

# TGGS Careers Notices Bulletin –

## Week Ending – 10/05/2024



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**Welcome to the career's notices bulletin!** As always lots of information for you. If you are in year 10 and above, please note carefully the procedure for applying for Work Experience.

Please note that it is really important that you must ensure that you only apply for events / experiences if they are relevant for your age group.

Any questions about future careers, please drop me an **email** or **message in Teams** and I can then arrange a meeting with you. I am more than happy to help you look at a variety of different options.

Many thanks,

*G. Neighbour*

Mr G. A. Neighbour FGS  
Careers Leader

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### **Important Reminder for students applying for InvestIN courses.**

As we are a partner school if you apply for one of the events you can now gain a 10% discount on the cost – you will need to apply the code, which is given on the **Careers SharePoint News** site which is across any of their programmes. To apply the discount, the code simply needs to be entered at checkout.

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Year 10, 11, 12 and Year 13 - IMPORTANT! If you require Careers Advice, please remember you can contact me – my email is [gneighbour@tggsacademy.org](mailto:gneighbour@tggsacademy.org)

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IMPORTANT – Sometimes organisations (Employers and Universities) send me information with only a day or two notice of events or deadlines – As before this will be shared with you via the TGGS Careers MS Teams pages.



**Speakers for Schools** have a new portal for their **Virtual work experience opportunities** – this will replace the long list of work experience opportunities that used to be included in the newsletter.

The new website address for this portal is here –

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/work-experience/>

# INVESTIN

## Our Programmes



## InvestIN Alumni

### *What happens after an InvestIN programme?*

We often get asked what our students do beyond InvestIN, so last year, we embarked on a comprehensive survey of our alumni to uncover the answer.

We are excited to share with you these results, alongside a deep dive into the stories of our alumni students.

### Highlights from our survey:

80%

80% of respondents said that our programmes helped them decide what career to pursue.



78% of respondents used InvestIN to support their university application on the official UCAS and international application forms.



Three-quarters of respondents that referenced InvestIN in their application received a place at their first choice university.

We hope to welcome students from your school onto our programmes.

[View Alumni Page](#)

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## **Alumni Story: Kean de Villiers**

Kean joined our Young Investment Banker Summer Experience after hearing about InvestIN from his school. After the programme, he was accepted onto a Degree Apprenticeship at JP Morgan and has since secured a permanent position at the firm, working at their Equity Derivatives sales desk. This is what Kean had to say about how InvestIN helped him in his career journey:



*"Without InvestIN, I might still be at university wondering what area of finance I wanted to go into. The course allowed me to really understand what life would be like in each of the career paths, and helped me realise what I might enjoy based off my skillset and my work environment expectations."*

[\*\*View More Alumni Stories\*\*](#)

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## **Our Alumni Community**

InvestIN's commitment to our students extends beyond the duration of our programmes. For those who wish to become part of our alumni network, we offer information, resources and even references to support with next steps.

We are also proud to see many of our past participants return to support our programmes as University Advisors or Industry Professionals, offering invaluable insights and mentorship to our students.

[\*\*Explore Our Programmes\*\*](#)

# International summer camp in Switzerland

We are thrilled to announce our Tech & Engineering Swiss Summer Camp for July 2024, hosted by one of Switzerland's most prestigious institutions, the School of Engineering and Architecture of Fribourg, part of the University of Applied Sciences and Arts of Western Switzerland.

**Registrations are still open! Please encourage interested students to secure their spots before mid-June**

This summer camp will enable participants to forge new friendships and to prepare their academic and professional futures.

Please find below a comprehensive schedule of the camp to provide a clearer overview of the camp's program.

