



The Cherwell School Careers Convention for Years 9 to 13

Thursday 22nd January 2015 6 to 8 pm



A Centre of Opportunity



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Welcome to the annual Cherwell School Careers Convention.

This evening is open to all school students in Years 9-13 and their parents and carers.

We have over 60 stands for you to see. These are in the Hall, the Gym, Sixth Form Study Area, Sixth Form Common Room, Training School and L1 and L2 (above the Common Room).

We strongly advise that you look through this booklet and plan your route in advance. At the end of the booklet are maps to help you do this.

Refreshments are for sale in the Sixth Form Common room and in the Hall..

After the Convention, you can find further information by:

- Making an appointment with Jason Davis our Careers Advisor (his office is next to Learning Support on the North Site). Ask your Deputy Year Leader if you aren't sure.
- Going to the school website and looking at the Careers Centre (under Year Groups)

Lynda Dale

Careers Convention Organiser

Rosie Woodbury

Lead for Careers Education, Information and Guidance

The staff and students of The Cherwell School would like to thank the organisations, careers consultants and representatives who have so willingly given their free time to make this a successful evening.

Career Area	Organisation
Accountancy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Critchleys Accountants LLP
Acting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford School of Drama
Apprenticeships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abingdon and Witney College • City of Oxford College (formerly OCVC) • Construction Industry Training Board • Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE) • Ignite Sport UK • Intraining • Isis Training • Leadbitter, (a Bouygues UK Company) • 3aaa (formerly National IT Partnership) • Oxfordshire Apprentices • Oxfordshire County Council
Architecture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Architects Partnership • Purcell Architects • School of Architecture, Oxford Brookes
Armed Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Army • RAF • Royal Navy
Aviation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAE Oxford Aviation Academy
Banking	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSBC Global Banking & Marketing • Oxera Consulting (Dr Helen Jenkins)
Biological Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anne Turberfield, Dept of Biochemistry • Dr Ashleigh Griffin, Dept of Zoology
Biomedical/Physiological Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Piers Nye, Balliol College • Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust

Career Area	Organisation
Building Trades	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE Training • AECOM • Cheney Construction • City of Oxford College • Construction Industry Training Board • Leadbitter, (a Bouygues UK Company) • Stewart Milne Timber Systems
Business & Secretarial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Oxford College
Careers Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jason Davis, Careers Adviser (Cherwell School)
Carpentry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE Training
Catering and Hospitality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HIT Training • Intraining • Virgin Active
Chemical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helen Ramsey, Abbott Diabetes Care
Childcare and Early Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years Education and Childcare Careers – Oxfordshire County Council • Intraining • City of Oxford College
Civil Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John Eckhart, Institution of Civil Engineers
Colleges/Universities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abingdon and Witney College • Intraining • City of Oxford College • Oxford Brookes University • Oxford University (Dr Pruvost & Agnieszka Borkowska) • University of Bath • University of Northampton

Career Area	Organisation
Community Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
Conservation and Conservation Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontier /The Society for Environmental Exploration
Construction Industry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACE Training • AECOM • Cheney Construction • Construction Industry Training Board • Leadbitter, (a Bouygues UK Company) • Stewart Milne Timber Systems
Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Ross-Russell
Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxera Consulting (Dr Helen Jenkins)
Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE) • Isis Training • City of Oxford College <p><i>From Begbroke Science Park:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Christiane Norenberg
Electrical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE) • Darke and Taylor
Engineering (Automotive)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isis Training
Engineering Building Services, Electrical, Electronics)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Isis Training
Engineering (Mechanical)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE) • Diamond Light Source Ltd • Isis Training

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Environment/Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Frontier /The Society for Environmental Exploration
Fashion/Modelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M and P Models, London
Film, TV and Theatre Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaun Moore
Film and TV Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAE Institute Oxford
Finance/Working in London	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HSBC Global Banking & Marketing • Oxera Consulting (Dr Helen Jenkins) • Alex Scott (Seven Investment Management)
Fitness/Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Oxford College • Ignite Sport UK • Virgin Active
Gap Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Outreach International • Projects Abroad
Hair and Beauty	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Oxford College • Intraining • Pophams Hairdressing • Span
Health/Fitness Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ignite Sport UK • City of Oxford College • Virgin Active
Health and Social Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Austin (Social Worker) • Intraining • Oxford Brookes University • Oxon County Council Accessing Social Care Careers
Horticulture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sophie Wright

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Hospitality and Catering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Oxford College • HIT Training • Virgin Active
Investment Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Scott (Seven Investment Management)
IT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Oxford College • Intraining • 3aaa (formerly National IT Partnership) • Bunnyfoot (Andrew Tope)
Journalism/Publishing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Caro, Princeton University Press • Graham Hobbs (T & F Publishing) • Puneet Bola-Moore, (Wiley Publishing)
Languages	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alex Pickering, Goethe Institute
Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lightfoots LLP • Withy King Solicitors
Leisure & Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Oxford College • Ignite Sport UK • Virgin Active
Maths	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxera Consulting (Dr Helen Jenkins)
Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAE Institute Oxford
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Heidi Luckhurst, Dr Jane Moore, Dr Helen Salisbury • Lisa Morgan & Hayley Brunsdon (Morgan White Optometrists) • Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust (Mental & Community Health) • Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust • (Radiology Department), Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust & University of Hertfordshire

