

**HAMPTON SCHOOL/LEH CAREERS CONVENTION  
TUESDAY 31 JANUARY 2017**

A very warm welcome!

The main aim of the evening is to find out what you can about a wide range of careers – both familiar and unfamiliar.

Together, Hampton and LEH are providing a wide array of careers advice, and we trust there will be a constant flow of family groups between the two School sites. The focus of activity at Hampton will be the Main Hall.

The representatives present this evening are again mainly former pupils and parents of boys and girls at the two Schools. We are extremely grateful to them for agreeing to participate. We also welcome representatives visiting the Schools for the first time and thank them for their contribution.

The organisation of the evening is informal. If you wish to find out information and advice about a particular career field, simply sit at the relevant desk. Specifically, ask about entry routes into the career, appropriate A Levels or degree, the sort of qualities required and any necessary preparation you can make. Ask the representatives about **their** career routes and experience.

You could enter the job market in two year's time (after A Levels/Pre Us) but you are much more likely to in five year's time (after university i.e. at graduate entry level), when we would hope that the job market is flourishing!

The full list of careers fields, representatives, and venue are given in this programme. Enjoy the event, and make the most of the opportunities to find out about many careers!

**The Careers Departments of Hampton School & The Lady Eleanor Holles  
School**

## A PUPIL'S GUIDE TO THE CAREERS CONVENTION

The purpose of the Careers Convention is to **increase awareness** of what jobs involve and what companies and organisations do. Hence it is useful for you and your future. Here are a few tips for the evening.

### **Before the event:**

- Look through the programme and choose which representatives you wish to speak to. Be organised!
- Think about your favourite school subjects, personal interests and strengths to choose suitable people to speak to.
- Look over your Futurewise report. Investigate those suggestions that you favour.

**At the event:** Here are some suggestions of questions you might ask a representative. Be polite and be inquisitive. You can gain a huge amount of useful advice over the course of the evening.

1. *What precisely does your profession/company/organisation do?*
2. *What qualifications are necessary? Is there entry with A Levels or a degree?*
3. *Are there any particular qualities that an entrant should have?*
4. *What is the selection process?*
5. *What is the starting salary like? Is there a good salary progression?*
6. *What are working conditions in the sector like?*
7. *Do you have a work experience programme?*
8. *What is a typical day? Is there such a thing?*
9. *What training is provided within the sector? Are there professional qualifications to gain? How long is the training period? How long until a new entrant is regarded as a 'trained professional'?*
10. *What sort of changes in career direction are possible in the organisation as opposed to staying within a profession? Do I have to change employer each time I want to make a step up or can people 'grow' with one employer?*
11. *What are the advantages of the profession?*
12. *What are the disadvantages?*
13. *What is the future of the sector predicted to be?*
14. *What do the higher levels of the organisation comprise in terms of female/male split? Is this changing? Why and how?*
15. *Are career breaks possible/are they encouraged?*

## CAREERS AREAS REPRESENTED AT HAMPTON SCHOOL

Actuary	
American Universities	Law, Barrister
Architecture	Law, Commercial
Army	Law, Corporate
Art Business & The Art Market	Law, Solicitor
BP	Management Consulting
Broadcast & Digital Media	Marine Biology
Business Management	Marketing
Corporate Banking	Marketing & Sales
Dentistry	Market Research
Economics	Medicine, General Practice
Engineering, Civil	Medicine, Hospital
Engineering, Electrical & Electronic	National Citizen Service
Engineering, Structural	Navy
Futurewise	Offshore Foundation Engineering
Gap Year	Pharmaceutical Industry
IBM	Pilot
Investment Banking	Professional Services
IT Systems Architecture	Real Estate, Land & Property
Journalism	Statistician/Data Scientist
Journalism & Sports Media	Step Forward
	Talent Acquisition
	Television Production

## CONVENTION SPEAKERS AT HAMPTON SCHOOL

*The following representatives can be found in the Main Hall at Hampton School*

### **ACTUARY Mr N Finlay**

**Nigel Finlay** is the Corporate Actuary for the General Reinsurance Corporation UK Legal Entities which write Property & Casualty business in the London market. His responsibilities include reserving and capital, and he is responsible for contribution to management efforts including business planning and strategy. Day-to-day activities include management of the in-house actuarial unit. Previously Nigel has worked in the pensions industry as an actuarial consultant in both Ireland and Australia. Nigel graduated in Mathematics from Trinity College Dublin in 1982.

