

Talk Category	Topic of Talk	Presenter/s	Biography of presenter/information about organisation
Accountancy - apprenticeship	Accountancy is more than just number crunching!	Oli Thomas	<b>Oliver Thomas:</b> There are some common myths about a career in accountancy. This talk will show you that accountants aren't boring, accounting isn't all about maths and you don't need a degree to be an accountant. Trainee accountant and Old Princethorpien Oli Thomas will share his experience of working at a local accountancy practice, Armstrongs. He will outline the different career paths and opportunities available and will show you that accountants do have fun!
Accountancy - graduate programme	Finding your feet after graduating, my PwC experience	Matthew MacLellan	<b>Matthew MacLellan,</b> a 2016 leaver, who went on to study at Guildford School of Acting and The Urdang Academy, training in musical theatre. I currently work for PwC within management consulting as a project manager/business analyst. An odd link right? Come along to find out how I made this jump from performing to the big four. During my session I will be discussing PwC's graduate and entry-level schemes, how to make an impression, and how to find your feet as a young professional.
Accountancy apprenticeship	What is it like to be an accountancy apprentice? An introduction to Accountancy Apprenticeships at Fortus	Rory Draper	<b>Rory Draper:</b> I am an Audit Associate – currently studying towards Level 3 AAT qualification with the aim to complete a Level 7 apprenticeship qualifying as a Certified Chartered Accountant.
Accountancy	My career in accountancy	Tori Jones	<b>Tori Jones:</b> I am a qualified accountant, currently working in Corporate Finance, but have previously worked in both an accountancy practice and as a finance assistant (in industry).  For background, I left Princethorpe in 2017 after completing both my GCSEs and A-Levels. From here, I accepted my university offer, which I decided was not the route for me after four weeks, and ultimately settled in an apprenticeship program in 2018.

			During my talk, I intend to share my experience of the apprenticeship route for those who are interested in accountancy, alongside the day-to-day expectations of being an accountant and where the qualification can lead you in the future.
Architecture	My career in Architecture	Andrew Foster	<b>Andrew Foster:</b> I joined Robothams Architects in 1991 for a week's work experience. Thirty years later I am still there and have progressed from photocopying to leading the design of multi million pound projects.
Art and Film Design	My career as a concept artist in the film industry	Bob Cheshire	<b>Bob Cheshire:</b> I am a concept designer working in the film industry. Titles I've been involved with include Star Wars Ep IX, Marvel's Endgame, Jurassic World; Dominion, and Marvel's Doctor Strange, In The Multiverse of Madness and Blade Runner 2099.
Automotive Engineering	How To Design A Hypercar: an insightful talk on the world of Hypercar Design.	Paul Arkesden	<b>Paul Arkesden:</b> After graduating from university with a degree in Engineering, Paul began his career with an automotive consultancy as an Engine Design and Analysis Engineer. Later, Paul joined Rolls-Royce as a Powertrain Engineer. After Rolls-Royce, Paul held several senior positions in the automotive industry, including management positions at Jaguar Land Rover, Ford and McLaren where he was the Program Manager for Ultimate Series Cars and Head of Product Development for their Special Operations division. After spending a number of years as a Consultant to the Automotive Industry, Paul is now the Vice President for Global Product Development for Singer Vehicle Design. Paul is a proud STEAM Ambassador and Chartered Mechanical Engineer with the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, and a strong advocate of the profession.
British Army	Life as an Army Officer	Major Patrick James	<b>Major Patrick James:</b> I left Princethorpe in 2008 and graduated with a degree in History before moving to Sydney in 2011. Working late bar shifts to pay for cheap flights, I spent the year exploring Australasia before returning to a role in management consultancy. In 2014 I fulfilled a lifelong ambition to join the Army, commissioning as a 2nd Lieutenant from the Royal Military Academy Sandhurst. I have progressed in multiple roles as a paratrooper, deploying operationally around the world. Now a Major in my 9th year of service, I will look to give an honest overview of my career to date, but more importantly help shed light on what a career in the Armed Forces actually looks like.

