


Super-Curricular Newsletter

Welcome to the October edition of St. Anselm's College Sixth Form Super-Curricular Newsletter! This month, we are excited to bring you a range of new opportunities designed to help you expand your learning beyond the classroom. Whether you're looking for careers advice, volunteering opportunities, work experience placements, or other ways to develop new skills, this newsletter has something for everyone.



Online Sessions Oxford Admissions

	27th SEPT	Applying to Oxford Final tips on all stages of the application process For Year 13, teachers and parents Link to register: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams
	11th OCT	Admissions Tests Final advice on preparing for Oxford tests For Year 13 Link to register: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams
	29th NOV	Interviews Advice on preparing for Oxford Interviews For Year 13 Link to register: Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams



15 October 2024: [UCAS application](#) deadline. Please ensure all references and predicted grades are prepared so applications can be submitted on time.

22 October 2024: deadline for students to return their [My Cambridge Application](#). They'll be sent a link to this via email after they've submitted their UCAS application.

[Extenuating Circumstances Form](#) should also be submitted by this date. This form should be used to detail any serious disruption to a student's studies.

You can find more important dates and deadlines on our website;

[Review dates and deadline](#)

[Davidson Inventors Challenge 2025](#)

Students in Year 11 and 12 at UK schools are invited to take part in our upcoming STEM competition.

Students, working in teams, will be tasked with creating solutions to some of the world's most pressing sustainability challenges, from climate action to clean water and sanitation. Find out more and register on our website. We especially welcome and encourage applications from state schools.

Deadline for school team sign-ups: **27 September 2024**

Applicant Webinar Series, 5 September to 21 November

Our Applicant Webinar Series is beginning soon and sessions are now available to book.

These are a great opportunity for students to receive guidance from University admissions staff and have their questions answered.

Topics include personal statements, interviews, assessments, and more. There is also a session for international students

[Explore the webinar series](#)

Super-Curricular ideas

One of the key things that the University of Cambridge, and many other selective universities, look for in a student's application is that they have sought to explore their chosen subject through wider reading outside of the classroom.

In order to help you to guide students to material that may help them to do this we, in collaboration with colleagues from across the University, have [compiled a list of suggested reading and resources](#). This list is made up of suggestions only and are not required reading for applicants.

They also have a [super-curricular log](#) that students can use to record their super-curricular activities, and what they have learnt from them.

If you want to find out more about super-curricular activities, and why the University looks for them, then check out [this website](#).



Liverpool City Careers Events

The National Apprenticeship Show 2024 – 26th and 27th November- Exhibition Centre Liverpool

This informative, interactive and FREE event is an invaluable opportunity to discover more about Apprenticeships across the region and meet over 40 Apprenticeship employers and providers to hear about their programmes! Travel bursaries available for LCR Careers Hub schools/colleges. Find out more [here](#).

- **Tuesday 26th November 2024:** 10:00 – 14:30 – dedicated Parent/Carer/Individual opening 15:30 – 18:00
- **Wednesday 27th November 2024:** 10:00 – 14:00

Supported internships - Liverpool City Council

Supported internships are work-based study programmes for 16 to 24-year-olds with SEND. Find out how to apply for an internship or offer one [here](#)

North West Ambulance Service Live Chats brought to you by Creating Careers A Step Ahead: 25th September & 2nd October

Creating Careers: A Step Ahead Programme Supporter are offering an opportunity to access a Live Chat Careers, Education, Advice and Guidance session specifically on Ambulance Service careers with North West Ambulance for your school or college. Year 9+. The dates and times are 25th of September 2024 and 2nd of October 2024, both 9am - 10.00am

Find out more and register [here](#).

Voices of the Future: A Career in Speech and Language Therapy Webinar - 13th November at 9.15am

Royal College of Speech and Language Therapists invite to all careers advisers, leaders, teachers, students, career changers, and those interested in learning about a career as a Speech and Language Therapist. The webinar will conclude with a Q&A session, featuring four distinguished speakers: a Speech and Language Therapist, a recent postgraduate student, and two lecturers. Find out more and register [here](#).

