

# NEXT STEPS

*Your monthly Careers news!*

## COULSDON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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### UPPER SIXTH NOTICES

*WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF I DON'T GET MY FORM IN  
BY THE UCAS DEADLINE 15 JANUARY 2019?*

Popular courses WILL fill up and may be full. Speak to careers about your choices if you are sending your form late to check if there are still spaces. The college policy is that we allow three weeks to check and send your form so if you haven't completed yet we will not be able to send by the deadline.

*Good news for nursing and midwifery students!*

Nursing students will benefit from guaranteed, additional support of at least £5,000 a year to help with living costs.

The funding will be given to all new degree-level nursing, midwifery and many allied health students from September 2020. The funding will not have to be repaid by recipients. You will also be able to

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continue to access funding for tuition and maintenance loans from the Student Loans Company and you may also get extra payments if you have additional needs.

Speak to Careers in room 166 for further information.

# ALL STUDENT NOTICES

## *Company Insight Evenings*

For those of you looking to apply for a job or apprenticeship, these Insight Evenings are a great opportunity to network and get the “insider track” knowledge of what companies are looking for in their selection processes. Why not book in on one and find out more? Many offer work placements too which, if you are successful, many help you reach the selection short list! See below for more information.

## **Apprenticeship Information Evening at BDO**

BDO, global accounting & professional services firm and winners of the Best for Skills Development Award at the School Leavers Awards, are offering a free Apprenticeship Information Evening on **Thursday 5 March, 5:30pm-7:30pm at BDO LLP, Crawley, RH6 0PA**. This event aims to support Year 12 and 13 students in developing apprenticeship knowledge in a leading sector as well as point them towards BDO degree level apprenticeships in Gatwick.

A range of apprenticeship options are available that result in Audit, Tax & Advisory. Please note that BDO apprentices are required to have 3 x A-Levels or equivalent at Grade A-C and a 9-4 in Maths and English at GCSE. However, BDO will consider extenuating circumstances on a case by case basis. If you are interested, contact Careers in room 166.

## **Insight Evening at Fidelity International**

Coulsdon Sixth Form College students and parents are invited to Fidelity International Career's Insight Evening on **Thursday 16 January 2020 5:30pm-7:30pm**, for those interested in an apprenticeship in Technology, Business Operations or Customer Service.

Fidelity International Careers is a global financial service company with over 7000 employees in 25 offices around the world. It's business includes investments, pensions and technology. They employ ambitious apprentices who are eager to kick off their career in financial services and undergo a 2 year Level 3/4 apprenticeship.

The Insight Evening at The Fidelity International Kingswood Campus in Surrey, is an excellent opportunity for students and parents to gain knowledge of life at Fidelity, to meet current apprentices and hear their success stories whilst studying at Fidelity. If you are interested, please contact Careers in Room 166.

## **TWO WEEKS LEFT to apply for The Sutton Trust US Programme**

The Sutton Trust US Programme, in partnership with the Fulbright Commission, is designed to support students from state schools across the UK to access leading US universities, and explore study.

The programme includes two residential trips in the UK, before students spend a week at a top University in America and explore a variety of other campuses. There is an optional second year of the programme whereby students are supported in their university applications. The trip is free for students as all costs are covered by the programme. This includes travel, food, accommodation, admissions test preparation and more.

To be eligible to apply, students must:

- Currently be in Year 12 in England and Wales, S5 in Scotland or Year 13 in Northern Ireland
- Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded school or college i.e. non-fee paying
- Not hold US citizenship
- Be from a low or middle income family (generally, this will mean a household earning £45,000 or less)
- Be interested in US culture and higher education

If you are interested in this fantastic opportunity, click [here](#) for further information and to submit your application. The **deadline for this is Sunday 19 January 2020**, so you must hurry!

## **Mayer Brown Open Day- 18th and 20th February 2020**

Are you looking to get into a career in law after school?

Mayer Brown is one of the world's leading global law firms with 26 offices in major cities across the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

They are hosting an Open Day aimed at Year 13 students to help explain the different routes you can take within a career in law at a top city law firm.

Students invited to attend will be given a breakdown of what is involved in a career in law, given exposure to the environment you may be working in and be given the opportunity to speak to current trainees and apprentices on their Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme to find out about their experiences.

Speak to Careers in Room 166 to apply.

## **Schroders Open Day- 20th February 2020**

Schroders are hosting an open evening at their offices in London on **20th February 2020** for young people and their parents to find out more about the apprenticeship opportunities available at the firm.

Schroders is a global investment manager, who help institutions, intermediaries and individuals across the planet meet their goals, fulfil their ambitions, and prepare for the future.

Year 12 and Year 13 students should attend this open day to meet current trainees, find out more about how to apply, and have all your questions answered by the team at Schroders.

### **BT apprenticeship of the month**

BT operates across all our lines of business and offers both specialist and generalist roles. This rotational apprenticeship programme will give you the opportunity to gain knowledge across a wide range of HR disciplines. You'll learn how to make informed recommendations about ways to improve business practices and you'll develop an in-depth understanding of your responsibilities, including a thorough knowledge of key policies. You'll also have the opportunity to work towards a professionally recognised Chartered Institute of Personnel and Development (CIPD) qualification which will help you progress your career. For further information on these and other apprenticeships and to apply, please contact Careers.



## **Skills Late: Talent Transported Open Event**

We are delighted to announce that The London Transport Museum are hosting the third Skills Late: Talent Transported event on Thursday 30 January 2020. Skills Late: Talent Transported is a free, unique and relaxed careers event where young career seekers can meet employers from across the transport sector, access live entry level vacancies and figure out the next steps into their chosen career. The event will be at The London Transport Museum, Covent Garden Piazza on **Thursday 20 January 2020 between 6:45pm-9:00pm**, and is open to all young Londoners aged 16-25 who are interested in a career in transport. There will be a variety of employers attending the event, including Bombardier, TFL, Thales, Skanska plus more to be announced!

Contact Careers for further information.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT YOUR CAREERS TEAM, ZENA AND TINA, IN ROOM 166, MONDAY-FRIDAY BETWEEN 9AM AND 5PM.**