

**WE ARE
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NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

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The 17th annual National Apprenticeship Week (NAW) 2024 aims to shine a light on the amazing work being done by apprentices, employers and their training providers across the country.

The theme for National Apprenticeship Week 2024 is 'Skills for Life'.

The annual week-long celebration of apprenticeships, taking place across England, will reflect on how apprenticeships can help individuals to develop the skills and knowledge required for a rewarding career, and businesses to develop a talented workforce that is equipped with future-ready skills.

A full schedule of events is planned in school for students and parents including a series of Careers Insight Talks from keynote speakers every day at 4pm in the Chapel. Students are permitted to miss their scheduled P7 if they choose to attend but must sign up via the links provided. Please read on to find out more.....

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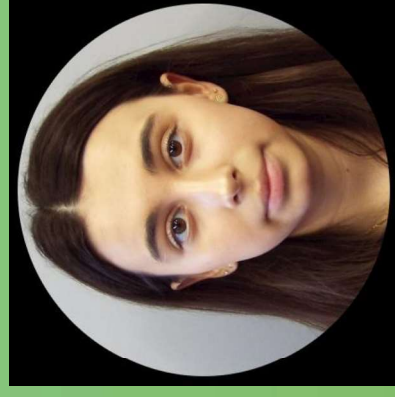
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	Monday 5 th February	Tuesday 6 th February	Wednesday 7 th February	Thursday 8 th February	Friday 9 th February
Assembly: 8:20-8:40am REC	Introducing Apprenticeships & T Levels YEAR 9 Amazing Apprenticeships YEAR 12 & 13 (Online)		Introducing Apprenticeships & T Levels YEAR 7 Amazing Apprenticeships YEAR 11 (Online)	Amazing Apprenticeships YEAR 10	Introducing Apprenticeships & T Levels YEAR 8
Tutor Time: 8:20-8:40am	UNIFROG How to? Apprenticeships YEAR 7 & 8	UNIFROG How to? Apprenticeships YEAR 9 & 10	UNIFROG How to? Apprenticeships YEAR 9 & 10	UNIFROG How to? Apprenticeships YEAR 12 & 13	UNIFROG How to? Apprenticeships YEAR 11
Careers in the Curriculum		Your Future Apprenticeship YEAR 11 PSHE P5 REC			
Library Workshops	Study in the USA 6pm – 6:30pm			Apprenticeship Workshop with ALPS YEAR 11 – 13 4pm – 5pm Your questions answered. Support with finding and applying for apprenticeships SIGN UP HERE	
Keynote Careers Insight Talks 4pm – 5pm Chapel (Parents are invited to attend)	Apprenticeship or University? Gordonians Abigail Jones and Inaara Oliver talk about their different routes into employment at Evelyn Partners Wealth Management and Professional Services. (STEM/ BUSINESS/ FINANCE/ APPRENTICESHIPS) SIGN UP HERE	Careers in Cyber Security Tony Bird, Chief Information Security Officer of Compare the Market, talks about his career and the future of cyber security and what skills you need to be successful in this sector. (STEM/ BUSINESS/ TECH&IT) SIGN UP HERE	Degree Apprenticeships – Deep Dive Rachna Oaman, Business Change Management Expert, offers advice and guidance on what to expect, how to be a successful candidate and the myriad of opportunities in the corporate sector. (BUSINESS/ TECH&IT, PROJECT MANAGEMENT/ STEM APPRENTICESHIPS) SIGN UP HERE	Careers in the Army - Be the Best Did you know the Army are the biggest apprenticeship provider in the UK? Discover the perfect role for you and understand how the Army can support your career aspirations. SIGN UP HERE	
Events	Gordon's School Careers Fair 5:30pm – 7:30pm 30+ Exhibitors representing education and industry. This event is compulsory for all students. Parents are also invited to attend SIGN UP HERE				

Apprenticeship or University?

Join Gordonians Abigail Jones and Inaara Oliver
Monday 5th February at 4pm in the Chapel



Launching National Apprenticeship Week, this is a unique opportunity to hear the contrasting career journeys taken by our Gordonian guests on the path to their dream careers with Evelyn Partners, the UK's leading integrated Wealth Management and Professional Services Group.