Opportunity for 13-18/25-year-olds to join the Youth Combined Authority

Opportunity for those aged between 13 and 18 (or 13 and 25 if you have special educational needs and or a disability) and live in the Liverpool City Region to have a say on key issues in the region such as: Employment / Energy / Transport / Culture / Economic growth. Find out more and apply [here](#)

Working Options in Education

An employability and life skills charity that has been helping young people to aim high and fulfil their potential. Their Career Pathway Programme is delivered free in state schools, colleges and online by industry volunteers and helps students (aged 14-19) to identify and pursue their career options. Through practical help and advice, they build their skills, and become confident to face their future after education, with choices. Our programme is designed to benefit all young people, but we prioritise those from the most under-served areas of the country. Find out more [here](#).

Unilever Inspire Teacher Twilight: Thursday 3rd of October 4-5pm via Zoom

Great for GBM 4 & 5! The Unilever Inspire Programme is open for teams of 4 or 5 students from Year 8 or 9 from state-funded secondary schools in the North West. The Inspire programme involves a research and development day at Unilever Port Sunlight where students will then be tasked with developing a product in the following months – which will then be judged by Unilever staff. This online session will cover the Unilever Inspire Programme for 2024/2025 including what to expect for teachers and students, when and where the in-person events will take place and what fabulous prizes can be won. The opportunity to engage students in the 2024/2025 cycle of the Inspire Programme will be offered to those teachers attending the online Teacher Twilight event. Find out more [here](#).

Your essential guide to further education, university and careers



As you reach the end of your compulsory education, you gain new freedom to choose what you want to do next! This is an exciting opportunity to shape your future and pick a route that suits your needs, interests, aspirations and working style. This guide will help you:

- Explore your career options and learn about exciting jobs you may not have considered
- Learn what next steps you could take to achieve them, such as apprenticeships and School Leaver Programmes
- Understand what factors to consider when choosing a university
- [The Aspire Guide - Flipbook - Page 1 \(paperturn-view.com\)](#)



A to Z of the Biosciences

Welcome to the RSB's A-Z of the Biosciences video series! Each video focusses on a different area of biology, with our biologists sharing the highlights of their work.

Each video has details of the qualifications needed to start a career in the specialisms featured and includes advice for future biologists.

We hope to inspire future bioscientists, whether they are currently in school, studying at university, or in training. You can watch the full series of career videos on our [YouTube page](#).

[A to Z of the Biosciences \(rsb.org.uk\)](http://rsb.org.uk)



You can [click here to access our Work Experience Resources Guide](#) – in one place. This includes student prospectus', useful 'how to' video guides, parent/carer resources, and more!

What's On?

Please explore our ['What's On?' flyer](#) which features our upcoming opportunities.

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Work Experience

14-19-year-olds can take part in in-person, virtual, or hybrid placements with leading employers like Virgin, Boots, Bentley Motors, the NHS, and hundreds more to develop their employability skills and knowledge of the world of work.

[EXPLORE WORK EXPERIENCE](#)

2

Inspirational Talks

11-19-year-olds can hear from high-achieving professionals and world-famous names by joining live in-person and online events or watching recorded broadcasts to discover the secrets to career success.

[EXPLORE INSPIRATIONAL TALKS](#)

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National Teen Book Club

11-19-year-old students can also join our revamped online book clubs in-school or as 14-19-year-old independent learners after-school; getting to enjoy reading, meet inspirational authors and related speakers, grow in confidence, explore potential careers and fuel ambitions.

[EXPLORE BOOK CLUB](#)

Tomorrow's Engineers Week 2024

Tomorrow's Engineers Week 2024 will take place 11 to 15 November 2024

Full details regarding Tomorrow's Engineers Week 2023 will be released in the autumn. To find out more and stay up to date visit www.teweek.org.uk or for any further queries email hello@teweek.org.uk

Pathways to the Professions 2024 Applications Are Now Open!

Our Pathways programmes support disadvantaged students in **Year 12 – 13** to explore career opportunities in **Banking & Finance** (both in-person and online), **Consulting** (online), **Engineering** (in-person), **Law** (in-person and online), **Medicine** (in-person), and **Veterinary Medicine** (hybrid) [for free](#).

