

Sixth Form Lecture Series

Guest lectures and workshops aimed at Sixth Form students. Enthusiastic students in younger years are welcome to attend.

Sophie Foggin has completed the first two years of her Spanish and Portuguese degree at the University of Bristol and has recently returned from her year abroad. During the last year, she has spent six months in Bogota, Colombia working at El Tiempo newspaper and six months in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil working at O Globo newspaper. In August, after a month of travelling in Brazil, she spent time working at the Olympics.

Studying Geography at University. Ruaidhri Cook left Lingfield in 2014 and has just finished his first year studying Geography at Royal Holloway University in London. In this talk he will share his experiences from his first year at university as well as how he went about deciding on applying for the Geography course at Royal Holloway.

Film Production. Dr Freddie Gaffney is Course Co-ordinator for Ravensbourne College's Digital Film Production BA Hons as well as being a practicing cinematographer, screenwriter and author. Greg Loftin is Course Leader for Ravensbourne's Editing and Post Production BA Hons. Both Greg and Freddie will be sharing what it is like to study film production at a higher level, including the benefits of studying at a specialist college such as Ravensbourne.

Events Management. Emma Powell from Edge Hotel School will share her experiences working and teaching about how large-scale events are managed. This talk will be perfect for those studying Business, as well as those considering careers in hospitality or events management.

Photography. Julian Hawkins is now an Associate Senior Lecturer in Digital Photography at Ravensbourne College, having had a career in the media industry as a commercial stills photographer. He will discuss his own insights from shooting portraits, product, landscape and documentary photographs, as well as the potential opportunities a career in this field offers.

Routes into the Art & Design industry. Phil Webber from Northbrook College in Sussex will be discussing routes into Art and Design careers, particularly the Art Foundation programme that is a well-established pathway to studying Art and Design at a higher level.

Biochemical Research in Context. The Blond McIndoe Centre is based at Queen Victoria Hospital in East Grinstead and conducts advanced biochemical research, particularly into wound healing. In this talk, some of their leading research scientists will be explaining what it is like to work at the cutting edge of biochemical research in such a valuable area.

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Gap Year Opportunities. Sarah Waldie from Oyster Worldwide will be sharing her own personal experiences of gap year travel (including skydiving in Namibia and seeing elephants and giraffe walking freely down the road in Botswana!) and the opportunities it presents. She will be also giving suggestions for how to go about planning your own gap year or 'mini gap' adventure.

Nestlé Fast Start Academy. The three-year Nestlé Academy Fast Start programme offers students the chance to combine fully funded university studies with practical experience in a global business. By the end of the apprenticeship, their students will have well-developed commercial skills that will set them up for a rewarding career. Fast Start apprentices study for a BA (Hons) degree in Professional Business Practice at Sheffield Hallam University and combine this with Placements in a number of business functions.

Sam Gyimah. MP Sam Gyimah MP is the Minister for Prisons and Probation, and has been Member of Parliament for East Surrey since 2010. Sam has previously held a number of roles in Government, including Minister for Childcare, Minister for the Constitution and Parliamentary Private Secretary to former Prime Minister David Cameron. Prior to entering Parliament, Sam worked in banking and as an entrepreneur developing businesses in the training, recruitment and internet sectors. He won the CBI Entrepreneur of the Future Award in 2005.

Veterinary Science and related careers Imogen Wainwright-Jones is a newly qualified vet. In this talk she will discuss her journey from A Levels to her current role in veterinary practice.

Interested in Accountancy? James May from BDO (one of the UK's top 5 accountancy firms) will present and give valuable advice about career options and graduate schemes.

Careers in the RAF. Former Lingfield student, Darren Tremble, will talk to you about the path he took after GCSE's that led to him joining the RAF. He will share with you his experiences and travels throughout the UK and overseas in places such as Afghanistan, Sweden, Malaysia, Oman and the USA, working predominantly with Typhoon aircraft and the associated weapons. Darren will present on careers available in the RAF and the broad differences between the careers that are also available in the Royal Navy and the Army.

Cochrane UK, Understanding Evidence. Can we trust the health claims we see in the media? How can we critically assess these claims? Does bacon really cause cancer? These are some of the questions that we will explore in this interactive session from Cochrane UK. Bring a pen, paper and a strong dose of scepticism!

Engineering Apprenticeships at Thales. Nicola Todd will join us to talk about Thales' range of technical and business apprenticeships on offer. Graduate schemes are also available in their Engineering Hub based in Crawley. Nicola and her team work across multiple domains to deliver innovative, high quality engineering solutions for customers all over the world. Apprentices can therefore experience areas as diverse as rail engineering, aerospace technology and defence systems.

Universal Music. Paddy McLean, ex Lingfield student, initially started his university life studying Geography, had a change of heart and decided a career in the music industry was exactly what he wanted. Paddy will talk to you about his determination to achieve his goal, eventually landing a Sales Internship and then ultimately becoming Head of Streaming at Universal.

Anthony Nolan Trust. Every day, the Anthony Nolan Trust matches incredible individuals willing to donate their blood stem cells or bone marrow to people with blood cancer and blood disorders who desperately need lifesaving transplants. Hear from Maggie Marshall, one of their volunteers who has donated stem cells multiple times, about how "ordinary" people can save lives through donation.

Ed Rolfe, an Alumni of Lingfield College will be here to talk to students about university life, what it takes to get in and how to survive. Ed will also be talking about his application to

Sandhurst, what inspired him to apply and what he is looking forward to in a career in the Army.

Cathy Tabbert from Burnett Global Education will be here to talk about Overseas Hospitality Degrees. Specifically, she will talk about their International Hospitality Management Degree Programmes where students learn aspects of Law, Economics, Finance & Revenue, Marketing, Human Resources, Entrepreneurship and Leadership in Universities across the world.

Marianna Campanaro will be here to talk about Nestle's Fast Start Programme. This is a Higher Level Apprenticeship programme that includes a FULLY FUNDED DEGREE, paid work experience and a job offer. Anyone who is considering a career in Marketing, HR or Sales should attend as these are the three main areas you will gain experience.

Kreena from Coppa Feel will cover her personal story dealing with Breast Cancer, how the charity and company was set up - breast cancer facts and myths; signs and symptoms, the work of CoppaFeel! It will also tell students how to start self-checking and guidance on how to self-check.

George Booth, who is a Partner at Pinsent Masons (an International Law Firm), will be talking to students about a Career in Law and the range of Apprenticeship and Graduate opportunities within the firm.

Andrew Bowley, MD of Nomura, a global Japanese Investment Bank will be talking to students about the opportunities for a career in Banking.

Nicola Anderson from Thales (who are leaders in Aerospace, Space, Defence, Security & Transportation), will be joining us to talk about career opportunities within Thales and how to apply for their apprenticeship and graduate programmes.