



Ramsey
Gatehouse
Sixth Form

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Happy Birthday: Luke J, Jack R, Tanasak, Jack D, Issy, (17) Sam, Madison, Robert, Amelia (18)

Message from Mrs Moore:

Welcome to our monthly Sixth Form Bulletin, your one-stop shop for opportunities beyond the classroom! Each month, we'll share a range of opportunities to help students explore their future, including virtual work experience, university subject taster days, MOOCs, super-curricular activities and much more. A little heads-up on **work experience**:

- **Year 12:** After Christmas, all students will be expected to complete **at least one day of in-person or virtual work experience**, so now is the perfect time to start exploring opportunities, asking around and getting something lined up.
- **Year 13:** You have **until Christmas to make sure you have completed at least one work experience placement**. If you haven't ticked this off yet, now is the time to get something organised!

Work experience is a great way to **explore possible careers, build confidence and strengthen future university, apprenticeship and employment applications**, so we encourage students to make the most of the opportunities available.

Absence reporting reminder:

All absences must be reported by parent/carer, either through MCAS, by emailing office@ramseygatehouse.co.uk¹ or calling 01487 811316 (8:30 – 16:00)

Planned absences - 1 weeks' notice is required and if this is a medical or dental appointment then a screenshot or copy of the appointment confirmation will be needed to authorise the absence.

¹<mailto:office@ramseygatehouse.co.uk>

Unplanned absences – these need to be reported as early as possible but must be with us by 10am, any late notification will be unauthorised.

Dress Code Reminder:

Ramsey Gatehouse Sixth Form is a place of study, and therefore students must dress appropriately for this and set an example for younger students around the school site.

Permitted Items:

- Trousers: Cargo, Chino, Linen or Jeans.
- Shorts: Cargo, Chino, Linen or Denim - must be of an appropriate length.
- Skirts – must be of an appropriate length.
- Shirts/T shirts - shoulders must be covered.
- Jumpers/Cardigans
- Dresses - must be of an appropriate length and shoulders covered.

Items not permitted:

- No ripped style jeans/trousers
- No cropped or vest tops
- No hats on or hoods up inside school.

Footwear: We encourage sensible footwear with closed toe; we do not allow Croc/Flipflop style shoes.

Up and Coming Opportunities

The start of a new academic year is the perfect time for students to begin thinking seriously about their future healthcare careers and, importantly, to start building the experiences that will strengthen their applications. Our next Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience Programme takes place on Sunday 4th October, from 8:30am - 5pm, and we would be very grateful if you could share this opportunity with your students.

Register: Here²

We strongly encourage students in Years 10 - 13 who are considering healthcare to get involved now.

One of the biggest advantages students can give themselves is starting early. Work experience should not simply be something they complete just before applying to university. By taking part throughout the academic year, students have more time to explore different professions, reflect on what they learn and build a genuine understanding of working within healthcare. During the programme, students will follow realistic patient cases from initial presentation through to treatment and recovery, seeing how different healthcare professionals work together as part of an NHS multidisciplinary team. Students will explore careers including: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedicine, Physiotherapy, Occupational Therapy, Dietetics, Radiography, Speech and Language, Therapy Prosthetic and Orthotic Pharmacy. Rather than simply observing, students are encouraged to think about patient-centered care, communication, teamwork, clinical decision-making and the different responsibilities of healthcare professionals. These are experiences that students can reflect upon later in their university applications and interviews, while also helping them make a much more informed decision about which healthcare career is right for them. Students will also receive a Work Experience Certificate for each session they complete, allowing them to build a record of their participation throughout the programme. Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience Sunday 4th October 8:30am - 5pm Register: Here³



²<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

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British Antarctic Survey Work experience opportunities Network with real scientists - including oceanographers, and polar scientists!

⁴https://www.bas.ac.uk/jobs/work-experience-opportunities/?mc_cid=582fcd5356&mc_eid=ada2845388



2 - Click Here⁵

Explore Careers in Real Estate with Savills Applications open 14th September for October half-term real estate work experience

⁵https://www.savills.co.uk/contact-us/careers/future-talent-careers/placement-opportunities/apprenticeship-virtual-insight-programme.aspx?mc_cid=582fcd5356&mc_eid=ada2845388



CREATIVE CAREERS MARKETPLACE

**Friday 30th October 2026
12–3pm
The Fitzwilliam Museum**

Are you 15-25 and curious about a career in the creative industries?

Meet curators and conservators from the Fitzwilliam Museum, and other professionals from Anglia Ruskin University, Cambridge Regional College and more. Participate in workshops led by artists, get help with your CV, and gain insight into the many routes into a creative career.

Scan the QR code to register your interest: 



This October, we're running **Future Doctors Month** — four completely free, live online medical work experience sessions for students aged 14–18.

Students can join our doctors each Sunday and work through a different interactive medical scenario:

11 October — A&E: Can You Save the Patient?

Students assess an emergency patient and decide what should happen next.

18 October — Inside the Operating Theatre: Anaesthetics

Explore anaesthesia, airway management, monitoring and how patients are kept safe during surgery.

