



Denstone College Careers and Higher Education



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The College offers its Sixth Formers a variety of support in terms of advice, guidance and opportunity. Careers experience courses, careers seminars and visits from university admissions teams are a regular feature of the calendar, and alumni often return to Denstone to talk about their own careers and experiences in Medicine, Law, Finance and STEM subjects. Medlink and Vetlink offer application support, MMI practice, UKCAT, BMAT, access to medical practitioners and faculty staff. Higher education events are run in the Lent Term for both students and parents, and when pupils move into the Upper Sixth we deliver UCAS clinics, training days and strategy meetings for staff, students and parents. For those whose aspirations lie outside the UK, we offer advice and visits from representatives of non UK universities such as Sydney and Florida State, and showcase Fulbright openings as part of a global programme.

This extract from this terms careers calendar will give you a flavour of what our students experience in a typical half term period:

- **University of Southampton:**

Visit and presentation from the Undergraduate Admissions Team who run a range of recruitment activities aimed at encouraging prospective students to apply for entry to the University of Southampton.

- **Careers in the Army:**

A visit from the MOD Officer Selection Team. This is a valuable opportunity to learn more about Army life and what they look for in an officer.

- **Careers in Occupational Therapy Seminar:**

This visit from Staffordshire NHS professionals will explore a number of career routes and opportunities, with special emphasis on occupational therapy.

- **Airline Pilot Apprenticeships:**

A pilot from Jet 2 will share his own experience and explain how the company offers exposure to the full range of their business areas, including the Contact Centre, Operations, Finance, Human Resources, Jet2holidays and Engineering Teams.

- **Careers in the Music Industry:**

A rare opportunity to hear about the many routes into the Music Industry from the Admissions Team at Brighton Institute of Modern Music.

- **Studying Business at University:**

A talk and Q&A from the visitors – the Undergraduate Admissions Team from Nottingham Trent University.

- **Careers in the RAF Seminar:**

In the year in which the RAF celebrates its 100 year anniversary, we welcome the RAF Recruitment Team (West Midlands) to hear about why a life in the RAF is truly extraordinary.

- **Studying Physics at University:**

A chance to hear from Dr Rob Beswick, astrophysicist at the University of Manchester, on the value of studying physics.

- **Lancaster University:**

Enjoy a presentation from the Undergraduate Admissions Team on why Lancaster is a great place to study.

- **Careers in Surveying:**

A seminar by Fisher German, property and surveying specialists, which operates nationally across 6 property market sectors: Rural, Commercial, Development, Residential, Utilities and Sustainable energy .