### **AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES Dr J Tabbert Mr B Smith**

**Jon Tabbert Associates** is an independent educational advisory organisation, specialising in American University education and admissions. British-based student clients have gained places at top tier universities throughout the United States, including Harvard, Princeton, Yale, Columbia, Dartmouth, Brown and Stanford. Dr Tabbert provides an introduction to the American university application process each September at Hampton and he will provide a broad overview of the experience this evening.

**Ben Smith** represents **Sporting Elite USA** a US sports scholarship agency that guides and supports students and their families through the complexities of applying for a sports scholarship. They have years of experience working with students from over 26 countries gain scholarship funding to compete in the NCAA, NAIA & NJCAA.

### **ARCHITECTURE Mr R Coskie**

**Richard Coskie** left Hampton in 2008 to study Architecture at Manchester School of Architecture, for three years. After graduating with a Bachelor's degree, he spent a year at a small practice in the south of France for his Part I work experience, before returning to Manchester for his two-year Master's degree. Since graduating he has worked for Hawkins\Brown Architects in Clerkenwell, as an architectural assistant, to gain his Part II work experience. He is also currently in his final year of qualifications, part time, with the University of Westminster, studying for the Part III exam. He has been working on a large residential regeneration project in Clapham for the last year, but hopes to gain experience in the education sector also.

### **ARMY Colonel K Peacock**

**Colonel Peacock** is the Army Officer Careers Adviser who visits both Hampton and LEH Schools regularly. He will advise on the full range of careers available as an Army officer.

### **THE ART BUSINESS & THE ART MARKET Dr D Bellingham**

**Dr. David Bellingham** is an art historian, author and Programme Director for the Masters Degree in Art Business at Sotheby's Institute of Art, London where he leads units on: *Law and Ethics and the Art Market*; and *The Market for Western Antiquities and Old Masters*. David is also on the educational committee of the Guild of Arts Scholars which promotes the teaching of art history and the promotion of art world careers in the schools of London and the South East. He also lectures on Classical Art and Architecture, and their reception in the modern era. He holds a special honours degree in Latin and Classical Archaeology (University of Birmingham), and a doctorate from the University of Manchester for his thesis on the cultural and socio-economic aspects of sympotic scenes in ancient Roman and Pompeian wall-painting. David has published numerous books and articles on a variety of subjects, including: art fairs; art business ethics; Greek & Celtic mythology; the art market for classical sculpture and frescoes; the paintings of Sandro Botticelli; and authenticity issues in the paintings of Frans Hals. Most recently, David has delivered a paper on The Ethics of Selling of Art from English Country Houses, and contributed three chapters to

Hackforth-Jones, J. & I. Robertson (eds, 2016) *Art Business Today: 20 Key Topics* (London: Lund Humphreys).

#### **BP Mr J Townsend Ms B Turner Mr T Hance Mr A Connolly Mr C Kingstone**

**BP** will be represented by a panel of individuals illustrating the width of possible STEM careers within the company. BP have had a longstanding relationship with Hampton School through the BP Schools Link programme c/o Hampton parent **Mrs Kam Sachdev** based at the company's Sunbury offices

**Josh Townsend** is a Surveyor in the BP Angola Geomatics team based in Sunbury. He joined BP three and half years ago on the Applied Geophysics graduate scheme after reading a BSc in Geology and MSc in Earth Observation at the University of Nottingham. Josh specialises in providing geospatial knowledge and technical services to operations in Angola, such as mapping the seabed and subsurface, creating charts and drawings, managing geographical data and travelling offshore on boats and rigs to monitor the construction and maintenance of oil infrastructure.

