



# Careers Bulletin



Shaping careers for the future



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## Highsted Grammar School Spring 2022

*To seek, to learn, today...to shape, to lead, tomorrow*





# Highsted Lecture Series

Highsted Lecture Series provides the opportunity for external experts and employers to share with students an insight into their careers. Providing information to students on the day to day activities within the job role and why it is a rewarding career option.

Students have already received information on volunteering and have had the opportunity to register for talks on A Career in Conservation and A Career in the NHS.

We encourage parents/carers to participate in the Highsted Lecture Series. If you have availability to talk to Highsted students about your career, please volunteer by following the [link](#).

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Save the Children

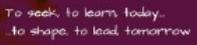


Every considered volunteering for a charity? Carol Reed, a long standing volunteer for Save the children, talks about her role as volunteer and the impact of the charity work she has undertaken since the 1980's. In the Queens Birthday list Carol received the British Empire Medal for her life long dedication to supporting Save the Children.



**Save the Children**  
100 YEARS

Date: 17 December 2021 Time: 8.50 am – 9.10 am  
Venue: Form Room—Virtual Presentation




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Durrell Institute of Conservation and Ecology (DICE)  
Lecture: *A career in conservation*

DICE has a clear mission:  
*To conserve biodiversity and the ecological processes that support ecosystems and people, by developing capacity and improving conservation management and policy through high-impact research.*

DICE is part of the [School of Anthropology and Conservation](#), and a [Research Centre](#) at the University of Kent.

In 2019 DICE was awarded a prestigious *Queen's Anniversary Prize* in recognition of our excellence, innovation and benefits to the wider world through "pioneering education, capacity building and research in global nature conservation to protect species and ecosystems and benefit people".



Date: 3 February Time: 1.15—2.00 Venue: G4  
[Click Here](#)— to register for the talk




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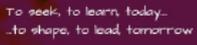
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Lecture :  
**A career in the NHS as a Team Leader**

Lesley Allen from the Kent Community NHS Healthcare Trust, works as a Team Leader overseeing a group of staff to support patients when they leave hospital and receive relevant care at home. As part of Lesley's role she is also a Practice Assessor for students entering the profession through either apprenticeships or university routes. Lesley will be attending Highsted on the 9 February to share with you her rewarding career as a Team leader for the NHS.

**NHS**

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# Year Group Updates

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Year 7 have continued to develop the Highsted Character virtues, introduced as part of transition when students joined the school. The focus of inspirational figures in the letters to primary school teachers prior to Christmas will form part of the Extraordinary women, Education for Life day in Term 5.

Year 8 have now completed their skills audit from the National Careers Service and have started to explore different careers identified from their results. They have been introduced to the Unifrog platform as a means to an online careers library. Next term Year 8 will be focusing on careers in the NHS and diversity within the workplace.

Year 9 have been developing the use of Unifrog, completing their personal profiles and exploring the subject library, in support of their next step in their transition to GCSE's. They have reviewed their skills against possible careers using the National Careers Service. Teachers have provided subject talks about the curriculum covered at GCSE and students have looked at transferable skills using the Barclays Life Skills resources. We look forward to the Exhibition and Preference evening on the 24 February.

Year 10. From the introduction to VESPA in Term 1, Year 10 have been reviewing study skills within form time. The Academic Programme for selected students continues to focus on VESPA and VESPA activities continue for all in term 3. At the end of this term, Year 10 will receive a Unifrog familiarisation session to build confidence in using the platform to its full potential.

Year 11 have had the opportunity to attend immersion talks and have also received subject specialist talks. The 6th Form Taster Day provided them with the opportunity to explore A-level subjects further, with a face to face Post 16 Evening event. There has been a large positive response to the National Citizen Service from its launch earlier in the Term. At the end of this term Year 11 will receive a Unifrog familiarisation session, to build confidence in using the platform to its full potential.

Year 12 completed the directed undergraduate Open University certificated courses within the Education for Life day, enriching their personal development. This has also been enhanced through the 10 Days of Action students are running through their societies. VESPA has focused on mental health and toolkits which review the work life balance. The Medic Mentor virtual work experience for the NHS has commenced and there has been a positive response to the Sutton Trust launch.

Year 13 have continued to lead their societies through bi-weekly meetings. They have reflected this term on professional working relationships and work place rights covered in Term 2. Personal development has been enhanced through the 10 Days of Action and VESPA has focused on mental health and toolkits which review the work life balance. Next term students will be reflecting on work experience opportunities and collating these to deliver talks to Year 12.



# Super-Curriculum

The Super-Curriculum delves deeper into the subjects that your child enjoys most and tackles activities which will enhance their normal curriculum studies.

The Super-Curriculum is accessible through the Highsted website [Click here](#)

Students from Year 7 to 13 are encouraged to view the Super-Curriculum ideas for their favourite subjects and select activities to continue their learning journey at home.

## Year 7 English

Write a four-verse/stanza poem with the rhyme scheme ABAB on the subject of **relationships**. Use similes, senses, metaphors, personification, etc to create your poetry.

## Year 8 History

Listen to this Podcast about the treatment of medieval witches  
Follow [Link 2](#) (below)

## Year 10/11 Biology

Dive deeper into the facts behind diseases with the World Health Organisation  
Follow [Link 7](#) (below)

## Year 9 Computer Science

Have some fun learning how to break code and solve ciphers on the Alan Turing Cryptography Competition by going onto the archive.  
Follow [Link 3](#) (below)

## Year 12/13 Drama



Subject: Drama A-level (Enrichment Materials)

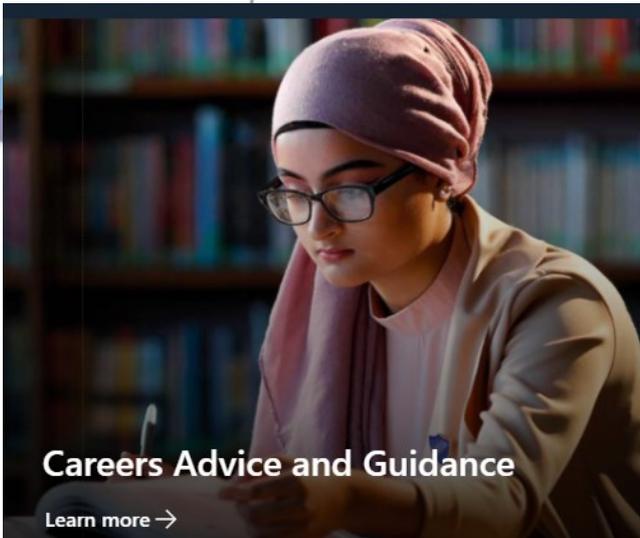
Know It (Knowledge)	Use It (Application)	Stretch It (Development)
Watch lots of theatre. There are many organisations, such as the National Theatre and The Globe, who are streaming their productions for free!!! Search National Theatre Home.	Consider how watching the production could impact your present learning. Devised Coursework Live production skills Deepen practitioner research to be applied to script into performance in Year 13.	<b>Evaluate</b> Evaluate the skills of one or more actors who created specific effects for the audience. or/and... <b>Apply</b> Write a critical account of techniques and methods that could be applied to future scripted performance work in a specific style.



# Careers Platform

Watch out for.....

Next term we will be launching the new careers platform across the school, to enable students to access careers material in one online area.



Careers Advice and Guidance

[Learn more →](#)



Key Stage 3



Key Stage 5



Key Stage 4



Career Opportunities