Business	Becoming an International CEO	Toby Anderson	<b>Toby Anderson:</b> Who am I? Currently a consultant after being CEO at Watsons Asia & Europe - the world's largest health & beauty retailer with over 16,000 stores & CEO McKesson UK (£6bn revenue healthcare company), and senior roles at Sainsbury's including leading their ecommerce businesses.
Computer Gaming	The Journey from a Bedroom Hobby to Global Games with Disney	Andrew Oliver	<b>Dr Andrew Oliver:</b> I rose to fame as part of the 'Oliver Twins' in the 1980s when we developed the 'Simulator' series and 'Dizzy' games which became one of the most famous video game characters of the 1980s. Guinness World Records awarded us "Most Prolific 8 Bit Videogame Developers" since we developed an amazing 25 Amstrad games, 17 Spectrum games & 11 NES games – 26 of those became #1 bestsellers generating around five million sales, and at one point representing over 15% of all UK games sales. We then founded Blitz Games in 1990 and built it into one of the largest and most successful UK Game development studios, based in Leamington Spa. Making games for all the major publishers with globally recognised licenses on all the consoles from PlayStation, Xbox & Nintendo
Esports	Esports; The professional side of gaming	Carl Roderick	<b>Carl Roderick:</b> everyone calls me 'T0m' as that's my gaming tag. I am the founder and partner of ETMG, which was set up during lock down. My background prior to that was in Telecommunications and Banking. ETMG works primarily in Esports and the Gaming Industry, though we have interests in both higher and alternative education and careers in the professional side of gaming. So, my talk will encompass competitive Esports, the support network around the Esports Clubs/Organisations, the type of career pathways and various types of roles that exist in the industry. From the actual competitors, through to the on screen talent (casters), to support roles and the functional operational roles (Marketing, Social Media, Finance, Legal to name but a few).
Fashion	Making a Fashion Degree work	Wendy Kay	<b>Wendy Kay:</b> I am a Fashion Lecturer at Conde Nast College of Fashion & Design (London), Birmingham City University and De Montfort University (Leicester), lecturing in Fashion Marketing & Promotion, Fashion & Textile Design and Fashion Business & Entrepreneurship. I will be talking about the importance of a design degree in the world of fashion and giving an insight into the role of the Fashion Buyer, as well as looking at other important job opportunities and roles in the fashion industry.

			<p>This session will appeal to anyone who has an interest in design, fashion or textiles and would like to learn more about the pathways to a successful career in being creative! I trained in fashion &amp; textile design, completed a B.A. (Hons) Degree in Fashion Design &amp; Marketing and then a post-graduate M.A. Degree in Fashion &amp; Textile Studies. For 10 years I worked as a Fashion Retail Buyer for key high-street retailers M&amp;S, Next, The Burton Group (Arcadia) and Adams Childrenswear, creating and launching successful product ranges and collections in Womenswear, Menswear and Childrenswear; before creating and running my own business.</p>
Film & Photography	A bad idea is boring.	Thomas Pilling	<p><b>Thomas Pilling:</b> I am a freelance 'Director of Photography' working in day-time television advertising with brands such as: Virgin Experience Days, Wowcher, Jane-Plan, Alzheimer's Society and Bonne Maman. I will be talking through what it's like to be in the industry; the up's and not so up's... I have worked in the industry since graduating from Kingston University studying Graphic Design in 2016. Working up from nightclub photography for £50 a night to working on projects with healthy budgets, twenty plus crews and a production-team to support me. Probably one of the more informal talks to choose from, this is more of a discussion about a typical day working with film and photography, how to get started and what routes there are available (a lot more than you might think). If you find yourself at all interested in Film, Photography, Art Direction, or Film/TV Production please come on by to explore what is a brilliant and exciting industry. You don't have to go to film school or take a degree in photography; you just need a passion for telling a story through an image.</p>