**Bethan Turner** is a Geophysicist and currently works in BP's Advanced Seismic Imaging Team as a processor and analyst. Before this she worked in the Australian Exploration team to help locate potential areas of interest to BP.

**Thomas Hance** works in the Exploration Team as a Seismic Analyst, which generically means that he bring together and analyses different bits of data and geophysics, then work with other geologists and engineers, in order to understand the subsurface of the earth.

**Adam Connolly** is a recent Graduate Geologist working in the Middle East New Ventures team, within Exploration. His team is responsible for overseeing all new exploration access opportunities within the Middle East.

**Chris Kingstone** is a Geophysicist working in the Exploration Function of BP, and has been with the company for about one and a half years. Both Chris & Adam also manage the Graduate Program in Exploration.

#### **BROADCAST and DIGITAL MEDIA Mr O Wyatt**

**Owen Wyatt** is Commercial Director at CNN International, part of the Time Warner family which includes channels like HBO the Warner Brothers film studios and Turner broadcasting. Owen joined CNN as Commercial Director from YouTube Network Base79, where he was Head of News, Sports and Programming. In this role, he developed Base79's news and sport business working with YouTubers like KSI and Callux as well as building an in-house team of content producers focused solely on YouTube, launching six original channels. Prior to Base79, Owen was Head of Video at Reuters News Agency, where he retained and developed commercial partnerships with global news broadcasters, negotiated rights, launched new products and defined content strategy for all multimedia products across news, sport and entertainment. He was also Global Editor for Sports Video at Reuters having worked for four years in production for Sky Sports, delivering over 500 live broadcasts to UK audiences across a range of sports.

#### **CORPORATE BANKING Mr K Raslan**

**Kareem Raslan** is a Corporate Banker at the Royal Bank of Scotland, having joined on the Graduate Scheme in September 2013. Day to day, Kareem supports the relationship management of some of the UK's largest corporate customers, with clients primarily being constituents of the FTSE100. Outside of the day job, Kareem is also studying towards his CFA qualification. Kareem would be happy to talk through his experiences to date, his day to day responsibilities, upcoming opportunities for school-leavers and how to get ahead in terms of a career in banking. Prior to joining RBS, Kareem graduated from the University of Exeter in July 2013, having read Economics.

#### **DENTISTRY Dr S Sivanadarajah**

**Saj Sivanadarajah** left Hampton School in 2008 to study Dentistry at King's College London. During his final year he spent part of the summer at University of California Los Angeles gaining further experience in oral and maxillofacial surgery. He graduated in 2013 and went to undertake vocational training in general practice in Cornwall for a year, during which time he was also appointed as an honorary senior house officer at the Royal Cornwall Hospital. He is now 6 months into his DCT1 training post at Poole and Royal

Bournemouth Hospitals' busy maxillofacial department and at weekends, works in private practice in North London. He has also recently gained the MFDS at the Royal College of Surgeons Edinburgh and is looking to enter speciality training in the near future.

work-life balance. She is married to a surgeon and has two sons.

#### **ENGINEERING Institute of Civil Engineers Tomi Adebayo/ Emily Bonner**

**STEM** (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) **Ambassadors** from the **ICE** will be available to discuss careers in Civil Engineering.

#### **ENGINEERING, ELECTRONIC/ELECTRICAL, Mr M Gray**

**Michael Gray** MIET CEng is a control system engineer and one of the founder partners of [www.firstco.uk.com](http://www.firstco.uk.com) – an industrial control and communications consultancy and systems integration company. Since completing an electronics and electrical engineering degree at the University of Manchester Michael has had over thirty years as a control engineer, project engineer and project manager within the transport, petrochemical, water, brick and food industries. Michael is currently managing director of Firstco. Industrial control systems are used in every manufacturing process, energy generation & distribution, transportation and control most large buildings. Simple technologies include data networks, CCTV, public address, passenger information and radio. Complex cutting edge systems are evolving to include; big data processing, internet of things national networks, mobile apps, robots and driverless cars. The ever broadening list of Firstco clients includes international airports, ports, London Underground and train operators.