	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8
08:00 - 08:30		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
08:30 - 09:00							Day-trip/Lucerne - Prestigious Swiss Museum of Transportation - Swiss Chocolate Adventure - Planetarium	Departure day - check out and goodbyes
09:00 - 09:30		Civil engineering Masterclass	Structural design, architecture and 3D modeling Masterclass	Artificial Intelligence Masterclass	Mechanical engineering Masterclass	Electrical engineering Masterclass		
09:30 - 10:00								
10:00 - 10:30		Bridge/Tower design - construction challenge & study session	3D modelling 101 session	Coding 101 study session	Mechanical engineering study session	Electrical engineering study session		
10:30 - 11:00								
11:00 - 11:30								
11:30 - 12:00								
12:00 - 12:30		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
12:30 - 13:00								
13:00 - 13:30								
13:30 - 14:00		Guest speaker: Engineering and technology innovations	Guest speaker: Climate change - towards a reduced CO2 consumption in engineering	Guest speaker: AI recent developments and future impacts	Guest speaker: Entrepreneurship/public speaking skills conference	Guest speaker: Robotics and automation		
14:00 - 14:30						Carriers & student Panel: Series of workshops on future studies and careers		
14:30 - 15:00		Poya Bridge visit	Chemical engineering Masterclass & applications	Smart Living Lab visit @ the Biofactory Innovation district (Innovation center affiliated with EPFL, HEIA and UsiFe)	Marketing/web developing workshop	Break		
15:00 - 15:30	Student Arrival, check in and Welcome talk						Break	Break
15:30 - 16:00								
16:00 - 16:30								
16:30 - 17:00		Break						
17:00 - 17:30			workshops and prototyping	Bowling, laser games with dinner				
17:30 - 18:00								
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18:30 - 19:00		Sports and on-campus activities			Sports and on-campus activities			
19:00 - 19:30			Dinner					
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21:00 - 21:30		Dinner	Evening gathering and games		Dinner	Evening gathering and games		
21:30 - 22:00								
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The camp is open to students aged 16 or 17 who are eager to participate. Additionally, we consider applications from 15-year-old students, contingent upon their academic performance and application quality. During the camp, qualified staff will be available 24/7 to supervise and attend to the needs of the students throughout the program. The participants will engage in Masterclasses, workshops, and conferences covering various engineering fields and architecture, complemented by site visits to labs, companies, and engineering sites. Additionally, the itinerary includes sightseeing tours, games, and gala dinners as well as a graduation ceremony at the end of the camp.

Also, thanks to our generous sponsors and funding support, students will receive certain gadgets that are not covered by the fees of the camp but are offered thanks to this additional funding. These gadgets include:

1. Multifunctional Smart Watch
2. Fast Wireless Charger 3in1 foldable
3. Air Pro 6 Earphone

4. 1 Liter Water Bottle
5. Backpack Large Capacity



Also, please follow [this link](#) to the official webpage and a detailed presentation of our camp. You can also download the brochure of the camp via this link.

For registrations, interested students can follow [this link](#).

This camp represents a thrilling opportunity to unite students from across the globe and professionals from diverse engineering backgrounds. We aim to provide an enriching and educational week, comprising classes, workshops, masterclasses, visits to companies and labs, as well as recreational activities. The primary objective of this camp is to enable participants to delve into the realm of engineering, refine their technical skills, cultivate their professional networks, and foster the exchange of knowledge in a welcoming environment.

We invite you to share our announcement with your students as registration is now ongoing.

The camp will run from July 1st to July 8th. Although a second session from July 8th to July 15th was initially planned, please note that there are no longer any available spots for this session.

The cost of the residential program is 2'700 Swiss Francs (with potential discounts available for specific cases). It would normally cover:

- a. Course material: All necessary building materials, lab supplies, and protective equipment for hands-on engineering projects.
- b. Masterclasses, conferences, lectures: engaging and informative sessions led by experts in various engineering disciplines, offering valuable insights and knowledge.
- c. School facilities: Access to state-of-the-art facilities such as sports, halls, classrooms, and catering facilities for a comprehensive learning experience.
- d. Accommodation: nearby accommodation (hotels), ensuring a convenient and immersive stay during the summer camp.
- e. On-site Wi-Fi: Reliable internet connectivity to support research, communication, and online learning throughout the camp.
- f. Meals: three freshly prepared meals and an afternoon snack are provided each day.
- g. T-shirts/hoodies and gadgets.
- h. Social activities, sightseeing tours, sports events, games
- i. Transportation only during the camp program and with respect to the camp schedule and program
- j. Certificate of participation

If you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the camp's e-mail address ([summercamp-heia@hefr.ch](mailto:summercamp-heia@hefr.ch))

We remain at your disposal for any questions or further information.