Following A Levels at Gordon's (including Maths) Inaara went to University to study finance while Abigail was successful in landing an apprenticeship as a school leaver. Come along to understand more about their experiences following different pathways, the pros and cons of university and apprenticeships, the application process, their roles, their organisation, and what it is like to work in the financial services sector



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Careers in Cyber Security



Join Tony Bird, Chief Information Security Office at ComparetheMarket.com
Tuesday 6th February at 4pm in the Chapel



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Cyber security is vitally important, protecting our national security, our economic stability and our everyday lives. Join Tony Bird to discover more about this industry, it's people and it's exciting future. Learn about the vast potential for development and employment in an industry sector experiencing rapid growth. Understand the myriad of career paths and skills required to secure our future. And hear what it takes to get to the top in business.

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Degree Apprenticeships: Deep Dive



Join Rachna Osman, Business Development and Transformation Expert
Wednesday 7th February at 4pm in the Chapel



**WOMEN IN TECH
EXCELLENCE
AWARDS 2023**



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An opportunity to discover more about Degree Apprenticeships, what they can offer you, how to find the best opportunities, what it takes to be a standout candidate and the skills you need to ace the application process and secure the top jobs in the corporate world.

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Careers in the Army

Thursday 8th February 4pm in the Chapel



The Army is the biggest apprenticeship provider in the UK. Come along to understand more about what a career in the Army is really like, and the many and varied roles that are available from engineer to chef, medic to special operations. The Army is the biggest apprenticeship provider in the UK and the training, development and preparation provided is second to none, ensuring our soldiers are united by common values and ready to take on any challenge, even in the most difficult circumstances.



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30+ EDUCATORS AND BUSINESSES
REPRESENTING A BROAD RANGE OF SECTORS.

Tuesday 6th February

VISIT THE EXHIBITORS IN THE GYM:

- 17:30 – 18:15 Years 12 and 13
- 18:00 – 18:30 Year 7
- 18:15 – 18:45 Year 8
- 18:30 – 19:00 Year 11
- 18:45 – 19:15 Year 10
- 19:00 – 19:30 Year 9

LIBRARY TALK:

- 18:30 – 19:00
Study in the USA

**PARENTS ARE
INVITED TO BOOK
FREE TICKETS [HERE](#)**



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- What is the Careers Fair and why is it important?

Careers Fairs are an excellent way to meet employers and ask lots of questions. You can find out about different jobs, about the skills you might need or the salary you could earn. You might discover career opportunities within industries you'd not considered and the motivation to work harder in school. You even have the opportunity to ask about work experience. All our delegates are committed to sharing. This is the time to finally meet professional people in person and in an informal setting and get some answers

- Who will be represented?

This year will be our best ever with 30+ educators and industry professionals representing a wide range of sectors including finance, healthcare, hospitality, construction and infrastructure, public services and creative and media.

- Who can attend?

Every student in the school will attend the event during prep. A slot will be timetabled by year group and students will be accompanied to the Gym during prep. In addition, parents are invited to join to join their child for the event by booking a place before 4th February 2024 [here](#).

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How do I make the most of it?

- Look through the organisations who will be represented in advance
- Research the companies and industry sectors that interest you
- Consider the roles our delegates hold within their organisations
- Plan who you want to speak to and make sure you seek them out on the day
- Be polite and confident about asking questions
- Follow up if you have made useful contacts. You may find an organisation willing to offer work experience or support with future enquiries you may have

Here are some questions you might like to ask:

- What do you like best about your job?
- What do you like best about your company?
- Describe your typical day
- What qualifications did you need?
- What advice do you have for students who want to enter your industry?



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***** STUDENT COMPETITION *****

Be in the running to win £££'s







All our delegates will be asked to nominate the students with whom they have had the most engaging conversations or who have asked well informed questions.

All nominations will be entered into the prize draw to win five £20 Amazon vouchers!







To be in the running make sure you have done your research and carefully considered which organisations could best help you discover more about the career paths you are interested in.