#### **FUTUREWISE Ms Terry Davy Young**

All Fifth Year boys have completed the Morrisby Tests and have received the resulting careers reports.

**Helen Rogers** was one of the Futurewise team which delivered the report feedback sessions. Futurewise has worked with Hampton School for over thirty years. If you have any follow-up questions about the reports, ask Mrs Rogers.

#### **GAP YEAR Mr N Brennan**

For over 20 years Projects Abroad have been experts in volunteering abroad, work experience and gap year placements. Founded in 1992, Projects Abroad has now sent over 100,000 volunteers from all walks of life to volunteer projects in the developing world. Website: [www.projects-abroad.co.uk](http://www.projects-abroad.co.uk)

**Hampton hosts a yearly Gap Year Fair organized by Futurewise. The next event will be September 2017.**

#### **INVESTMENT BANKING Mr S Bitzakidis**

**Stefanos Bitzakidis** has 20 years' experience in Investment Banking, primarily in London but with global responsibilities. He is an electrical engineer by training (BEng from Kingston University, MBA from University of Surrey, PhD from Imperial College) and has spent most of his finance career in the areas of quantitative finance and derivatives. He has worked for global investment banks such as Credit Suisse, Morgan Stanley and Citigroup. Stefanos has been a Managing Director since 2004 and currently he is also a visiting researcher at Imperial College in the field of quantitative finance.

#### **IT SYSTEMS ARCHITECTURE Mr P Lucas**

**Paul Lucas** is an Executive IT Architect for IBM's consulting business. An Old Hamptonian, he graduated with a degree in Computer Science from the University of Edinburgh in 1989. Working first for BT, then Oracle, for the last 14 years has been with IBM. He started out as a programmer and progressed to leading increasingly large development projects (including some really fun first of a kind stuff in the development of digital TV). When the discipline of IT Architecture emerged he moved into this role, which covers the broad range of skills required to design and develop the computer systems (and systems of systems) that sit right at the heart of modern businesses. For the last seven years he has led the design and delivery of replacements for ageing bank payments systems.

#### **JOURNALISM Miss C Talbot**

Charlotte Talbot studied Geography at the University of Sheffield and graduated in 2007. She had been a regular contributor to a university magazine and worked as the deputy editor in her final year. After graduating, she chose to complete an NCTJ postgraduate short course qualification in newspaper journalism at Lambeth College and shortly after started working at the Woking News & Mail. She worked as a reporter for the paper for three years, covering different areas, writing for the newspaper and website. After the newspaper closed in 2011, she joined the Surrey Advertiser as a reporter. In August 2011, Charlotte started working at chief reporter at the Surrey Herald covering Elmbridge. She has recently taken on the role as chief reporter for the Surrey Advertiser, covering the boroughs of Runnymede and Spelthorne.

#### **JOURNALISM Mr O Florence**

**Oliver Florence** is news editor for the Surrey Advertiser newspaper based in Guildford. After leaving Hampton in 2000, he studied Economics and Politics at the University of Bath, completing a placement year at HM Treasury before graduating. He then worked in London for DeHavilland - an online political news agency. He left in 2007 to complete an NCTJ qualification in newspaper journalism at Sportsbeat/News Associates in Wimbledon. He worked as a reporter for three years at the Esher News & Mail and Surrey Advertiser before becoming a sub editor and moving on to his current role where he manages the paper's team of reporters.

#### **LAW: BARRISTER Mr T Thomas**

**Tim Thomas** is an Old Hamptonian. He graduated with a degree in History from Durham University in 2000 and then went on to post-graduate study in Law. He was called to the Bar in 2002 and spent time after Bar School and before Pupillage in Trinidad visiting prisoners on death row. He began his practice at the Bar in general crime before specialising in complex Fraud defence work in 2006. Recent cases in which he has been involved include the largest VAT Fraud ever prosecuted by HMRC (loss of £250m) and Operation Cotton - a £4m Land-banking Fraud. Tim is now a contractor at the Enforcement & Market Oversight Division of the Financial Conduct Authority.