25 October — The Diagnosis Challenge: Medical Detective

Students investigate a mystery patient, interpret the evidence and work towards a diagnosis.

1 November — Outbreak: Can You Stop the Spread?

Investigate an infectious disease outbreak and make clinical and public-health decisions.

All sessions are **live online at 2pm UK time** and recordings will be available afterwards, so students don't need to attend live.

At the end of the programme, students can take our **Future Doctors Knowledge Test**, with those achieving 80% or above receiving a personalised certificate.

It's completely free and students only need to register once for all four sessions.

Register here⁶

⁶<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/free>

ACCESS Commercial Law

A virtual programme for secondary school students interested in law

Ashurst Perkins Coie is a leading global law firm. We specialise in commercial law, and in the UK have offices in London and Glasgow.

What's on offer?

ACCESS Commercial Law offers secondary school students across the UK and the Republic of Ireland the opportunity to learn more about a career in law through a series of virtual events and mentoring support.

You will participate in a series of interactive virtual discussions to enhance your understanding of commercial law and equip you with essential skills for your path to becoming a commercial solicitor. You will be matched with a career mentor from Ashurst Perkins Coie during the programme, which will provide you with greater insight into a career in law, as well as guidance on taking the next steps into higher education or employment.

Am I eligible to apply?

- You are interested in studying law at university or gaining employment in a law-related field after school/university.
- You are studying in your penultimate or final year of secondary school (Year 12/13 in England & Wales; S5/S6 Scotland; Year 13/14 Northern Ireland and 5th/6th Year Republic of Ireland).
- You are attending a state-funded, non-fee paying school/college or are attending a non-fee paying school on a 100% bursary.
- You must also meet one or more of our additional criteria outlined on our [ACCESS Commercial Law webpage](#).

How can I apply?

Visit our [ACCESS Commercial Law webpage](#) to learn more about the opportunity and to apply.

Applications open 1 September 2026 and close 8 October 2026 at midday.

Contact SocialImpact@ashurstperkins.com if you have any questions.

"I really enjoyed how the ACCESS Commercial Law programme was so welcoming no matter your background. From the very first session, the atmosphere was inclusive and supportive, which made it easy to engage with the material and ask questions. The programme gave me the motivation to continue pursuing my passion for studying law and equipped me with practical skills that have made me more confident and outgoing, both in professional settings and in everyday life. I would wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone considering a career in law."

ACCESS Commercial Law Student from Portsmouth

3 - [Apply here](#)⁷



⁷<https://www.ashurstperkinscoie.com/en/careers/students-and-graduates/uk-access-law/>

We have a fantastic virtual event on Tuesday, 6th October, 5pm - 6pm with one of the world's biggest banking institutions, Lloyds Banking Group. This event is for anyone who might be looking for apprenticeships, work experience or graduate programs this year.

Secure your place here⁸

Year 13 & college leavers NESO's Trainee Power System Engineer apprenticeship is open £30,000 + £2,000 welcome payment · Warwick or Wokingham · Starts September 2027

NESO, who run Great Britain's electricity system, have opened applications for their three-year Higher Apprenticeship. Students earn £30,000 from day one and gain a Level 4 HTQ in Engineering with no tuition fees. It suits students taking Maths and a Science at A-level, or a Level 3 engineering BTEC. There is no closing date — the form shuts when places are full, and assessment centres start in November — so students are best applying early. Please select **Young Professionals** when the form asks where you heard about the role. view the page here⁹.

Year 12 & 13 students Bright Start Apprenticeships and Work Experience at Deloitte — a free virtual insight evening Wednesday 7 October · 5:00 – 6:30pm.

We are really pleased to share a free virtual insight evening with Deloitte for students in Years 12 and 13 who are considering an apprenticeship after school. Students will hear directly from Deloitte about work experience, their Bright Start apprenticeship programme, and opportunities across Audit & Assurance, Tax, Consulting and Technology. They will also meet experienced professionals and have the chance to ask questions live. This is a free opportunity and places will close once capacity is full.

view the event page here¹⁰.

⁸<https://mailchi.mp/young-professionals/insight-to-lloyds-banking-group-careers-event-for-students>

⁹<https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus.list-manage.com%2Fcz4quKenpbA%3Fe%3Da2b2be38f2%26c2id%3D1490443f552cead113776c8924713bdd&data=05|02|CNeville%40abbey.college|8b37f69f3bb1400e30b708df1ae876d6|e1d9b82998164c549d9cade2d8e3aa6e|0|639259257863044506|Unknown|TWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMtIlklFOljoIjWFBpClldUljoyfQ%3D%3D|0|0|&sdata=MKVhtevepeExwVE8sLZVuP51l9xcCrdly5R0xvCW%2FnpU%3D&reserved=0>

¹⁰https://eur02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus.list-manage.com%2FfGgkpyJ_n0d%3Fe%3Da2b2be38f2%26c2id%3D1490443f552cead113776c8924713bdd&data=05|02|CNeville%40abbey.college|8ec2a2ff6ed94dc4be1b08df1a0861a8|e1d9b82998164c549d9cade2d8e3aa6e|0|0|

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