



Careers Events this Summer Term

OPEN EVENINGS



Tuesday 24th September 2024

Thursday 21st November 2024



Thursday 17 October 2024 - 5pm-8pm



Saturday 12 October 2024 (10am-2pm)



Wednesday 23rd October 2024 4:30pm-7:00pm



Operation Live at the Bishops Stortford College

On May 1st, 10 Year 12 students hoping to pursue a career in the medical or veterinary field were kindly invited by the Bishops Stortford College to an Operation Live event they were hosting. The students spent the day learning about anaesthetics and infection control, performed brain dissection, eye dissection, gastric tract dissection, pulmonary-thoracic dissection and cardio-thoracic dissection.

Operation Live is an experience day built off the back of 12 years of getting students into medical careers, 44 combined years of teaching anatomy and physiology, offering medical preparation ahead of students applying to university. We would like to thank the Bishops Stortford College for kindly inviting us to spend the day with them.

Here's what the students said about the day:

Faith Enwere, Year 12: "On Wednesday 1st May, I and a group of Aspiring Medics attended the Operating Theatre Live Event kindly hosted by Bishops Stortford College.

As an Aspiring Dermatologist, this was a surreal experience that further sparked my interest in Medicine. "

Joshua Akagha, Year 12: "Reflecting on my experience at the operating theatre live, I would say that it was a very enriching and valuable experience for an aspiring medical student and doctor like myself, as it really was a great opportunity to gain some hands-on insight into the medical field especially in the field of surgery.

We started the day off learning about the history behind anatomy and the Key Historical anatomists behind this. We were then equipped with a stethoscope and scrubs- it was almost like we were already doctors prepping for surgery! From preparing anaesthesia to gaining a greater insight into the gastrointestinal system of a Pig (which was rather smelly!),





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Year 12, University of Hertfordshire Taster Day

On Thursday 6th June the Year 12 cohort went to the University of Hertfordshire for the day to sample subject lectures and workshops of their choice. It was a fantastic opportunity for the students to explore a local university in the steps of a university student, explore campus life, visit student accommodation and sample subjects that interest them. Just a few of the many lectures offered included; Dietics, Engineering, Nursing, Paramedic Science, Film and Media, Midwifery, Law, Advocacy, Physiotherapy, Astrophysics, Pharmacy, Sports Coaching and many more. The University of Hertfordshire also offered talks on student finance, the UCAS application process, how to write a personal statement, student life and degree apprenticeships.

Overall it was a great day, with 98% of the attending students enjoying the trip, and 95% of the students believing the trip has been beneficial to concreting their next steps.



What the students said:

John Conroy, Year 12: "I went to two lectures which were both informative and interesting"

Laura Sydee, Year 12: "The first lecture I went to was Diagnostic Radiography which I enjoyed very much. Then the second lecture I went to was Nursing.... I went to look at the student accommodation. After that, I went on a general tour of the campus which included visiting the onsite cafes/shops and I spoke to a group of students who are currently studying Therapeutic Radiography, Diagnostic Radiography, Midwifery and Nursing"



Henry Garley, Year 12:

"I went to 2 lectures, social work and student finance, I visited all the shops and cafes. overall I had a great time and would like to go to another "

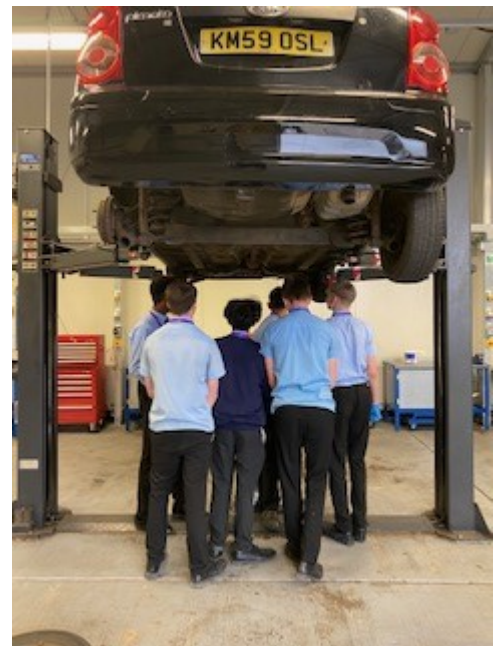
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Year 10, Hertford Regional College Taster Day

On Wednesday 12th June we trialled our first trip of its kind to Hertford Regional College for a Taster Day. A small group of Year 10 students were able to sample workshops in Computing, Brick Laying (Construction), Plumbing and Mechanical Engineering. Students were able to sample the refectory choices on campus and also attended talks about College Life, Apprenticeships and T-Levels. The students really enjoyed themselves and it was great to see them getting involved and thinking about their next steps





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Year 12, Trip to the London Summer University and Employer Careers Fair at the Emirates Stadium

On Friday 21st June the Year 12 cohort visited the Emirates Stadium to mingle with hundreds of universities and many apprenticeship providing employers. The trip was a fantastic opportunity for the students to speak face to face with universities about courses, societies and facilities within the universities. Students left buzzing with bags and uni merchandise filled with prospectuses.



