

# BULLETIN

8<sup>th</sup> July 2019

## NEWS & REMINDERS

### Timings of the School Day

A reminder that from Monday 8th July, timings of the school day have altered ahead of wider changes in September. Morning registration will be changing to 8:40am. Year 13 students will not need to attend morning registration if they do not have a lesson period 1. All students must attend their reading period each day, where a planned programme of support for UCAS applications is in place. As role models for the rest of the school, it is important that the Sixth Form students are mindful of the time and prompt to lessons.

### New Form Groups

Form tutor lists for next year have been placed in the Sixth Form Common Room. Students have been assigned to one of four new tutor groups that have been allocated based on mock exam results. This has allowed students to be assigned to a subject specialist in addition to their lesson teacher, in order to increase the help and support offered.

### Tutor Time this week

This week students will continue working on their UCAS applications and personal statements. Sixth Form students are reminded about the importance of starting their UCAS applications as early as possible. It is understandable that some students at this time may not know the course or University they wish to apply for, but there are details on the application, such as general information and qualifications which can be filled in preparation. UCAS drop-in sessions are also taking place this week during AM registration at 8:40am in the Study Centre each morning, to help support students with their applications.

### Sponsored Walk

A reminder that the annual Marches Sponsored Walk is taking place on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July, and this year we are helping to raise money to keep improving the student space around school. Letters have been handed out to Sixth Form students outlining their involvement as marshals. On the day of the event, Sixth Form students will be situated across the route, and therefore it is imperative that they arrive at school no later than 8:30am. Students should please bring a pen and highlighter with them. On the day, Mr Deery will provide students with a map and contact details should they have any concerns. The Sponsored Walk will be taking place whatever the weather and therefore it is important that sensible clothing and footwear is worn.



### Sports Day

The 27<sup>th</sup> annual Sports Day is fast approaching! The event will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July. Sixth Form students have always played a key role in the smooth running of this event. Thank you to those students who have already signed up to help, those who have not will be assigned a role on the day - be prepared to get stuck in!

## EVENTS

### Oswestry Rotary Club

Year 12 students Jenny Cyffin Jones and Twila Morris, visited Oswestry Rotary Club this week to share their experiences from a recent creative writing residential at Ty Newydd, the National Writing Centre for Wales. During their time at the centre, Jenny and Twila had workshops which encouraged them to explore and experiment with a range of writing styles in a variety of genres. The experience developed not only their approach to creative writing, but also their confidence to share their work with others and both are now looking forward to applying this to their studies. The students and the Sixth Form team would like to thank Oswestry Rotary Club for this fantastic opportunity.



### Dyson Interactive Workshop

Recently Year 12 Maths and Science students enjoyed an interactive workshop delivered by Danya Walker, Project Manager for The Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology. The students were tasked with programming Lego Mindstorms Ev3 robots to complete various challenges, which enabled them to gain some understanding of the programming required for Dyson's 360 Heurist Robot Vacuum. Danya, who travelled from London to deliver the workshops at The Marches School said; 'The students were really engaged in the workshop and worked collaboratively to successfully complete the challenges.'



# EXTERNAL EVENTS

## Russell Group University Open Days 2019

University	Dates	Website
University of Birmingham	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.birmingham.ac.uk">www.birmingham.ac.uk</a>
University of Bristol	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="http://www.bristol.ac.uk">www.bristol.ac.uk</a>
University of Cambridge	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="http://www.cam.ac.uk">www.cam.ac.uk</a>
Cardiff University	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.cardiff.ac.uk">www.cardiff.ac.uk</a>
Durham University	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September	<a href="http://www.dur.ac.uk">www.dur.ac.uk</a>
Edinburgh University	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.ed.ac.uk">www.ed.ac.uk</a>
Exeter University	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> May Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.exeter.ac.uk">www.exeter.ac.uk</a>
Glasgow University	Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.gla.ac.uk">www.gla.ac.uk</a>
Imperial College London	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> July Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="http://www.imperial.ac.uk">www.imperial.ac.uk</a>
Kings College London	Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June – Guys Campus Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June – Strand Campus Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July – Guys Campus Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September – Strand Campus	<a href="http://www.kcl.ac.uk">www.kcl.ac.uk</a>
University of Leeds	Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<a href="http://www.leeds.ac.uk">www.leeds.ac.uk</a>
University of Liverpool	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> September Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.liverpool.ac.uk">www.liverpool.ac.uk</a>
London School of Economics (LSE)	Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<a href="http://www.lse.ac.uk">www.lse.ac.uk</a>
University of Manchester	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.manchester.ac.uk">www.manchester.ac.uk</a>
Newcastle University	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="http://www.ncl.ac.uk">www.ncl.ac.uk</a>
University of Nottingham	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="http://www.nottingham.ac.uk">www.nottingham.ac.uk</a>
University of Oxford	Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk">www.ox.ac.uk</a>
Queen Mary University London	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.qmul.ac.uk">www.qmul.ac.uk</a>
Queens University, Belfast	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> September Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="http://www.qub.ac.uk">www.qub.ac.uk</a>
University of Sheffield	Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.sheffield.ac.uk">www.sheffield.ac.uk</a>
University of Southampton	Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup> July Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup> July Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September Sunday 8 <sup>th</sup> September Saturday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.southampton.ac.uk">www.southampton.ac.uk</a>
University College London (UCL)	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="http://www.ucl.ac.uk">www.ucl.ac.uk</a>
University of Warwick	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June Saturday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup> October Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	<a href="http://www.warwick.ac.uk">www.warwick.ac.uk</a>
University of York	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup> September Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> September	<a href="http://www.york.ac.uk">www.york.ac.uk</a>

# EXTERNAL EVENTS

## Summer Placement Opportunities



### Vacancy: DMT Administrator – Summer Placement

#### Who Are Reconomy?

As Shropshire's 2017 Business of the Year, we're an award winning highly successful business based in Telford. We're proud of our culture which inspires people to work hard and to have a great time doing it (have you seen our Christmas videos!). We look for people who share our passion for success and thrive when working in a friendly and inclusive business. To see this in action, please click the following link [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzx\\_y9SmYHQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xzx_y9SmYHQ)

#### Summary

We are looking for motivated individuals to join our Accounts team this summer!