Finance and investment - degree apprenticeship	My experience as a JP Morgan Degree Apprentice	Alfie Kay	<p><b>Alfie Kay</b> is a Financial Services Degree Apprentice at JP Morgan, a leading global financial services firm and bulge-bracket investment bank which offers solutions to the world's most important corporations, governments and institutions. During his last year at Princethorpe, Alfie decided that the apprenticeship route was the best option for him over going to university and set about researching and applying for degree-apprenticeship programs with various companies. Although, the nature of these programs can be incredibly competitive, Alfie was fortunate to receive an offer from JP Morgan for a place on their Level 6 Financial Services Degree Apprenticeship program based in Bournemouth. Alfie is currently in his first year of the four-year degree-apprenticeship program, where he balances working a full-time job with studying towards a full honours Degree in Applied Finance from the University of Exeter, along with other professional financial services qualifications. Alfie is incredibly passionate about degree apprenticeships and the apprenticeship route in general and would love to talk to you about his experience as a JP Morgan Degree Apprentice.</p>
Financial services, wealth management, private banking and investment banking	Demystifying Banking - uncovering different career options	Graham Nicoll	<p><b>Graham Nicoll:</b> I am a Managing Director of Wealth Management at Barclays, where I lead the UK teams who advise entrepreneurs on exit planning, structuring their finances tax efficiently and managing their investments. Through my career I have started, built and sold a fitness business, advised entrepreneurs &amp; management teams on strategy, raising finance and M&amp;A, and worked in various roles in banking. During my talk I will provide an overview of the UK banking landscape, explore different aspects of banking / financial services and in turn bring to life different career options.</p>
Investment Banking	How to actually succeed in Finance and Investment Banking	James Hewitt	<p><b>James Hewitt:</b> I am an Investor within the Asset and Wealth Management division of JP Morgan, based in their London office. I am responsible for managing portfolios and providing investment advice for Private Clients, Foundations and Endowments. The Investor role involves advising on portfolio construction including overall asset allocation, tactical trading and security selection. Portfolios range from \$25mm to several \$bn.</p>

Law	Why become a Solicitor?	Robert Lee and Adam Morris	<p><b>Robert Lee:</b> Having joined Wright Hassall in 1995, Robert is a Corporate Partner at the firm, advising both UK and international clients on mergers and acquisitions and corporate law generally. Robert has practised as a solicitor for over 30 years and has recently been appointed President of the Warwickshire Law Society. He has had two sons at the school with a third due to join this September. Robert has also served on the School's Development Board.</p> <p><b>Adam Morris:</b> I am a Trainee Solicitor currently working within the Employment Law team at Wright Hassall LLP. I am due to qualify as a Solicitor at the end of March 2023. During my GCSE and A-level years, I attended a Church of England Academy in Leicestershire before attending Brunel University to complete an LLB Law degree. As part of my training to become a Solicitor, I attended the University of Law to obtain a Master's Degree in Law, Business and Management. Before joining Wright Hassall, I had experience working in a legal department of a London council and also volunteering in the charity sector with Citizen's Advice.</p> <p>Both Robert and Adam will outline the different pathways that are now available to qualify as a solicitor and their legal experiences to date.</p>
Marketing and Brand Management	Building Brands, Creating Value and having fun!	Nigel Bromley	<p><b>Nigel Bromley:</b> I have spent over 20 years working both client and agency side, building brands, and generally loving every moment of it. Over the years I've worked across numerous categories and brands including Aston Martin, Barclays, Bridgestone, Cemex, Centro, Cummins, Interflora, Jaguar Land Rover, National Grid, Shackletons, STP, Spur Shelving, Transco, TNT, Volkswagen Group and Warwick Castle. I am currently in possession of my dream job as Head of Brand Marketing at Lotus Cars.</p>

