

20th June 2024

Dear Parents/Guardians

RE: Extra careers and apprenticeships opportunities for Year 12

In addition to the upcoming Above & Beyond month programme consisting of the post-18 applications day, University of Hertfordshire trip and TalktheTalk day, I am writing to inform you of two further careers opportunities for Year 12 students.

Mock interviews and apprenticeships workshop day

On Thursday 27th June, all students will take part in a one hour interview skills workshop during the school day to help them prepare for university, apprenticeship and job interviews. Students will be informed which period of the school day their workshop will take place in.

At 3pm on Thursday 27th June, there is an optional apprenticeships workshop in room E307 with ASK Apprenticeships. This is for students who are interested in applying for an apprenticeship next year and who would like to learn more about searching for apprenticeships and making a successful application.

Careers fair with Step up Expo

Students and parents/guardians are encouraged to attend a free careers event designed to provide practical advice and support for parents and students on key educational choices. **This is taking place on Saturday 29th June at Olympia London**, and includes information about:

- Employment and training
- 18+ education, apprenticeships & career options
- Gap years

Other features include:

WorldSkills UK Pavilion – Looking to boost your skills and career? How to become a robotics engineer, web developer, patisserie chef, florist or more – be inspired by the current UK Skills Champions.

Workshops

Expert-led and covering essential topics such as:

- How to revise
- How to choose what to study
- How to write a personal statement
- How to get your first job

Inspirational Speakers will also be present, including BBC Radio 1 DJ Jack Saunders, Celebrity MasterChef Sabrina Gidda and environmentalist Bella Lack, alongside a wide variety of student and career ambassadors, sharing their education and life journeys.

The event is free for both adults and students, with tickets being available to book [here](#).

Should parents/guardians have any questions about either event, please contact me via office@ruisliphigh.org.uk.

Yours sincerely



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