Careers Newsletter

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MR BINGHAM ADDRESS:

Dear Parents and Carers.

Welcome to the Careers Newsletter. We hope you find it informative and helpful in keeping up to date with all the important dates, events and all things careers. Should you have any questions or need further information, please get in touch via Email.

Mr Bingham

Job of the Week: Physiotherapist

What is it: Physiotherapists in the UK help people affected by injury, illness, or disability using movement, exercise, manual therapy, and education to restore movement and function across hospitals, sports clinics, and community settings.

Qualifications needed: Entry requires GCSEs in English, Maths, and Science at grade 4/C or above, plus A-Levels in Biology or PE alongside another science or maths subject.

Degree and Pay: Legal practice requires an approved undergraduate or master's degree and HCPC registration, with NHS starting salaries around £30,000–£32,000 and experienced staff earning £40,000–£60,000+.

University Spotlight: What is it?

Higher Education: University is optional study after school (typically age 18+) where students spend 3 to 4 years earning a degree in a chosen subject.

Accessible Entry Routes: Students apply via UCAS using A-Levels, BTECs, or T-Levels. Government loans cover fees upfront, with repayments starting only after reaching a specific income threshold.

Life & Career Opportunities: Beyond unlocking graduate jobs, university builds independence, critical thinking, and professional networks through societies and work placements.

USEFUL LINKS:

School Website: https://www.daubeneyacademy.co.uk/
School Policies: https://www.daubeneyacademy.co.uk/School-Policies/

Government Apprenticeship Website: https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship

UPCOMING CEIAG EVENTS:

Monday 21st September- St Thomas More delivering post 16 assembly to Year 11

Monday 28th September- Bedford Sixth Form delivering post 16 assembly to Year 11

WC 28th September- Year 10 Bedford Giving Futures Event

Tuesday 13th October- Year 7 and 8 Ada Lovelace event

When will I study careers?-

Year 7- 4th January 2027 – 8th February 2027

Year 8- 2nd November 2026 – 7th December 2026

Year 9-7th June 2027 – 19th July 2027

Year 10- 22nd February 2027 – 5th April 2027

Year 11- 7th September 2026 – 19th October 2026

Post 16 Key Dates:

The Bedford Sixth Form 26th September 10:00am-13:00pm

St Thomas More Sixth 1st October (Evening)

Kimberley College 10th November and 12th November (Both evenings)

Mark Rutherford 12th November (Evening)

Not all Sixth Form/College open evenings are published yet, once these are published they will be added.