Far too often these careers require professional connections, the ability to take on unpaid internships, and/or soft skills which aren't taught at schools in order to break in. Our Pathways programmes bridge that gap for disadvantaged students.



[Sutton Trust Pathways Programmes - YouTube](#)

EARLY CAREERS EVENTS

Discover what you can do

When you're choosing something as important as your career, it's important to find out your options. Our events help you to understand the opportunities available, network and get a feel for what will suit you.

Find out more!

Applications for the role of Merseyside Police volunteer cadets is now open and will remain so until 9th October 2024. 

Do you meet the criteria? students born between 01/09/2007 to 31/08/2008 and are currently in Year 12, who would be eligible to join the Merseyside Police Volunteer Cadet Scheme.

For further information please see - [Volunteer Police Cadet - Merseyside Police Careers](#)

Latest vacancies within Merseyside Police - [Search Jobs - Merseyside Police Careers](#)




In celebration of a new school year and the British Army winning the #1 Apprenticeship Employer in the UK & Northern Ireland for the 4th year running, we've created TWO new resources!

Read on to find out more about the quiz and parent and carer guide...

APPRENTICESHIPS



Join our live webinar on **16th October from 6pm - 7pm** to learn more and get the chance to ask your questions.

REGISTER NOW



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KPMG Apprenticeship programmes

Search for job vacancies by job title, location, keyword etc.

Click here to find out more - [Apprentice \(kpmgcareers.co.uk\)](#)

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Thursday 10th October 11:15 am - 12:00 pm	Adventures in Resilience: A Journey to Mental Well-Being KS4-5/S4-6	Join us and Jordan Wylie MBE on World Mental Health Day for a Broadcast not to be missed, in collaboration with The Ulysses Trust. Jordan Wylie MBE is an award-winning adventurer, international bestselling author and one of the stars of channel 4's BAFTA nominated shows "Hunted" and "Celebrity Hunted". He is the national ambassador for The Ulysses Trust. In 2023 he was awarded an MBE by His Majesty King Charles III for services to charity and education both in the UK and overseas. Jordan is an incredible role model for all young people, but he is especially inspiring to those who struggle with their mental health - being honest about his own challenging background, and his personal battles with mental health. His positive energy, inspiring messages and spirit of adventure is infectious, and Jordan is one in a million when it comes to his generosity of spirit, and his understanding of young people Click here to register
Friday 11th October 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Exploring the Law industry with Hilda Kwoffie	Want to know what it takes to study Law and pursue a career in it? During this Industry Spotlight Talk, we'll unpack these thoughts with Hilda, Human Rights and Civil Liberties Solicitor. Hilda will talk through her own experience in the industry but provide practical tips and speak on different roles and experiences you can have within the workplace. Click here to register
Monday 14th October 10:00 am - 11:00 am	Becoming a Barrister with Charlie Taylor Castanheira	Discover more about the world of Law with this Industry Spotlight Talk. We're joined by Charlie, an unregistered Barrister, as she shares her experiences getting into the industry and the different pathways she's taken to get to where she is today. We'll also talk about how to navigate roles and expectations as a woman in Law. Click here to register
Monday 14th October 02:00 pm - 03:00 pm	Money Matters: How to use and save money wisely with James Wright	Becoming money savvy is key when you start working and knowing how to save well can be tricky. We'll be learning from James Wright, senior lecturer and programme leader in Accountancy & Finance at the University of Chichester. With prior experience working in an accounting practice, he incorporates this real-world expertise into his teaching and thoroughly explain why knowing how to handle money really does matter. Click here to register

Friday 18th October 10:00 am - 10:45 am	Owning Our Past, Leading Our Future - Black History Month	Join us for a Black History Month talk with Brandie Deignan, CEO of Pier Health Group. Brandie will explore the themes of leadership, heritage, and the unique challenges and opportunities faced by Black leaders in today's world. This session will explore key leadership skills, the impact of Black heritage, and a fun quiz! Be inspired by Brandie's insights on navigating challenges, celebrating Black leaders, and leading with confidence and vision. Click here to register
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HOW TO JOIN THE LIVE BROADCASTS

- Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready.
- You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)
- Watch our library of talks- [here](#)