Medicine	A Career in Medicine.... and the many different paths it can take	Alison Wilson	<p><b>Alison Williams:</b> I am Princethorpe parent and a GP working in Warwickshire. I qualified as a GP in 2018. Prior to my GP training I undertook the first part of anaesthetic training before changing specialities. I completed a BSc in Pharmacology at University College London (UCL) in 2003 and went on to study Medicine at the University of Warwick completing my medical training in 2007.</p> <p>I have always had a passion for Medicine and although a career in Medicine is getting a bit of a bad press at present it can still be an extremely rewarding one. With this talk I aim to give pupils considering a career in medicine an overview of both the degree and training beyond graduation, and the very many career paths you can take as doctor whatever your personality or interests! I will also give you a brief insight into the typical day of a GP.</p>
Midwife	My career as a midwife	Grace O'Gorman	<p><b>Grace O'Gorman</b> is a Labour Ward Midwife at Kings College Hospital in London. After leaving Princethorpe in 2016, I then went onto study at the University of Brighton where I earned a first-class degree in Midwifery. A large proportion of midwifery training is spent in a clinical setting, my placements were based at the Royal Sussex and the surrounding areas. Before being employed by the Trust during the last six months of my training due to the pandemic. I then started as a band 5 rotational midwife at Kings in south London and have worked my way up to become a senior midwife on the labour ward.</p> <p>I hope to be able to provide a snapshot of what it is like to be a midwife with a realistic view of working as a healthcare professional within the NHS and to advise prospective applicants on routes into healthcare and the application process.</p>
Nursing	Careers in Nursing	Michelle Richards	<p><b>Michelle Richardson:</b> I am a Registered General Nurse (RGN) with experience within nursing and becoming a student nurse.</p> <p>I am responsible for the day-to-day management of the Clinical Placement Expansion Team, working behind the scenes to ensure the project runs smoothly and is meeting our three key goals of Recruitment onto course, Retention, and Recruitment into the workforce I qualified as a Nurse in 2004 at Coventry University and started a Clinical Nursing role at George Eliot Hospital on their Trauma and Orthopaedic Ward.</p> <p>After 15 years of working on an acute ward I moved into nursing education where I started to support student nurses in their clinical placements. While supporting students in placement and sometimes in university whilst completing their observational assessments.</p>

			<p>It was here that I found my passion for working with students and educating the future workforce. I also became a nursing Ambassador so I could share my nursing experience with people who are interested in working for the NHS, especially in nursing.</p>
<p>Paramedic</p>	<p>The ABCs of Becoming a Paramedic</p>	<p>James Kettlewell</p>	<p><b>James Kettlewell:</b> After leaving Princethorpe in 2015, I attended Anglia Ruskin University in Essex to study Paramedic Science. I subsequently worked full time with the LAS from October 2019 and became operational in London as a Newly Qualified Paramedic six weeks prior to Covid-19 hitting London. This event, which affected many people's lives over the last few years, also had a profound effect on me as I found myself having to work beyond the normal scope of abilities for a Newly Qualified Paramedic during one of the most difficult periods that British Healthcare has experienced to date. After over two years spent in London, I moved back to the Midlands where I have since worked as a Paramedic disability assessor whilst also commuting back to London to complete occasional ambulance shifts. I'm excited to say that I am currently in the process of starting a new job in the Coventry and Rugby area as a community-based Paramedic.</p> <p>In my talk I hope to give an insight to students who may be interested in one of the most unique, challenging and rewarding careers possible.</p> <p>This talk would be perfect for anyone interested in healthcare roles, providing care and compassion to people, working as part of a highly trained team, other emergency services, or anyone interested in a high energy career where no two days are the same and where thinking on your feet and staying calm under pressure in intense situations is integral. I aim to answer common questions regarding the application/interview processes, university course structure and the challenges and experiences I faced throughout my time at university and as a Newly Qualified Paramedic. Furthermore, I hope I will be able to give a detailed insight into the role of a Paramedic in today's less than ideal wider healthcare situation, what a typical day on an ambulance might look like, what challenges the job presents and try to outline a few of the many options for career progression now being offered to Paramedics.</p>