Year 7 Careers Talk with Captain Emma

On Wednesday 19th June the Year 7's excitedly gathered in our Hume Theatre to meet Captain Emma Gauntlett.

The talk started off with asking the students about their dream careers and encouraging all students to make use of their Unifrog profiles to research their dream career and find out what steps they need to make.

Captain Emma then spoke proudly of her pathway to becoming a Pilot, the skills needed to be a pilot and a day in the life of her career.

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Other Careers Events

Sky Studios Elstree

At the end of March Sky Studios came into school to speak with our Year 12 Film and Media classes about the apprenticeship opportunities they offer and what working for Sky Studios is really like. They spoke of their Future Talent Programme (formally known as the 'Content Academy') which is a 12-month paid placement designed to catapult school leavers and graduates into a career in Film and TV. The Future Talent Programme is located in their cutting-edge film studio in Hertfordshire, and will allow successful candidates to dive headfirst into the industry whilst working alongside some of the biggest names in the world.



Sky Studios offer apprenticeships in many areas, including Business Administration, Finance, Marketing, Security, Cyber Security, Software Development, Technology, Customer Service and Customer Sales. For more information about the apprenticeships and how to apply, please visit <https://careers.sky.com/earlycareers/apprenticeships>



A career at Sky is where better begins





Year 12 Work Experience 2024

Richard, Year 12 "I did my work experience at the office of Domiciliary Care Home agency. At the job I completed several different tasks such as creating spreadsheets with client information, sorting out files, making phone calls and interviewing people.



I have learned that in order to thrive in the world outside school I will need good communication skills, independence and resilience. This benefits me for the future as I have a general idea of standard work life as an office administra-

Joseph Catto, Year 12 "I did my work experience at my local pub / restaurant. I reported to the Manager, Dean every day but I worked with a few different people. I worked in the restaurant area, behind the bar and in the kitchen.



I have learnt the importance of efficiency and precision in such a work environment as this as well as communication skills between colleagues and the public / customers.

I think this will help in the future as I would like to work in the animation industry where precision and clear communication are vital".

Janelle Kyei Mensah, Year 12 "I worked for Bishops Stortford Day Centre, I worked with older people with disabilities.



I've learnt great communication skills from talking to a wide range of people with different disabilities and of different ages.

A skill I've also developed and learnt how to intertwine with communication is empathy, being able to put myself in the shoes of the people I was working with.

I also learnt great teamwork skills as I was working with a team to create fun activities and encourage participation.

As an aspiring doctor, these skills will help me to communicate effectively with patients and work with other healthcare professionals to enforce the best care for patients".





CPR / First Aid Training

On 9th July, a group of Year 12 students completed CPR and First Aid Training courtesy of Heartbeat Resuscitation Ltd. It was a great 2 sessions and the students thoroughly enjoyed themselves learning essential skills for life.



Natasha, Year 12 said...

"Very helpful, interesting and vital session. I enjoyed it and Esther was lovely.

It was beneficial as I want to pursue a future career in healthcare but also a reminder that everyone can give CPR and people can have difficulties anywhere and CPR is given everywhere in the world".



"It was very beneficial as it taught me essential life-saving skills. The hands on practice helped us to master how to perform chest compressions and the recovery position, which could be critical to saving a life.

Overall, it has given me an important skill which could possibly save a life one day"



Thomas, Year 12 "It was very good, the instructor was knowledgeable and patient, making sure everyone felt confidence with the techniques. Hands-on practice with realistic mannequins was very helpful. It has given me a really important life skill"





Year 12 Enrichment

Maintenance support (Academic year 23/24)

Household Income	Home (£58,291)	Elsewhere (£62,343)	London (£70,040)
£25,000 & under	£8,400	£9,978	£13,022
£30,000	£7,694	£9,265	£12,297
£35,000	£6,988	£8,552	£11,571
£40,000	£6,282	£7,839	£10,845
£45,000	£5,576	£7,125	£10,120
£50,000	£4,869	£6,412	£9,394
£55,000	£4,163	£5,699	£8,668
£60,000	£3,698	£4,986	£7,943
£65,000	£3,698	£4,651	£7,217
£70,040 & over	£3,698	£4,651	£6,485



University of Hertfordshire visited to carry out two talks, one on advising the students how to choose their University and university course, the other to give advice on Student Finance.



The RAF came in for the day, each form group took it in turns to participate in team building exercises. Year 12's then had a careers talk from the RAF who

discussed all of the careers available and routes into the RAF.





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The University of Essex visited to provide a talk to the students in preparation for their UCAS applications. The talks were based on an Introduction to HE and Personal Statement Preparation.

Price Bailey Accountants came in to speak with the students about careers in accountancy, auditing and tax.



The University of Hertfordshire also came to visit to provide 3 sample university style lectures on Criminology, Policing and Law.



Mr Noble, Director of Sixth Form hosted a University Challenge quiz where the year 12 form groups competed against each other, congratulations to Form __.

Year 12 students enjoying their BBQ lunch.