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CAREERS FAIR 2024 DELEGATES

Organisation	Delegate Information and Sector	Overview	Website
	<p>Robert Taylor, CEO and General Counsel</p> <p>LEGAL</p>	<p>360 Business Law Limited is 360 Law Group's unregulated practice, providing dedicated, high calibre legal advice to businesses in over 75 jurisdictions across the globe, covering all areas of law including commercial, corporate and employment. 360 Law Services Limited, our regulated practice, 'England & Wales' is a law firm licensed by the Solicitors Regulation Authority covering all areas of law including family law, Wills & Probate and litigation.</p>	<p>www.360lawgroup.co.uk</p>
	<p>Christine Hill</p> <p>School Partnership Executive</p> <p>EDUCATION</p>	<p>Our colleges, and work-based programs empower learners to achieve their goals.</p>	<p>https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/</p>
	<p>Sam Rumball</p> <p>Senior Insurance Underwriter</p> <p>GORDONIAN</p> <p>FINANCE AND INSURANCE</p>	<p>Allianz is an international financial service provider. I work on the insurance side of the business and underwrite professional indemnity.</p>	<p>https://www.allianz.com/en.html</p>
	<p>Cpl Jay Fryer</p> <p>British Army</p> <p>PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE</p>	<p>We are the top apprenticeship provider, with over 200 different job roles available</p>	<p>https://jobs.army.mod.uk</p>
	<p>Samuel Kent</p> <p>Degree Apprentices – Project Management</p> <p>SECURITY AND AEROSPACE</p>	<p>At BAE Systems, we provide some of the world's most advanced, technology-led defence, aerospace and security solutions. We employ a skilled workforce of more than 93,000 people in around 40 countries. Working with customers and local partners, we develop, engineer, manufacture, and support products and systems to deliver military capability, protect national security, and keep critical information and infrastructure secure.</p>	<p>Home BAE Systems</p>
	<p>Ganine Abdul</p> <p>Practice Manager</p> <p>HEALTHCARE AND OPTOMETRY</p>	<p>The core role of a dispensing optician is to advise on, fit and supply the spectacle frames and lenses most appropriate for each patient's visual, lifestyle and vocational needs. This includes advising on and dispensing: As well as dispensing optical appliances, dispensing opticians provide clinical advice and guidance on common eyecare conditions, including acute conditions, such as dry eye, and identify and refer those which require emergency care. Dispensing opticians work in community optical practices, and in other settings including hospitals and providing domiciliary care.</p>	<p>Bayfields Opticians & Audiologists</p>







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	Richard Hallett Deputy Managing Director MANUFACTURING	British Tags is a family business which has been designing and manufacturing bespoke packaging, labelling and promotional products since 1947. We are a trusted, modern, dynamic and creative company, that works closely with customers across a wide range of industries, in particular fashion, retail and charities, to get their brands onto their products, or into their customers hands.	www.britishtags.co.uk
	Sian Kerr Kelly Wales CHARITY	The Forces Employment Charity provides life-long, life-changing support, jobs and training opportunities to Service leavers, veterans, reservists and their spouses, partners and children, regardless of circumstances, rank, length of service, or reason for leaving	https://www.forcesemployment.org.uk/
	Nùria Gomez Martin Event Project Coordinator GORDONIAN MOTORSPORT	Formula E is an international electric car racing series that features fully electric, single-seater race cars. Launched in 2014, it aims to promote sustainability and innovation in motorsports. Races take place on temporary street circuits in major cities, showcasing the potential of electric vehicles and renewable energy. The championship attracts top manufacturers and drivers committed to advancing green technology in the world of racing.	https://fiatformulae.com/en
	Sarah Ward Careers Advisor EDUCATION	We are an independent career services company providing careers and personal guidance services for schools. Our Service Aims are to inspire young people about careers, the world of work and education and training opportunities, and to prepare young people for adulthood employment, and career and economic well-being. Gordon's Careers Partner.	https://innervatecareers.co.uk/
	Emma Fallon Student Recruitment Officer (London & South West) EDUCATION	Lancaster University is a highly ranked UK university with a global reputation for excellence in research and teaching. Lancaster is consistently ranked among the top 15 in all three major UK university league tables. It's a campus-based university, located on a beautiful 560-acre parkland site and proud to be one of only a handful of UK universities to have a collegiate system.	https://www.lancaster.ac.uk/
	Ian Lovelace Estate Planning Consultant FINANCE/ LEGAL	I provide a service to clients by assessing the current value (and potential future value) of their estates, finding out what is important to them and then tailoring my estate planning recommendations to best achieve the outcomes they require.	www.lovelacetrustsolutions.co.uk