#### **LAW: BARRISTER Mr J Bloomer**

**James Bloomer** is an Old Wykehamist. He took a Law degree at the University of Nottingham, having spent two and a half years living and working as a Sports Coach in the USA. He was called to the Bar in 2000. He has always practiced exclusively in Crime, and for the last ten years has only acted for the defence. He does cases of a wide range of seriousness and is what is called a "leading Junior", in that he leads teams of barristers in cases serious enough to require such teams. Present cases include acting for one defendant in one of the most serious and largest paedophile sex ring allegations that will be tried this year. James is in chambers at 23 Essex Street.

#### **LAW: CORPORATE Mr T Leman**

Having studied Law at university, **Tom Leman** always knew that his interest in business and economics would lead to a career in a City law firm. His work has taken him to New York along the way and he is now a partner at Pinsent Masons. Tom is a private equity lawyer and heads up the firm's retail and consumer brands sector. He spends most of his time working with investors looking for the next big brand, founders looking to create that brand and people who can help them along the way. Clients include Jack Wills, Sweaty Betty, sofa.com, Rapha (performance cycling gear), The Rug Company, Crew Clothing, Selfridges and the various private equity institutions that invest in those companies and many others.

#### **LAW: SOLICITOR Mrs T Eldridge-Hinners Ms Jennifer Hurley**

**Tracey Eldridge-Hinners** works within the pastoral team at Veale Wasborough Vizards Solicitors. She specialises in all areas of education law; advising local authorities, and schools on special educational needs, disability discrimination, race relations, admissions and exclusions, public law and child protection. Tracey has previously been the education lawyer at a London Borough and has over 20 years experience of advising the public sector. She is an Executive Committee member of the Education Law Association and is recognised in Chambers & Partners as "a genuine specialist".

#### **MANAGEMENT CONSULTING Mr T Woodhouse**

**Tom Woodhouse** graduated from Durham University with a First class honours degree in Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE). He joined Ernst & Young's (EY) Advisory graduate scheme in 2010 and is now a Manager working primarily with central government and infrastructure clients. His work focuses on major programme transformation and business change, having worked in a range of roles both locally and internationally including Stockholm and Abu Dhabi. A keen sportsman since leaving Hampton in 2006, Tom worked in the Programme Management Office at the Department for Culture, Media and Sport on the London 2012 Olympics programme prior to joining EY.

#### **MARKETING AND SALES Mr G Parmiter**

**Geoff Parmiter** studied at Lancaster University to gain a BSc in Marketing and MBA at Buckingham University. He has worked in the International drinks industry for over 25 years as Marketing Director for Seagram / Pernod Ricard. He previously worked in Senior Marketing and Sales roles at Duracell UK, E&J, Gallo Winery and Bond Breweries (Swan Lager)

#### **MARKET RESEARCH Mrs J Hosken**

**Janet Hosken** has a long career in Market Research. After completing a degree in Management Sciences at Manchester University, she worked in the market research departments of several major companies and on brands such as The Co-op, Beecham's medicines, Hellmanns, Quaker cereals and Mars confectionery. She then switched over to a supplier role, specialising in qualitative research, eventually setting up her own business and working with clients such as Magners, Colgate, Confused.com, Lindt, Taylor Wimpey and The Open University.

#### **MEDICINE, GENERAL PRACTICE Dr C Scott**

**Christine Scott** currently works as a general practitioner. She studied Medicine in Newcastle upon Tyne and was previously a partner in GP practices in Northumberland and London. Christine has combined her work as a GP with experience in Palliative Care, Cognitive Therapy, research and teaching over the years. Christine currently works as a sessional GP, a GP appraiser and she teaches at Imperial College Medical School.

#### **MEDICINE, GENERAL PRACTICE Dr C Canniff**

Dr Charlotte Canniff trained at Charing Cross and Westminster Medical School part of Imperial qualifying in 1995. After hospital training she became a GP Partner in 2000. She has always had a portfolio career combining General Practice with a number of roles over the years including medical journalism, GP and Hospital based teaching and training and more recently clinical commissioning. She currently works half time as a GP Partner locally and half time as the Clinical Chair of North West Surrey Clinical Commissioning Group who purchase health care for the local population.

