

SIXTH FORM CAREERS

CAREERS GUIDANCE

St Angela's Sixth Form employ a specialist professionally qualified Careers Guidance Adviser (Post Grad Level 6 QCG) who supports our Sixth Formers via Careers Guidance Appointments, helping students explore their career ideas and choose their pathway for after Sixth Form. This includes guidance on choice of degree subjects, which Universities to apply for and support apprenticeship applications.

CAREERS EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE

In addition, we place our Sixth Form students into a wide range of work experience, mentoring and careers opportunities via well established partnerships with major employers, social mobility organisations and Universities.

Examples of partnerships include:

- The Brokerage
- icanyoucantoo
- Barts Health NHS Trust Horizons Project
- EDT Engineering Development Trust
- Young Professionals
- Speakers for School Work Experience Programme
- Nuffield Foundation Science
- Facebook Elevate STEM programme
- The Creative Mentor Network
- UAL University of The Arts London
- Realising Opportunities Russell Group Universities Programme

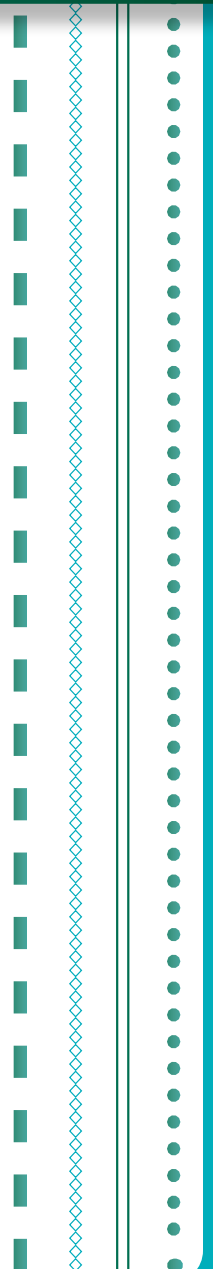
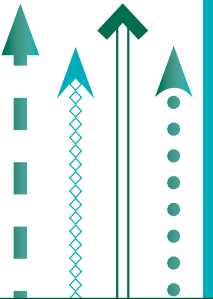
FRIDAY LUNCHTIMES

with Mr Jarvis, Careers Advisor

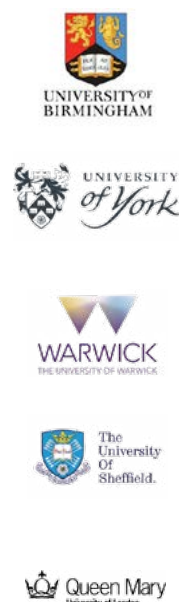
DO YOU WANT TO TALK ABOUT:

- Explore career ideas and pathways
- Higher education choices
- Help with your UCAS application
- Finding Jobs or Apprenticeships
- Student Finance
- Taking a Gap Year
- Preparing a CV
- Any issues affecting your future plans

Year 12 and 13s can drop in to talk about any of the above on Friday Lunch-times in Desanzano



Here are just some of the opportunities we helped our Year 12 students take part in last Summer term 2021, to develop our students' future career prospects and employability.



Thirty St Angela's Year 12 students get a place on Realising Opportunities Russell Group Universities Mentoring Project 2021/22!

Realising Opportunities includes taster lectures, events and mentoring for sixth formers provided by fifteen of the country's leading Russell Group research intensive Universities.

The Universities are: Birmingham, Exeter, King's, Lancaster, Leeds, Leicester, Liverpool, Loughborough, Newcastle, Nottingham, Queen Mary, Sheffield, UCL, Warwick and York.



Those completing Realising Opportunities are guaranteed UCAS degree offers from Russell Group Universities - 2 A level grades lower than their standard offer. St Angela's have now been working in partnership with RO for 8 years through our host university Kings College, University of London. In April we had the fantastic news that thirty of our Year 12s have been successful after applying to take part on this year's programme, with Realising Opportunities informing St Angela's that we now have the highest number of Year 12s on this major Russell Group Universities initiative than any other London School!

All eight of our Year 13s who completed the 2nd year of Realising Opportunities received fantastic RO reduced UCAS offers at Russell group universities, examples of offers received as follows:
Politics - Warwick - ABB (instead of AAA)
 Politics - Queen Mary - BBB (instead of AAB)
 Economics- Exeter - BBB (instead of AAA) plus a £1500 RO Scholarship
 International Relations-Birmingham - BBC (instead of ABB)
 Pharmacy - Kings College University London - ABC (instead of AAB))
 RE & Philosophy - Kings College University London -BBB (instead of AAB)

Psychology - Kings College University London - AAB (instead of A*AA)
 English - Kings College University of London - ABB (instead of AAA)
 Maths - Kings College University of London - AAC (instead of AAA)
 Maths - UCL University College London - A*A*C (instead of A*A*A)
 With St Angela's excellent track record of working closely with this project going from strength to strength - we are looking forward to really high numbers of our current RO Year 12s making it into these prestigious Russell Group Universities in 2022!

Mr Jarvis – School Careers Adviser

EXAMPLES OF APPRENTICESHIPS, WORK EXPERIENCE AND CAREERS INSIGHTS FOR OUR STUDENTS SUMMER TERM 2021

Apprenticeship success stories for St Angela's Year 13s!