**TECH & ENGINEERING**  
SWISS SUMMER CAMP

**Age:** 16 or 17 years old students  
**Date:** 1 - 8 July 2024  
**Program Fee:** 2'700 Swiss Francs  
**Location:** University of Applied Sciences of Western Switzerland  
School of Engineering and Architecture - Fribourg, Switzerland

Create memories, learn and meet people from all over the world

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN! APPLY TODAY!**

The banner features a large central image of a colorful paraglider over a green field with snow-capped mountains in the background. Below this are five smaller images: a person in a pink shirt on a grassy field with colorful balloons, a person wearing a VR headset, a person working on a small robot car, a group of people in a lecture hall, and a person working on a small robot car on a table.





## FINANCIAL SUPPORT

With the current cost of living crisis impacting so many people, we are committed to ensuring our students are aware of all the help available. We want our students to be able to focus, stress-free, on their studies and enjoy their time with us.

The University provides a wide range of scholarships, bursaries and hardship funds to help with the cost of a degree. See our [scholarships and bursaries](#) page for more information.

[Cost of Living page](#)



## SUMMER OPEN DAYS

At The University of Law, we understand that your students will want to visit us on campus before they make any decisions, that's why this summer they can join us at our popular Open Days on Saturday 15 June and Saturday 13 July.

If your students are unable to make an Open Day, they can book a Virtual Open Day or campus tour.

[Register now](#)



## **CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DAY - THE JILL DANDO UNSOLVED MURDER CASE (VIRTUAL EVENT)**

Wednesday 22 May, 4.00pm – 5.30pm

Our most popular event series is back. Together we will investigate the facts, evidence and build a timeline of events surrounding the Jill Dando murder case and learn why the biggest murder enquiry conducted by the Metropolitan police at the time remains unsolved.

This event is for anyone looking to experience what the role of a lawyer, criminologist, police officer or judge would be like, and to find out how they interrelate with each other.

[Book here](#)



# SOUTH WALES BUSINESS SCHOOL TASTER DAY

 **19 June**  
**9:15 - 14:45**

**Treforest Campus**  
**Accounting and Finance**  
**Business Management**  
**Hotel and Hospitality Management**  
**Marketing**

This taster day aims to give students the opportunity to experience the different pathways and courses within Business. Perfect for year 12 (or college equivalent) students who want to study Business at University.

For more information e-mail [schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk)



# LAW TASTER DAY

**Treforest Campus**  
 **20 June 2024**  
**9:15 - 14:45**

Law | Criminal Justice | Legal Practice

An exciting opportunity for year 12 (or college equivalent) students to explore career pathways and experience our Hydra Simulation Centre and our very own Moot Courtroom.

For more information e-mail:  
[schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk](mailto:schoolsandcolleges@southwales.ac.uk)



## Open Days

**Our next Undergraduate Open Day will take place on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024 9.30am to 4pm**

Come to our Open Day and get a real taste of life at Royal Holloway. Be inspired by our campus, facilities and an incredible community of staff and students. This event is open to everyone and is aimed towards those at the start of their university journey who want to find out more about our fantastic facilities, excellent teaching staff and welcoming student community. The day includes **talks from each Academic Department, campus tours and accommodation viewings** with our friendly and knowledgeable Student Ambassadors, and a chance to chat with **academics, students, and support teams.**

[Book your place here!](#)

# Psychology Poster Competition 2024

The registrations for the Psychology Poster Day Competition 2024, which will take place on **\*\*June 19th\*\*** this year, are now open!

**This registration form will remain open to you from today until the slots are taken, or until **\*\*Friday 10th of May\*\***, whichever one is sooner.**

Only one team will be able to get registered this year – this is to increase equity amongst schools and widen access to this opportunity. If you have issues selecting a team before the deadline, please do fill out the form anyway to register, and we'll be happy to a spot until you've selected the team members.

The theme this year is: **\*\*How can psychologists/psychology promote healthier working environments in schools?\*\*\***

**\*\*The form to apply for the competition is [\[HERE\]](#)**

## Upcoming Events

### **BSc Health and Social Care at Royal Holloway - Taster Sessions**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 5.30pm to 6.30pm**

Are your students interested in studying Health and Social Care at university? They can join Dr Niina Manninen for an online introduction to the subject at university, a guest lecture, and a Q&A on the subject. This session is suitable for prospective students as well as their teachers and parents / carers.

[Please follow this link for more information and registration.](#)

# Girls into Electronics

## Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July

A series of one day events that are being hosted by leading universities across the UK this summer, led by United Kingdom Electronics Skills Foundation. The events are ideal for girls in years 11 and 12, thinking about studying Electronics, Computer Science or Engineering. Participants will get the chance to hear from female staff and students at the university, meet female graduates working in the Electronics industry, have a tour of the university's facilities, and also get an introduction to microcontrollers. They can keep the microcontroller kit and get online support to complete a range of practical experiments.

