



SIXTH FORM NEWSLETTER

September 6th 2018

Welcome back to school 6th Form and hope you had a good summer break. For those of you who don't know, my name is Mrs Lloyd and I am the Careers Advisor here at Farmors.

Each week, this Careers Bulletin will be sent out to you with useful information regarding Careers, study options, market information and more. If at any stage you would like to meet with me to discuss your options after A levels, please come and see me in the LRC on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday.

I can also be emailed at llloyd@farmors.gloucs.sch.uk



The Sutton Trust has been monitoring young people's expectations of going to university since 2003. Our latest polling, '[University Aspirations 2018](#)', surveyed young people aged 11-16 on their attitudes towards higher education and found

that:

- **75% of young people think going to university is important** to get on in life, the lowest level since 2010.
- **Disadvantaged young people are less likely** than their peers to believe that they are likely to go into higher education (67% compared to 79%).
- **Nearly half of young people** likely to go to university are **worried about the cost** of higher education. This concern is particularly pronounced among young people from the **least affluent families** (58% compared with 41% in 'high affluence' households).

To make sure that the cost of going to university is not a barrier to anyone, we are calling on the Government to restore maintenance grants and review the case for means-tested tuition fees. We are also calling for more higher and degree apprenticeships, so that there is a viable alternative to university.

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH CIA FIRE AND SECURITY

To enable us to plan for the future, we are looking for approximately 10 new Fire and Security Apprentices to join us by the end of 2018.

Fire and Security, encompassing Access control and CCTV is a massively growing industry which will provide the right candidate with a secure and stable trade for their future.

Working with Stroud and South Gloucestershire College, the 3 year course, along with the experience on the job, will teach apprentices what they need to know about the industry and as important, the skills to understand and develop in the workplace.

The skills needed for the role are to be a practical and logical thinker but most importantly, we need people who are enthusiastic and willing to learn, we can teach the rest.

GCSE Grades A – C in English, Maths and ICT would be of benefit but not essential if the candidate shines in other areas and passes the college induction.

Any applicants over the age of 16 will be considered.

For those over 18, a driving license is essential, and for those under 18 would need to be learning as soon as possible.

For more information, contact myself or send CV's to joanne.harrison@ciafireandsecurity.co.uk

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY INFORMATION

Fri-Sat 28-29 September

This free event provides students and parents with the unique opportunity to meet representatives from **over 150 American universities** and educational service providers in London. [USA College Day](#) is the largest US university fair in Europe.

- **Time:** Friday 4:30 to 7:30pm, Saturday, 10:30am to 3:00pm
- **Venue:** ILEC Conference Centre, London ([map](#))
- **Tickets:** FREE to those who register. Available for specific entry times only, and must be booked in advance. Click [here](#) for group/school bookings.
- **View confirmed exhibitors** via the [USA College Day University Search](#)

REGISTER FOR USA COLLEGE DAY

For further information, visit the [USA College Day page](#) of the Fulbright website.

University of Law – Bristol and Exeter

Law & Business Specific Talks and Workshops

- **Professional Skills/Employability Sessions**
- **Support at Careers Fairs**

I have highlighted our popular internal events below and further details for all events can be found in the attached document:

- **Judges Taster Day - Bristol Campus – Tuesday 26th February 2019 (All Day Event)**
- **Explore Law Event – Bristol Campus – Wednesday 20th March 2019 (Afternoon/Evening Event)**
- **Get into Law Event – Bristol Campus – Wednesday 17th July 2019 (All Day Event)**

If you would like to attend please email Pete Robson on Pete.Robson@law.ac.uk

Achieve a big career with small people – be a Norland Nanny!

For those interested in childcare, Norland College offers an unrivalled start to a lifelong career working with children and families.

Our BA (Hons) Early Years Development and Learning degree is unique to us. It's a three year full-time course which combines undergraduate degree level study with practical Norland Diploma sessions and experience with children, enabling students to put the theory into practice. We were extremely proud to be awarded a TEF Gold rating this year.