Physiotherapy	Physiotherapy - how to become one and the different areas you can study	Anna Wells	<p><b>Anna Wells:</b> I'm a newly qualified Physiotherapist. I studied Biology, Physical Education, and Geography and completed an Extended Project Qualification at A-Level at Princethorpe and went on to study Physiotherapy at Worcester University.</p> <p>I am a Band 5 Rotational Physiotherapist currently working in the NHS for South Warwickshire Foundation Trust. I am based at Warwick Hospital working within the Elderly Medical Physiotherapy Team.</p> <p>Within my talk I will be discussing the process of becoming a Physiotherapist, studying at university, what a Physiotherapist's job entails, the difference between a sports therapist and a physiotherapist, and the different areas that you can specialise in, including Respiratory, Neurology, Musculoskeletal, Paediatrics, Trauma and Orthopaedics and Medical teams.</p>
Police	There's a role for everyone in the Police	Evie Bonsall	<p><b>Evie Bonsall:</b> a serving Police Officer for West Midlands Police working in Coventry. During my time at Princethorpe, I realised I wanted a career that helped people. So after Sixth Form, I decided to go to Liverpool John Moore's University to study a BA Hons in Policing. Whilst studying, I became a Special Constable for Merseyside Police, an experience that offered me invaluable insight into policing. After graduating, I came home to Warwickshire and joined West Midlands Police, where I secured a role on the Degree Holder Entry Programme.</p> <p>Over the past two years, I've completed rotations on a Neighbourhood Team, an Investigation Team and am now working in a Force Response role where I've specialised and grown my skills to carry a taser and drive on blue lights at high speeds. For my talk, I'd like to discuss how the Police has a role for everyone. I've seen for myself how the police can tailor a role for you and help you achieve your full potential.</p>
Product design	How product designers make the world a better place	Peter Kay	<p><b>Peter Kay:</b> Since graduating from Central St. Martins where I studied a BA (Hons) in Industrial Design (Engineering), I have become a specialist in 3D design and brand communication, working in design consultancies throughout my 38-year career. Peter joined DCA, the UK's No.1 Product Design Consultancy, in 2004 as Head of Design for FMCG brands. At DCA I have been involved in the creation of numerous multi-award-winning products and has been responsible for establishing long standing partnerships with major FMCG and Consumer Healthcare companies.</p>

			<p>Peter's talk will show how studying Design can lead to a diverse range of careers and show the many ways in which designers not only create great products, but create new businesses and help improve people's lives. He will also discuss the route to becoming a designer, and how you too can pursue a career in product design, wherever your interests lie across the STEAM subjects.</p>
Psychology	A Career in Psychology - where's the couch?	Sam Eddleston	<p><b>Sam Eddleston:</b> I clearly remember being in Sixth Form and trying to figure out 'what to do next'. Whilst I had an intuition that psychology was for me, to be honest, I don't think I really knew what was involved. Thankfully, I got lucky and found a career that I love.</p> <p>For the last 10 years I've been self-employed and I now specialise in leadership development – working with organisations, teams and coaching business leaders (ideally outdoors). My career started as a psychometrician working in selection and assessment for a leading occupational psychology consulting firm. I've been fortunate to have worked for some brilliant blue-chip organisations and spent several years overseas in New Zealand and Asia.</p>
RAF	A career in the RAF	Helen Boyce	<p><b>Helen Boyce:</b> I joined the RAF in 2005 and have been fortunate to travel to 49 different countries with my job. I have been involved in moving people and equipment, humanitarian missions and also sport and adventure training. I have been deployed multiple times to the Middle East and Africa enabling the RAF to complete a variety of tasks.</p>
Real Estate and Property	My career in Real Estate and Property	Jessica Wood	<p><b>Jessica Wood:</b> Jess first worked with The Wigley Group on her placement year whilst at university. During this year she had the opportunity to apply for the company Graduate Scheme and after completion of her degree she started the scheme. At the end of the Graduate programme, Jess applied for the role of Asset Manager and was successful in this application. She is currently completing a MSc in Real Estate Management at Birmingham City University and has completed an ILM Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management.</p>