[Please follow this link for more information and registration.](#)

Tickets are limited and a high demand for places is expected. Your place at the event is not reserved until you have booked and paid for tickets. However, we will let you know if places are becoming limited for the event you would like to attend.

The event cost is £20 per person, to cover administrative costs. If teachers/schools would like to bring a group of 5 or more students, the UKESF can provide a discount. As a charity, the UKESF want their courses to be accessible to all, so if the booking fee is a barrier, please get in touch with them before booking - [info@ukesf.org](mailto:info@ukesf.org).

# STUDYING THE CLASSICAL WORLD: Classical Views on Modern Issues

## Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July 2024, 10.30 am – 3.15 pm

This one day event is designed for prospective students who might wish to study an ancient history, classical studies, or history degree at university. No prior classics experience is required to attend. As well as a tour of our beautiful Egham campus, the day will feature the following taster sessions:

**Alexander the Great: War Crimes and Propaganda**, *Prof. Christos Kremmydas, Professor of Ancient History*

**The Body Speaks: Marginal Voices in Propertius**, *Dr Efi Spentzou, Reader in Latin Literature and Classical Reception*

**Have a Baby for Rome: Patriotic Pregnancy Modern and Roman**, *Prof. Richard Alston, Professor of Roman History*

**Women, Children and War: Rescue and Refuge**, *Prof. Lene Rubinstein, Professor of Ancient History*

**Studying the classical world at University & its Career Opportunities: A Q&A Session**, *Dr Richard Hawley, Senior Lecturer in Classics*

[Please follow this link for more information and registration or scan the QR code below](#)

If you have any questions about the event then please get in touch with Dr Efi Spentzou ([efi.spentzou@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:efi.spentzou@rhul.ac.uk)).



## Adolescence and Democracy- Join our survey!

We are a team of psychologists and political scientists investigating how the youngest generations engage with politics and how we can better support their role as active citizens of democracy. We plan to involve hundreds of adolescents from across the country and we would be delighted for your school to collaborate in our research!

### **Why Participate?**

**Minimal Effort:** Participation involves simply forwarding a short email to parents - all research activities will be conducted online, outside of school hours.

**Educational Impact:** Your students will gain first-hand experience in social science research and a fantastic opportunity to reflect on their opinions on political and social issues.

**Benefits for Schools:** Participating schools will receive insightful fact sheets with our findings. Beyond that, we are happy to share our psychology, neuroscience, and political science expertise with your students!

### **Get Involved:**

For more information or to express interest in joining our study, please email us at [ippad@rhul.ac.uk](mailto:ippad@rhul.ac.uk). You can also find out more about our team and our research by clicking on this [link](#) or scanning the following QR code. Thank you for your cooperation!



## Information Security Lessons

Our Information Security Group at Royal Holloway have produced a free six-session "Security for Changemakers" for KS4 and KS5 students that equips them with the skills they need to stay safe while campaigning for issues they care about, such as the construction of a new local climbing wall, animal rights, or cycling lanes.

These cover topics such as digital security, physical safety, and legal considerations, all in the context of advocating for positive change. The course materials include lesson plans, handouts, and



interactive activities, all of which are designed to engage your students and help them learn in a fun and effective way.