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 <p>NOT JUST TRAVEL HELEN AND PAUL</p>	<p>Paul Fray Director TRAVEL AND LEISURE CONSUMER GOODS</p>	<p>Not Just Travel (NJT), one of the UK's fastest growing independent travel companies, with over 20 years' experience of looking after their customers holidays and travel needs, whilst supporting them every step of the journey. Previously I was in the FMCG Industry initially Procter & Gamble, then FMCG Management Consultancy in Europe and Asia.</p>	<p>https://helenandpaul.nojusttravel.com/</p>
 <p>OXBRIDGE APPLICATIONS</p>	<p>Owen Walding Head of Schools EDUCATION</p>	<p>Education consultancy with over 25 years of experience supporting schools and individuals with their applications to Oxford and Cambridge.</p>	<p>https://oxbridgeapplications.com/</p>
 <p>PITMAN TRAINING</p>	<p>Sandy Wynd Director EDUCATION</p>	<p>Pitman Training provides a range of practical training courses, diplomas and awards in Office Administration, Accounting and Bookkeeping, Information Technology, Web Design/Development and Business Management. These vocational programmes support individuals looking for entry level qualification to commence a career in these areas as well as upskilling those already working in organisations.</p>	<p>https://www.pitman-training.com/our-centres/south-east-england/guilford/</p>
 <p>ramsoc the secure choice</p>	<p>Chris Bett People Manager TECH AND IT</p>	<p>We are an IT Managed Service Provider, providing IT services to medium size businesses across London and the South-East. We have a focus on delivering great service. That is done through our amazing people, people are the core of our business, helping our people grow and develop is what allows us to grow as a company.</p>	<p>www.ramsac.com</p>
 <p>RINGWAY</p>	<p>Carolyn Jay Community and Place Manager CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE</p>	<p>Ringway are Surrey County Council's highways contractor, responsible for looking after all the roads in Surrey except motorways and the A3. Nationally, Ringway are responsible for over 50,000kms of the UK's roads. We deliver cyclic and reactive maintenance, incident response, severe weather operations, surfacing and specialist treatments with local accountability and people who take pride in the services they deliver.</p>	<p>www.ringwaycareers.com; www.ringway.co.uk</p>
 <p>ROYAL AIR FORCE REGULAR & RESERVE</p>	<p>Pascal Zgambo Careers PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE</p>	<p>Over 60 roles available with 22 apprenticeships on offer ranging from Level 2 to 7.</p>	<p>RAF Recruitment Home Regular & Reserve Royal Air Force (mod.uk)</p>