If you think that a degree from Norland College could be a good option for some of your students, please share these links with them to begin their journey of becoming a Norland Nanny:

- [Order an Undergraduate Prospectus >](#)
- [Attend an Open Day >](#)

Graduates of our world famous college in Bath have guaranteed employment opportunities working with children and families. If your students are interested in a degree with a difference, Norland College could be the perfect fit.

We want those with a true passion for childcare to know about Norland College and the amazing career opportunities that being a Norland Nanny can bring. If you work at a school or college that runs an Early Years or Childcare related course, you can invite a member of our marketing team to present to a group of those students by emailing enquiries@norland.ac.uk and detailing your requirements. We review all requests and do our best to accommodate each.

For further information, visit norland.ac.uk

Oxbridge Awareness Day

I would like to extend an invitation to you and your students to come to South Wilts Grammar School for Girls, Salisbury for the Oxbridge Awareness Day being held on **Tuesday 13th November**. Visiting speakers from both universities – Eleanor Humphrey from Robinson College Cambridge and Andrew Miller from Merton College Oxford - will be here to talk to the students.

This is a great opportunity for year 11s and 12s to be introduced to life at Oxbridge, learn about the huge range of courses, find out about super curricular and the application process. The year 13s can take part in an interview workshop. In addition, the speakers will run through the supervision/ tutorial teaching style, student life and the exceptional facilities and the financial support available.

The programme for the day is as follows:

10.45-10.55	Schools arrive for yr 11 talks
11.00-12pm	Yr 11 talk
12.10-12.50	Lunch for visiting staff
12.45-12.55	Other schools arrive for yr 12 talks
1pm-2.15pm	Yr 12 talk
2.30-3.30pm	Yr 13 Interview Workshop
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Please would you let me know by Thursday 12th July if you would like to attend.

Apprenticeship Show!

Don't miss out on The National Apprenticeship Show when it comes to The West of England on the 3rd and 4th of October!

This free event being held at The Cheltenham Racecourse will have exhibitors including Clarkson Evans, Dean Close nurseries, Greene King, Hitachi Rail, JN Bentley, Superdrug, Urbaser Ltd, The Army, Mercedes and more! This event will bring your students together with the decision makers of these organisations, giving them a fantastic opportunity to make a great first impression! As well as this, the event will give your School the chance to meet some important criteria of the careers strategy including employer encounters and also giving Apprenticeship providers the chance to speak to your students.

Places are filling fast and we do not want your school to miss out on the travel bursary! Book your places now by following this

link: <http://www.nationalapprenticeshipshow.org/west/group-booking-form/>

Apprenticeship Opportunities

Current Vacancies

IT Support Technician Apprentice

IT - Advanced Level 3 - 13 months - £13,328 Annual Wage

Devizes

[Apply here](#)

Digital Marketing Apprenticeship

Digital Marketing - Advanced Level 3 - 13 months - £9,500 Annual Wage
Swindon

[Apply here](#)

Social Media Apprenticeship

Digital Marketer - Advanced Level 3 - 13 months - £6,400 Annual Wage
Chippenham

[Apply here](#)

Administration & Accounts Assistant Apprenticeship

AAT - Advanced Level 3 - 13 months - £7,215 Annual Wage
Cirencester

[Apply here](#)

Oxford University-wide Open Day 14 September 2018, 9:30–17:30

The Department of Computer Science will be open on Friday 14 September 2018 as part of the Oxford University-wide Open Day. Individuals and family groups do not need to book to visit the Department of Computer Science on this day: the Department will be open on a drop-in basis between 9:30 and 17:30.

Throughout the day there will be a variety of talks including those on the admissions process, sample lectures, 'A day in the life of a student' and 'Computer Science at Oxford'.

Many colleges will also be open to visitors on 14 September, so you may like to coordinate a visit to the Department with a visit to a college, or maybe even book in for lunch or overnight accommodation at one of them.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.ox.ac.uk/opendays>

Information about the activities happening in the Department of Computer Science can be found here:

<http://www.cs.ox.ac.uk/opendays>