Four Year 13s have been successful in their applications for very competitive apprenticeship and pre – apprenticeships with major employers, as follows:

- 1 x Project Management Apprenticeship – with Arup Group Engineering
- 1 x Flying Start Audit Degree Apprenticeship– PwC– Price Waterhouse Coopers – Chartered Accountancy
- 2 x Pre- Apprenticeships with Nat West Bank for Data Analyst and Software Developer roles.



HSBC Work Experience – via icanyoucantoo



Mentoring Project - July and August
 Twelve Year 12s will take part in two Day Summer work experience taster in July with HSBC Bank hearing from professionals working in different roles with the bank and learning how a mortgage works and interest rates. This has been set up by icanyoucantoo - who run a careers coaching and mentoring programme for our Year 12s and put our students in touch with major City employers. icanyoucantoo – also ran briefing sessions earlier this term to help our students go through the process of

applying for a whole week of paid work experience with HSBC in August and as a result a further
 Four Year 12s have been successful getting this sought after one week work experience at HSBC.



Bart's Health NHS Trust

– NHS Careers Work Experience weeks April and August

Nine Year 12s who are aspiring to either medicine, nursing or midwifery have been lucky to access 4 days of virtual work experience for medical and healthcare professions. Four of our Year 12s undertook this in April and another 5 will take part in August. This is via our compact with Bart's Healthcare Horizons team.

Barts Health NHS Trust - run hospitals in London including The Royal London, St Bartholomew's, Newham University Hospital, Whipps Cross and Queens Romford. This invaluable medical work experience gives insights into the day to day roles of healthcare professionals, what patient journeys look like and professional practice.

Engineering Development Trust / Industrial Cadets Summer Work Experience- July and August
 Four Year 12s have places on the Insight

into University and Virtual Routes into STEM programmes with EDT to give insights into engineering, tech and STEM careers. This will include a series of sessions from employers including- Glaxo Smith Clyne, Balfour Beatty, Babcock, BP and BAE Systems. University STEM departments at Cambridge, Southampton, Liverpool, Loughborough, UCL and others will also run online lectures.

Topics will include: Biopharm, mechatronics, AI, careers in Tech, Bioengineering, aircraft design and more.



CFC Insurance Underwriting and Bank of Montreal

8 week Mentoring

programmes
 One Year 12 and one Year 13 took part in these mentoring programmes with a leading specialist insurance firm and an investment Bank. Again run with The Brokerage City Link.

Arpon Year 12: "I had an amazing experience in the CFC Underwriting programme for the past 8 weeks. My mentor helped me develop my skills and knowledge, provided many interview techniques and very helpful feedback. I am grateful to have been given this opportunity to be more confident in my aspirations towards the financial sector"



Trowers & Hamlin's – Law

Work Experience- June
 Nine Year 12s were selected for 4 days of legal work experience through our School partnership with leading City law firm Trowers & Hamlin's. They were able to learn about many areas of law from commercial and corporate to real estate and dispute resolution.

Nuffield Foundation Science and STEM – two week Summer Research Placements

Five Year 12s selected for STEM research placements working alongside scientists, technologists, engineers or mathematicians. Our Year 12s will complete an online research project. They will be linked to placements with university research departments such as Imperial, Kings and UCL, research institutes or industry employers.

UAL: University of The Arts London Art & Design

– One week Summer School

Taster courses
 Three Year 12s took part in the UAL Insights 5 day taster courses visiting their prestigious Art Colleges, for higher education tasters of Art & Design specialisms. Two Year 12s did this at Central Saint Martins for Architecture and one Year 12 for Film Making at The

London College of Communication. Maths in The City Careers

Workshop with Nomura and The Brokerage City Link
 Fourteen Year 12s were given a place on this webinar via our partnership with The Brokerage City Link, who along with Nomura a global investment bank, introduced them to how Maths is used in the world of financial services



EY Ernst & Young Smart Futures

– 3 weeks Work Experience

and follow up Mentoring
 One Year 12 successfully applied for 3 weeks paid work experience at EY London offices for this Summer via our links with the EY Foundation. EY are one of the big 4 global Accountancy and Professional Services companies. Our student will also benefit from EY mentoring in Year 13.

Young Professionals – Three days Year 11 Virtual Work Experience - June

Twelve Year 11s completed 3 days virtual work experience learning about a wide range of industries from a great range of major employers including: Sky, EY, PwC, Capgemini, IBM, HSBC, Berkeley Group, Glaxo Smith Kline and the RAF. Our Year 11s took part in skills based workshops and interactive tasks with

these employers.

Each company workshop was opportunity focused and covered next steps after school. Our Year 11s were also able to learn about CV's, Interviews, Assessment Centres and Networking. All our participants gained a Young Professionals Work Experience Certificate.

Speakers for Schools Experience – Virtual Insight Days + Work Experiences – Summer term

Eighteen Year 12s and five Year 11s completed Insight Days and work experiences with the following employers:
 NHS (nursing, health professions, NHS tech and apprenticeships days), Caxton (finance/hedge funds),

Ofcom (tech + engineering), The RAF, British Airways (women in engineering), Santander (banking),

Pozzoni (architecture), Bentley Motors (business and engineering), L'Oreal (digital), Kainos (intro to coding), Turner & Townsend (real estate/project management), Reed Smith (law), Tesco (CVs + interview skills) and Portland (PR and Communications Summer internship).