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	Charlotte Pym Schools and Colleges Liaison Officer EDUCATION	attend schools and colleges and speak with students about their future education and career plans. I can talk to you about university in general and answer your questions about courses and student life at Royal Holloway.	https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/
	Sean Garrett Royal Navy & Royal Marines GORDONIAN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION AND DEFENCE	Ships, submarines, F-35 Jets, helicopters & Royal Marines provide security for shipping lanes around the world, humanitarian aid, and national security.	https://www.royalnavy.mod.uk
	Dr Os Cancellio Lead Pharmacist, Education and Training HEALTHCARE	The pharmacy department at Royal Surrey is responsible for giving medicines to patients in the hospital. The Team is made up of Pharmacists, Technicians and Assistants, many of whom are highly specialised and trained to cover specific areas within the hospital, as well as a dedicated procurement and admin team. Pharmacy staff are able to advise patients on how to take and use their medications safely, talk through any side effects and discuss options for available over-the-counter medicines. The pharmacy aseptic unit is responsible for producing certain medications such as intravenous chemotherapy and nutrition, as well as producing tailor-made doses for specific patients. The team work together to ensure that any medicines prescribed are correct, safe, and supplied in a timely manner.	https://www.royalsurrey.nhs.uk/pharmacy/
	Education Team LEISURE AND TOURISM	We created and opened Chobham Adventure Farm in 2016. Bean finished his involvement with the London Olympics in 2012 and wanted to create an active facility for children that gave the whole family the ability to enjoy and learn through doing and experiencing various types of play. Having grown up on a farm, there was also a great opportunity for many generations to come to learn and interact with numerous animals, big and small.	https://www.chobhamadventurefarm.co.uk/
	Mimi Zhu UK Regional Manager EDUCATION/ HOSPITALITY & CATERING	Swiss Education Group is the largest private educator in Switzerland, we operate 4 of the world's top hospitality schools and offer degree programmes in Hospitality, Business and Culinary arts; our approach is practical, industry-led, inclusive and personal, our students have amazing profile after graduation and working in various sectors in the hospitality industry across the globe; Our campuses are located in the beautiful landscape of Switzerland. You have it all!	https://www.swisseducation.com/en/hospitality-schools-in-switzerland/
	Lucy Reeve Chief of Staff CHARITY/ NGO	A charity that removes landmines and unexploded bombs from conflict zones. By clearing these explosive hazards, we make land safe for communities to return home and rebuild their lives.	https://www.halotrust.org/

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	Mitchell Noyes Client Manager FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING	We are a firm of Chartered Accountants, tax and business advisers with offices in Weybridge and Cranleigh, Surrey. Each September, eight Trainees who have successfully completed A level studies start a career in accounting with us. Joining as a trainee offers a great opportunity to follow an "earn as you learn" route rather than completing an accounting degree.	www.twpaccounting.co.uk
	Oliver Staring Student Recruitment EDUCATION	At UCA, we believe that creativity makes global communities more vibrant, more innovative, more human. Which is why, for 160 years, our university has been a passionate advocate for creative education and research. We offer courses in Architecture, Crafts, Fashion, Graphic Design, Illustration, Fine Art, Photography, Film, Media, the Performing Arts and Creative Business. Our programmes are acclaimed for their top teaching quality, and highly respected by creative sector employers.	https://www.uca.ac.uk/
	Amanda Boissevain UK Student Recruitment Manager EDUCATION	The University of Surrey is a leading university located within the county town of Guildford, Surrey in the South-East of England. From accounting and finance to veterinary medicine and science, we have a diverse range of subject areas for your students to choose from.	https://www.surrey.ac.uk/
	Phil Garner CEO EDUCATION	USA Study has been successfully helping students gain academic and sports scholarships at U.S Universities for over 15 years. We are based in a number of prestigious UK schools and also use the latest technology to support students and families from all around the world to secure places at the most appropriate universities.	https://www.usastudy.co.uk/
	Gihan Thabrew Senior Sales Enablement Manager DESIGN AND ENGINEERING SALES AND MARKETING	We solve the world's toughest and most important thermal problems. Watlow designs and manufactures heating solutions consisting primarily of electric resistive heaters, temperature sensors, temperature and power controllers and supporting software – all the components of a thermal system. My focus has been with product management, marketing and sales in the organization but happy to talk about other areas.	www.watlow.com / www.eurotherm.com
	Liz Clifford Head of Material Outsourcing Procurement FINANCE AND INSURANCE	WTW is a global consulting firm with 46,000 employees serving 140 countries and markets. We help clients manage their insurance risk and broker the market for the best insurance solutions for them. We helped insure the Titanic! We also help clients manage their employees needs in terms of pensions and other employee benefits. We have leading technology solutions to help clients across all these areas, looking for innovation and world class ideas.	https://www.wtwco.com/
	Malcolm Phillips Fraud Victim Support Officer PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	Trading Standards are a government service that make sure that consumers are protected from unfair trading and allow them to successfully support businesses that are legitimate. We are there to enforce fair trading, monitor product safety, make sure age limits and restrictions are correct in place, combat illegal trade and also make sure all weights and measures are enforced.	https://www.tradingstandards.uk/