<p>Real Estate and Property</p>	<p>Commercial Apprenticeships – the first stepping stone in your career and where this can take you.</p>	<p>Max Bambury &amp; Alexis Considine</p>	<p><b>Max Bambury:</b> Max joined the Wigley Group in October 2022 as an Assistant Quantity Surveyor (Apprentice) where he is at work for four days a week and college one day a week. Before this, Max was studying for his A-levels but decided that he wanted to change his educational pathway. Max has already gained a lot of hands-on experience in the Quantity Surveying and construction field, learning from both the construction and the commercial side of the business.</p> <p><b>Alexis Considine:</b> Alexis started with the Wigley Group as an Accounts Apprentice in January 2017 after completing her A-levels. In her initial years with the company, she completed her AAT Level 3 qualification. On successful completion of this qualification alongside demonstrating strong professional standards, Alexis was promoted to Accounts Manager and completed her AAT Level four as well as an ILM Level 3 Award in Leadership and Management. After successful completion of a 12 month Acting Role as Finance Manager, Alexis was promoted to Group Finance Manager in 2022 and is currently completing her CIMA Qualification.</p>
<p>Royal Navy</p>	<p>Careers in the Royal Navy</p>	<p>Petty Officer Rod McKenzie</p>	<p><b>Roderick McKenzie:</b> I have served 13.5 years in the Royal Navy beginning my career as a Communications Specialist, onboard ships such as the Type 42 Destroyer, HMS LIVERPOOL, Invincible Class Aircraft Carrier, HMS ILLUSTRIOUS, Helicopter Landing Platform, HMS OCEAN and various land units including Combined Maritime Task Force, Naval Headquarters. Promoted to Leading Engineering Technician in 2017 I joined the Type 23 Frigate, HMS WESTMINSTER as a Communications Engineer until I left the Service in 2020. In total, I have spent almost half of my career at sea, visiting multiple countries around the world. From counter narcotics and anti-piracy operations with NATO forces in the United Arab Emirates to delivering humanitarian aid and disaster relief in the Philippines, I have had quite the colourful career!</p> <p>Whether you only want to do your GCSEs or go on to A-levels and degrees, there is a career in the Royal Navy for everyone. So, if you're interested in making more of your qualifications or just want to find out more about his career and the opportunities that the Royal Navy can offer you, come to the talk where you might just learn something new or even find out it is the life-changing job you've always wanted!</p>

Sports Medicine	Sports Medicine	Charlotte Cowie	<p><b>Charlotte Cowie:</b> has forged an amazing career in elite and professional sport medicine spanning almost 30 years and covering many sports. She has attended three Olympic Games with Team GB and was the first female doctor to work in the English Football Leagues, before taking on her strategic role at the FA. Two years ago, Charlotte was our keynote speaker at the event</p>
Teaching	Steps into teaching, Teaching your passion	Beth Rees	<p><b>Bethany Rees:</b> I am a former pupil at Princethorpe College and was back at the school last academic year completing my PGCE in Secondary Drama Teaching. I studied Musical Theatre through college and university which was and still is a big passion of mine. After three years away from university (which included living in Australia and working many different jobs until I worked out my path). I decided to go back and complete my PGCE which led me to receive a fantastic job offer working in a brilliant prep school in London. Within my talk I am going to discuss the different routes into teaching. I will share my experiences including not just the highs but also the lows and how I overcame any obstacles. My talk will focus on co- curricular teaching and being able to share something you love with others.</p> <p>I know how daunting this stage of your life can be, when you simply might not know where you belong or what career path you should take. So, I will also share my experience of this stage and how normal that feeling is. So, whether you are 100% sure you are ready to get into teaching, you are on the fence or maybe you just don't know what you want to do and need someone to listen to who understands how that feels, this is the talk for you.</p>