#### **MEDICINE, HOSPITAL Dr A Williams**

**Dr Anthony Williams** trained in Medicine at University College London and the Westminster Medical School, qualifying in 1975. After house jobs, he specialised in Paediatrics, rotating through higher specialist training and clinical research posts in London, Leicester, Liverpool, Oxford and Bristol. He was appointed a Consultant at St George's Hospital and Medical School in 1987, working principally in the fields of intensive care of the new born and child nutrition. Last year, he retired from clinical practice but continues to pursue his academic interests through a range of advisory commitments to governmental and non-governmental organisations.

#### **NATIONAL CITIZEN SERVICE (NCS)**

The National Citizen Service is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity open to 16 and 17 year olds. It helps young people build skills for work and life by encouraging them to take on new challenges and meet new people. NCS is a three part programme during the summer holidays. The summer programme is open to all Year 11 and 12 students.

**Part 1: Get Active**

*Participants stay at an outdoors centre and take part in fantastic activities like abseiling, kayaking, hiking, rock-climbing and more*

**Part 2: Get Involved**

*Participants stay in university-style accommodation, learn a new skill from an industry professional and interact with new people from the local community*

**Part 3: Make your Mark**

*Participants design a social action project to support their local community, pitch to win funding to make it happen*

**NAVY Lt R. Gaytano Lt A.Swann (OH)**

Lieutenants Ron Gayano and Adam Swann (OH) will answer any questions about a career in the Royal Navy.

**OFFSHORE FOUNDATION ENGINEERING Mr D Rushton**

David Rushton has worked in offshore geotechnics for nine years, working for Fugro Great Britain Marine Limited since graduating from Oxford University with a Master's degree in Earth Sciences. He joined Fugro as a geotechnical engineer with responsibilities in offshore site investigation and the associated reporting, before moving into a role that involved Geographical Information Systems (GIS) development, management and analysis. David is now the leader of the Innovative Technology team within Fugro Great Britain Marine Limited, a role which is dedicated to developing technology to both improve in-house processes and operations as well as develop new techniques and services for Fugro's clients, with a specific focus on geohazard analysis.

**PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY Mrs S Ransom**

**Executive Search Lead, GlaxoSmithKline**

**Sue Ransom** studied Chemistry at the University of Leeds before joining the pharmaceutical industry as a medical rep. She then moved into computing for several years before returning to pharmaceuticals as a headhunter. For the last 23 years she has been recruiting people across the sector, initially graduates and now executives for GlaxoSmithKline (GSK), one of the world's largest healthcare companies. Within GSK, Sue is responsible for the recruitment of executive staff into the commercial division globally, and for the HIV subsidiary ViiV. She is happy to talk about the graduate and industrial placement programmes within the company.

**PILOT Mr R Skeggs Mr S Whitmarsh**

**Richard Skeggs** left Hampton School in 2000. With a rather bizarre combination of Maths, Spanish and French for A level, he studied Environmental Science at the University of East Anglia. After graduating, he got a job at Heathrow Airport on the check-in desks. After two years, he applied to Oxford Aviation Academy where he was accepted and started his pilot training, which took a year and a half. As he was finishing his course, he was put forward for British Airways selection. He has spent 6 years flying the 737 out of Gatwick and has been on the 777 long haul aircraft for the last year from Heathrow.

**Sam Whitmarsh**, left Hampton in 2007. After A Levels including Maths, Further Maths and Physics, he went on to study Maths and Physics at Warwick University. After graduating in 2010 he went to Oxford Aviation Academy to study to be a commercial pilot. 18 months later Sam graduated and briefly joined Synergy Aviation, a private aircraft charter company, before joining Ryanair. After working as a First Officer on the Boeing 737 for 3 years, based in Dublin and London Stansted, Sam became an instructor, responsible predominantly for the initial training of new pilots to the airline. He now works for British Airways where he is currently flying the Boeing 767.

