

Wendy Walters BA (Hons) MA
Academy Principal

Chatham Grammar
Rainham Road
Chatham
Kent
ME5 7EH

T : 01634 851262
E : OfficeCG@universityofkentacademiestrust.org.uk
W: www.chathamgrammar.org.uk

A University of Kent Academies Trust School

Thursday 11th November 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

RE: Term 2 Careers Update

I am writing to draw your attention to events and information relating to careers this term, coupled with responding to the evaluation completed by parent/carers in July 2021. Please find below some of the relevant information you might use to support you child.

Area	Link
UKAT Sixth Form Open Event	https://www.ukatevents.org.uk/ukat-sixth-form/
Apprenticeships	https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/
UCAS support	https://www.ucas.com/
Student finance support for university	https://www.gov.uk/student-finance/extra-help https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/getting-student-support/undergraduate-student-support
Interview support	https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/interview-advice https://www.myworldofwork.co.uk/interviews-0
CV support	https://www.prospects.ac.uk/careers-advice/cvs-and-cover-letters/how-to-write-a-cv
College open events	https://www.midkent.ac.uk/news/open-days/ https://www.northkent.ac.uk/
Virtual work experience	https://investin.org/pages/choose-your-career?qclid=EAlalQobChMIgNrl4r2O9AIVgJlMAh3MkQwDEAAYASAAEqLif_D_BwE
Free training courses	https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/find-a-course/where-to-find-free-online-learning
Career paths	https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/how-to-help-your-child-choose-a-career-careers-advice-for-parents/
Career advice	https://jobhelp.campaign.gov.uk/career-advice/?qclid=EAlalQobChMIIn-7uicKO9AIVCbDtCh0MdAX6EAMYAyAAEqJEovD_BwE&qclsr c=aw.ds
Unifrog	All students have full access to http://www.unifrog.org
Inspirational speakers	https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/
Rail Cards	https://www.thetrainline.com/trains/great-britain/railcards/16-25-

	railcard?qclid=EAlalQobChMI4eCFu8mO9AIVJpBoCR187QUtEAYASAAEqJ0bfD_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds
Student discount	https://www.totum.com/campaigns/nus-extra-is-totum?qclid=EAlalQobChMI3oXDyMmO9AIV8YBQBh3E9AtJEAYASAAEqKBv_D_BwE

To help your child to think about different choices, you can encourage them to:

1. Talk about their career ideas and future.
2. Research various careers.
3. Know about options available in education, employment and training.
4. Discuss ideas and options with teachers or careers advisers at the academy.
paulaknight@universityofkentacademiustrust.org.uk

As part of the ongoing careers programme, we have several professionals in the academy talking to small groups of students based on their career choices.

This term we have several professionals onsite including:

- Graphics Designer and Artist
- Business Sales, Marketing, Supplies and Human Resources
- Health and Safety Advisor
- Inspire Hair and Beauty Academy
- Army recruitment from 1RSME

If you would like to help and volunteer to discuss your careers, please could you complete the form, and I will be in touch. <https://forms.office.com/r/W60NjiXD7P> to arrange a suitable time.

Business Enterprise Mentors

Three groups of Year 10 students successful won the Business Enterprise event and received a start-up fund to support their new business. This business plan is supported by Commercial Services who have volunteered to be their business mentors, and includes professional from marketing, sales, supplies and human resources.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Miss P Knight
Careers Coordinator

OUR COMMITMENT TO YOUR PRIVACY

From time to time we may use your personal information to communicate newsletters or marketing information about events, products and services offered by the school which we feel are relevant to you. We will communicate marketing information to you on the basis of "legitimate interest" due to your current relationship with the school. You will find further information about how we use your personal information in our Data Privacy Notice by visiting <http://www.chathamgirlsgrammar.medway.sch.uk/privacy-parents/>. Should you wish to opt out of receiving these communications at any time you can do so by contacting the school office via email: officeCG@universityofkentacademiustrust.org.uk