#### What Support Will I Receive?

You will receive help and support from departmental team leaders and managers throughout the placement.

#### Example Duties and Responsibilities

- Scanning proof of deliveries to the Company's system
- To request any missing documentation from the service provider
- Obtaining missing documentation
- Responding efficiently and accurately to internal and external queries

#### Desired Skills

- Good at problem solving
- Accuracy with numbers and written communication
- Tidy, organised and a proactive approach to a workload
- Driven with an enthusiastic positive can-do attitude

#### Salary: National Minimum Wage

**Contract Type:** Temporary, we can be flexible with start and finish dates – a great chance to earn and learn this summer!

**Application:** To apply for this position, please submit your CV and covering letter to the Head Office Recruitment Team preferably via email – [recruitment@reconomy.com](mailto:recruitment@reconomy.com)

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#### Summary

We are looking for motivated individuals to join our Accounts team this summer! The team is responsible for organising the financial and accounting affairs including the preparation and presentation of appropriate accounts and the provision of financial information for managers.

#### What Support Will I Receive?

You will receive help and support from departmental team leaders and managers throughout the placement.

#### Example Duties and Responsibilities

- Ensure supplier invoices are received by the deadline given
- To ensure proof of deliveries are scanned on our Company's system
- To request any missing documentation from the service provider
- Provide admin support to teams

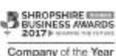
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## Field Studies Council Events



### Opportunities for Young People with the Field Studies Council

#### Growing Confidence Project

The Growing Confidence Project aims to connect young people with the natural environment and has three partners: Field Studies Council (Preston Montford), Shropshire Wildlife Trust and Fordhall Farm. There are many exciting events running throughout the year at each of these venues in Shropshire.

Coming up at Preston Montford we have these events:

#### Day Events (ages 15-25, free)

**Dragonflies and Damselflies** Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June 2019 10.30am – 4pm

Join us on a walk around Preston Montford to learn how to easily identify common dragonflies and damselflies. Find out how to encourage these colourful insects into your own back garden, go pond dipping for larvae and learn more about dragonflies' fascinating lifecycles and ecology.

#### Become a Mammal Detective

Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Oct 7-9pm and Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Oct 9.30am – 4pm

Would you like to become a mammal detective for a day and learn how to identify and interpret tracks and signs left by mammals as they hunt, forage, make homes and explore? We will find out where some of our British mammals live, what they eat and how they move. By the end of the session you will have the skills to find and interpret footprints, burrows and feeding signs amongst many other clues mammals leave behind as to their movement and activity, and you will be able to use your new knowledge to track mammals through the countryside.

If you would like to stay at Preston Montford on the Friday night please contact us (age 16+)  
There will be a small cost of £5 for bed and breakfast.

#### Residential Events (ages 16-25)

**Wildlife Watching Weekend** Fri 26<sup>th</sup> – Sun 28<sup>th</sup> July 2019 £45

Spend a weekend immersing in nature and exploring the natural world around Preston Montford and Shropshire.

#### Wild Skills Week

Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> – Wed 7<sup>th</sup> August 2019 £75

Join us for a fun filled week of canoeing, greenwood working, wildlife watching and conservation activities. Gain your John Muir award and suitable for Gold Duke of Edinburgh.

There will be more events coming up during the year!  
You will receive certificates of attendance for all of these courses.

#### Preston Montford Natural History Courses

Once you have attended a Growing Confidence event you are entitled to attend Preston Montford Natural History Day Courses at the reduced price of £10.

The Growing Confidence Project is funding one place on 3 Preston Montford Natural History residential courses in 2019 for ages 18-25. These are great opportunities to increase your knowledge and field skills in a range of subjects:

**Geology and Scenery, Fri 9 – Fri 16 August 2019, only £150 (normally £495)**  
**Monitoring and Surveying for Conservation, Sun 1 – Sun 8 September 2019, only £150 (normally £455)**  
**Identification of Conifers, Fri 18 – Sun 20 October 2019, only £80 (normally £270)**  
*These costs are based on residential shared room prices.*

If you are interested in attending any of these, please send me a short application letter including:  
Your name and age, your interests in the natural environment, how and why you would benefit from this course, why you should be offered the funded place.

Deadlines for applications: Geology (15th July); Monitoring and Surveying (2nd Aug); Conifers (16th Sept).

If you would like to discuss any of these events please contact Jenni Duffell, Growing Confidence Project Officer (FSC).  
Email: [gc@field-studies-council.org](mailto:gc@field-studies-council.org) Phone: 01743 852040  
Web: [www.field-studies-council.org/gc](http://www.field-studies-council.org/gc)

The Field Studies Council offers many opportunities for Young People across its centres, including Marine Camps, Summer Science Camps and the Young Darwin Scholarship.

[www.field-studies-council.org/young-people](http://www.field-studies-council.org/young-people)

At Preston Montford Field Centre we also offer volunteering opportunities for Duke of Edinburgh awards. Please contact [enquiries.pm@field-studies-council.org](mailto:enquiries.pm@field-studies-council.org) or 01743 852040 for more information.