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICES Mr A Rachlin PWC**

**Adam Rachlin** read Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Lincoln College, Oxford. He did an Audit internship at PwC from August-September 2012 and joined the Firm full time in September 2013, working in Assurance Banking and Capital Markets. He has worked mostly on external audit engagements including Barclays and the London Stock Exchange Group plc. Prior to joining PwC Adam gained work experience at Odey Asset Management (April 2012), Armstrong International Headhunters (September 2011), Cool Running Safe Haven Malawi (July 2010), St Georges Hospital (August 2008), Hedge Fund (June 2008), Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer LLP Law Firm (June 2008) and Oxfam (2006 – 2007). Adam has produced and directed 'West Side Story' for the Turl Street Arts Festival and he enjoys playing Rugby, Tennis, Squash and Cricket.

#### **PSYCHOLOGY Dr R Freeman**

Old Hamptonian, **Richard Freeman** graduated from Cambridge before doing a PhD in Psychology at the University of Birmingham. He is now a Senior Lecturer in Research Methods at UCL's Institute of Education where he is responsible for students studying for a PhD and other research degrees in the social sciences. He will be covering the various careers in Psychology as well as careers in Academic Teaching and Research.

#### **REAL ESTATE, LAND & PROPERTY Mr J Day**

**Jeremy Day** is a Director of Capita Real Estate (part of Capita Group plc) and lecturer at Oxford Brookes University, with 25 years' experience working in commercial property and development in London, throughout the UK and in Europe. In his role today he has a great opportunity to understand career potential across the exciting and often lucrative real estate world. So, whether you see you yourself as a budding Apprentice, selling Sir Alan's latest office or residential development, an architect, planner or project manager building the next Shard or Walkie Talkie, or a rural land agent driving a Range Rover to your client's country estate, Jeremy will be able to offer you advice on opportunities for work experience, further study, University courses and the direction for developing your career.

#### **RESEARCH SCIENCE Mr J Green**

**Jeremy Green** is an established research scientist with an international reputation in the field of developmental cell biology. Having done maths, physics and chemistry at A-level he did his degree in Natural Sciences at Cambridge (where he discovered the delights of cell biology) and then a Ph.D. in biotechnology at Imperial College. Between school and university he worked for a few months at British Gas Engineering Laboratories and then attended an International Summer Science Programme at the Weizmann Institute. After his Ph.D., he won a number of postdoctoral fellowships to work in Germany, London and California before starting his own lab at Harvard Medical School in Boston, USA. After ten years there, he returned to the UK where he now runs a group at King's College London. His research has been published in leading scientific journals and he has also written for New Scientist and the BBC. He lectures undergraduate and postgraduate courses and has been a member of Ethics Advisory Boards for stem cell and cancer research organisations. He was made a Professor in 2013.

#### **STATISTICIAN/DATA SCIENTIST Dr A Garrett**

**Andy Garrett** studied Economics before doing a Masters in Medical Statistics and then a part-time PhD in Statistics. He currently runs a business unit for Quintiles, a Global Pharmaceutical Services Company that undertakes clinical development and commercialisation activities for the Pharmaceutical industry. He has teams in the Americas, Europe, Asia and Africa that design and analyse clinical trials for experimental drugs, then report the combined results to regulatory authorities to seek approval to market the drugs. His teams also update the regulators as data accumulates on marketed drugs to ensure that they remain safe and available to patients. Andy was previously Vice President of the Royal Statistical Society and is a Non-Executive Board Member of the Administrative Data Research Network – the group that oversees the linkage of anonymised government data to benefit society on behalf of Parliament.

#### **STEP FORWARD**

Step Forward is school leavers programme bought to by **The Challenge**. We place motivated and diverse 18 year olds into **12 month paid work placements** with a wide range of leading employers. Young people who graduate from Step Forward gain a **nationally recognised qualification**, equivalent to an A-Level, **12**

**months of high quality work experience and professional development training.** Are you thinking about your future? Want to find out more about your options after school? Come find us and we can help!