Technology	Ping Pong, nap rooms and snacks- a career in Tech from a non-Techie	Edward Hunter	<p><b>Edward Hunter:</b> I am currently leading the Global Sales Strategy for Hootsuite, a social media management platform, based in Vancouver, Canada. Reporting to the Chief Revenue Officer and sitting on the Global Sales Leadership team, my focus is to positively impact Hootsuite's business by identifying new revenue generating opportunities. Prior to Hootsuite I spent six years at LinkedIn where I was Country Manager for Sales Solutions India, before moving to Head of Customer Success.</p> <p>In my talk, I'll be covering:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. What's it like to work for a Tech Company</li> <li>2. The challenges and rewards</li> <li>3. Non linear career paths - owning your destiny</li> <li>4. What you need to know before considering this rewarding career path</li> </ol>
Technology/Information	How the digital world is penetrating our lives, the new innovations, the types of jobs and skills employers are looking for and routes into tech roles.	Kelly Goodwin	<p><b>Kelly Goodwin:</b> I am currently the Chief Information Officer at the Royal Household based at Buckingham Palace. I am responsible for all things related to digital, data and technology with a particular focus on cyber and information security, because of the nature of the organisation and the members of the royal family and households I support.</p> <p>I was appointed as the first CIO in the history of Royal Household to lead digital transformation. My role includes direct support to the members of the royal family, their residences and the workforce with an increased focus on Cyber and Information security. I started with a Computer Science degree and now bring over 20 years' experience in leading technology strategy, digital transformation, enterprise architecture, cloud platforms, safety of critical and national infrastructure systems such as London Underground, High Speed 2, National Highways and most recently historic palaces and residences.</p>

Tourism, operations and sales	Operations & Sales: From creating magic to delivering dream holidays	Heather Marsh	<b>Heather Marsh:</b> All my life I wanted to work at Walt Disney World. I never gave up on this goal and it eventually happened in summer of 2011. Despite being 95% certain of going into teaching, I had a last-minute change of mind and ever since have worked in ticketing at visitor attractions, one of the most famous theatre halls and found myself being headhunted for my current role as a Reservations Executive for Virgin, creating dream vacations and putting together itineraries. There's just one thing - I'd always thought I wouldn't enjoy - Sales. I was wrong, and my talk will cover how sales, admin and customer service can be fun along with the skills required to be successful in such roles.
Veterinary Medicine	Working in the veterinary sector: vet surgeons, nurses and more.	Sol Elliott	<b>Sol Elliott:</b> I left Princethorpe in 2018 after completing my A-levels to study Veterinary Medicine at the University of Nottingham. I am currently in my final year, five months away from starting my career as a farm animal veterinary surgeon. My talk will focus on the opportunities a veterinary medicine degree can give you, including clinical work (in small, equine, farm and exotic species), working for pharmaceutical companies and government agencies, teaching, research, export work and more. If you are thinking you'd like to work in the veterinary sector but are worried about grades, come along and join me for a chat as someone who wasn't the strongest student academically. We will chat about the various routes into vet school, entry requirements and vet school life. We will also touch on the roles and training of other professionals in the veterinary sector such as nurses, physiotherapists, technicians and equine dentists to name a few!

