you could consider a calming colour palette, and a logo which is inviting to all learners that may need the pod, but also stands out so you know what it means.
- Try to keep it simple, and not overly complicated.
- Look at the photographs of the areas in the pod as inspiration for your logo.

Design Competition



- It would be a fantastic opportunity for future graphic designers or artists, and something you could add to your CV that you designed a concept logo for your school.
- Prizes: You will have your design as the official pod logo that will be used throughout the school website etc...
- A POD Angel Keyring
- A big box of chocolates!
- 25 House achievement points!

DUE DATE:

Monday 10th July

Please send your image of logo design (digital or hand drawn) via email to studentparliament@rwba.org.uk