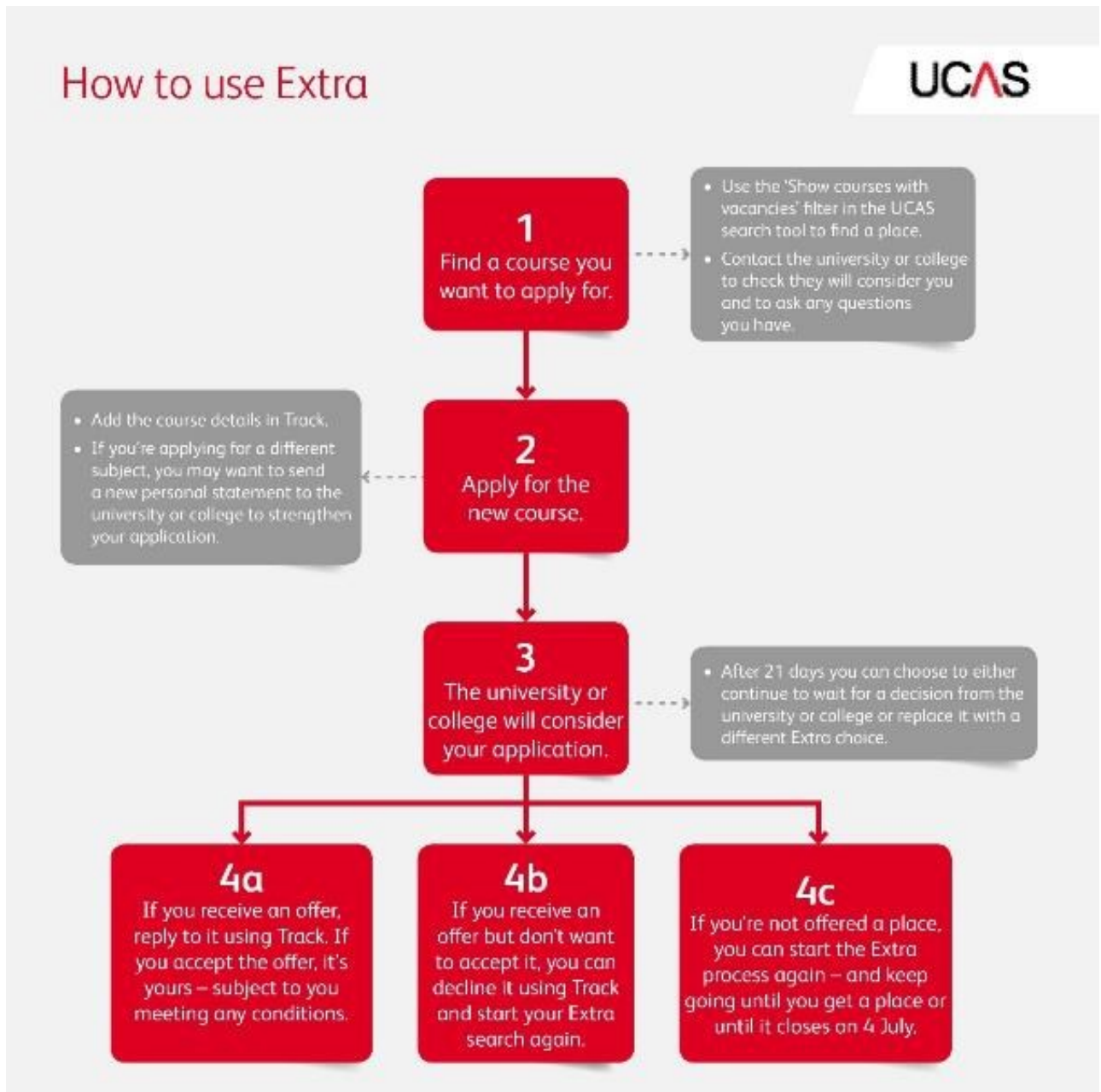
[The sessions can be accessed through this link.](#)

**We know this year can be daunting for a variety of different reasons, therefore we have added below our three top tips for making the most of this year!**

- 1 - Stay organised, don't leave everything until the last minute as this will add stress and make you feel demotivated. If you stay organised and on top of everything your future self will thank you.
- 2 - Get involved, try to participate in everything you are able to. Use every opportunity given to you and meet new people along the way!
- 3 - **ENJOY IT!** Year 12 & 13 are one of the most exciting times in your educational journey, Meet new people, try new things and most importantly relax and make sure to take some time for yourself.

# Sixth Form specific Careers Notices

# UCAS



To understand how to use Extra in detail, please follow this link:

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/types-offer/extra-choices>

# UNBELIEVABLE SUMMER ADVENTURE

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# WHY CAMP?

Lifestyle and Networking

Employability Skills

Friendships

Character Development

FUN-FUN-FUN!

## POSITIONS

- Cabin Counselors
- Wilderness Trip Leaders
- Tennis Pro and Instructors
- Sports Instructors
- Swimming Director
- Waterski, Sailing & Sailboarding Instructors
- Photography, Video and Radio/PodCast Instructors
- Nature instructors
- High and Low Ropes Instructors
- Riflery & Archery Instructors
- Camp Nurse
- Chefs
- Office Staff



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