<b>Higher Education Talks</b>	Alternative to university <b>Oxford Media Business School</b>	Andrea Freeman	<b>Andrea Freeman,</b> is the Principal of Oxford Media and Business School and will talk to you about the College in Oxford, and the one-year Professional Business Diploma they deliver. One of the best things about graduating with a Professional Business Diploma is job success. Students will start their careers within just three terms rather than three years and many of our students will have had their first promotion by the time their peers graduate.
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<p><b>Higher Education Talks</b></p>	<p>How to choose a university <b>Nottingham Trent</b></p>	<p>Becci Williams</p>	<p><b>Becci Williams</b> is an NTU alumni who graduated in 2021 with a BA (Hons) in Education. She now works as an Outreach and Recruitment Executive at Nottingham Trent University. This workshop enables students to research their options. It will cover how to choose the right course at the right university for you. It will encourage you to think about your own preferences and provide you with tools to compare different features of universities.</p>
<p><b>Higher Education Talks</b></p>	<p>How to choose a university <b>Lancaster</b></p>	<p>Emily Day and Fred Binley</p>	<p><b>Emily Day:</b> I am a student recruitment officer, working for Lancaster University. I have worked in the education sector for over 10 years. Choosing where to go and what to study is an important decision for students. We'll help them understand how to research and explore their options, what key factors to consider along the decision-making process, and ultimately to have confidence in identifying what's right for them.</p> <p><b>Fred Binley</b> is supporting Emily, he has 18 years advising students and has been to Princethorpe College numerous times over the year supporting our students with their university applications.</p>
<p><b>Higher Education Talks</b></p>	<p>Careers in the Sports Industry <b>UCFB</b></p>	<p>Jordan Hearne</p>	<p><b>Jordan Hearne:</b> A world first in higher education, UCFB offers unique university degrees focused on a career in the football and sports industry. UCFB has two iconic campus locations at Wembley, London with Wembley Stadium at the heart of the campus and Etihad Campus, Manchester where the Etihad Stadium sits at the heart of the campus as well. At the University Campus of Football Business (UCFB) we are dedicated to the delivery of ground-breaking undergraduate degree programmes in the strategic, operational and business facets of the football and sports industry</p>
<p><b>Higher Education Talks</b></p>	<p>Why go to University <b>Oxford Brookes</b></p>	<p>Dr Tom Drewitt-Wex</p>	<p><b>Dr Tom Drewitt-Wex:</b> This talk briefly introduces you to some of the many benefits of going to university and explores the various opportunities university can provide you in planning for your future successes. We look at the types of subject/specialist knowledge and transferable skills you will develop through your studies, and how university can support and enhance your future career prospects and earnings. It also reflects on the diverse social and cultural aspects of university, including becoming independent and learning life-skills, travelling to new places/studying abroad, discovering new exciting interests/hobbies/sports, and meeting new people and making life-long friends.</p>

			I have been involved in Higher Education for over a decade, including a number of years working as a lecturer of Medieval History. My current role at Oxford Brookes University sees me visit schools and colleges around the country to promote skills and higher education to all students and to provide them with impartial and considered insight into their post-18 options.
<b>Higher Education Talks</b>	Applying to a Competitive University <b>Warwick</b>	Sarah Booth	<p>The University of Warwick is part of the Russell Group and receives around 45,000 applications for approximately 4,000 places. In this session, we'll provide an overview of the UCAS application process, focusing on researching universities to ensure you are giving yourself the best options, and what's involved in writing a persuasive personal statement.</p> <p><b>Sarah Booth</b>, UK Student Recruitment Manager will deliver this session. Sarah has worked in Admissions and Recruitment at four universities over the past 20 years and will share some of this experience with you.</p>
<b>Higher Education Talks</b>	Courses related to agriculture <b>RAU</b>	Liam Dowson	<p><b>Liam Dowson</b>, Head of Student Recruitment, Royal Agricultural University. Liam has worked in the Higher Education sector for over ten years, specialising in supporting school and college students on their journey to university.</p> <p>In this talk, Liam will outline the opportunities available to study and work in agriculture, a subject that is so much more than the traditional thinking. From creating new robots, to tackling climate change, to influencing government policy and discovering how you can help solve some of the most pressing global challenges we all face.</p>
<b>Higher Education Talks</b>	Business management courses <b>Surrey</b>	Amir Khandan	<b>Amir Khandan</b> graduated from the University of Surrey last year, and now has a degree in International Business Management.

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