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Brookes University, Dept of Clinical Healthcare, Marion Waite
Medical Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ashleigh Griffin, Dept of Zoology
Mechanical Engineering	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE) • Diamond Light Source Ltd • Isis Training
Mental Health	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
Midwifery/Nursing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Brookes University • Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
Modelling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M and P Models, London
Music	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SAE Institute Oxford
Nanotechnology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Norenberg, Begbroke Science Park
Nursery/Pre-School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Early Years Education and Childcare Careers – Oxfordshire County Council
Nursing/Midwifery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Brookes University, Dept of Clinical Healthcare, Marion Waite • Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust
Optometry/Optician	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lisa Morgan and Hayley Brunsten (Morgan White, Optometrists)
Performing Arts/Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford School of Drama • Stephanie Ross-Russell
Physics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Robert Taylor, Oxford University

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Physiological/Biomedical Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Piers Nye, Balliol College • Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust
Pilates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Ross-Russell
Publishing/Journalism	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sara Caro, Princeton University Press • Graham Hobbs (T & F Publishing) • Puneet Bola-Moore, (Wiley Publishing)
Radiography (Diagnostic) and Radiotherapy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust, Radiology Department
Science (various areas)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Robert Taylor, Oxford University • Dr Ashleigh Griffin, Dept of Zoology • Anne Turberfield, Dept of Biochemistry • Dr Piers Nye, Balliol College <p><i>From Begbroke Science Park:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Christiane Norenberg
Social Care/Social Work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mary Austin (Social Worker) • Oxford Brookes University • Oxon County Council Accessing Social Care Careers
Social Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3aaa (formerly National IT Partnership)
Sport	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Oxford College • Ignite Sport UK • Virgin Active
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patrick Garton & Tom Boulter, , Cherwell School
Technology	<p><i>From Begbroke Science Park:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Christiane Norenberg

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Theatre	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oxford School of Drama
Theatre Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaun Moore
Training/Apprenticeships	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3aaa (formerly National IT Partnership) • Abingdon and Witney College • Construction Industry Training Board • Culham Centre for Fusion Energy (CCFE) • Ignite Sport UK • Intraining • Isis Training • Leadbitter, (a Bouygues UK Company) • City of Oxford College • Oxfordshire Apprentices • Oxfordshire County Council
TV, Film and Theatre Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shaun Moore
Universities/Colleges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abingdon and Witney College • Bucks New University • CAE Oxford Aviation Academy • City of Oxford College • Oxford Brookes University • Oxford University (Dr Kamna Pruvost & Agnieszka Borkowska) • University of Bath • University of Northampton
Website Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bunnyfoot (Andrew Tope)
Yoga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stephanie Ross-Russell
Zoology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Ashleigh Griffin, Dept of Zoology

Preparation

There will be a large number of representatives of different careers and education/training organisations at the Convention. You will not have time to speak to them all. Before you start, mark two or three of particular interest to you. Also, pick out one or two others you would like to find out more about.

Useful Questions: You may want to use some of these questions to help you when talking to people at the stands. Make a note of the answers given to the questions.

1. If I was working with you as a _____, could you give me examples of typical things I would do?
2. What qualifications would I need?
3. What skills would I need?
4. What is the usual starting age?
5. Where would I do the training and how long would it take?
6. Which qualifications would I be working towards?
7. Are the job prospects good?
8. How many people do you usually recruit each year?
9. Are there any costs for equipment for the course, and if so, is there any financial help?
10. What are the advantages of a College based course?
11. What is the pass rate for this course?
12. How many students went into relevant employment?

University

1. What are the main differences between school and university?
2. How much time will be spent in lectures?
3. What are the entry requirements?
4. What tips can you give me for making a successful application to university?
5. How do I make sure I choose the right course?
6. How will I fund the course?

Any other notes/reminders?

Sixth Form Common Room

SHAUN MOORE
Design for TV, Film
and Theatre

**OXFORD
ARCHITECTS
PARTNERSHIP**

**LIGHTFOOT LLP
SOLICITORS**
Law

**SCHOOL OF
ARCHITECTURE
OXFORD BROOKES**

WITHY KING
Law

**PURCELL
ARCHITECTS LLP**

OXFORD SCHOOL OF DRAMA
Acting Profession
STEPHANIE ROSS-RUSSELL
Dance, Yoga, Pilates

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**Oxford Health NHS
Foundation Trust**
(Mental & Community Health)

**STAIRS – leading to more
employers**



**Oxford University
Hospitals NHS Trust**

Dr Piers Nye

Physiology/Biomedical
Science

**Oxford Brookes
University, Dept of
Clinical Healthcare**

Optometry/Optician

Lisa Morgan and
Hayley Brunsden

Medicine

Doctors Heidi Luckhurst, Jane
Moore, Helen Salisbury

Diagnostic Radiography

Oxford University Hospitals NHS
Trust & University of
Herefordshire

Training School (above Sixth Form)

HSBC
SEVEN INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT
OXERA CONSULTING

MR PRICE AND MR
LAWFUL
SIXTH FORM
OPTIONS

M & P MODELS

GOETHE INSTITUTE
Alex Pickering

PUBLISHING
T&F Publishing
Wiley Publishing
Princeton Uni Press

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ACCOUNTANTS LLP

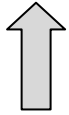
Anne Turberfield
Dept of Biochemistry
Dr Ashleigh Griffin
Zoology and Biology

Sophie Wright
Horticulture

Outreach
International
(Gap Year)

SAE INSTITUTE
Media & Music Industry

Projects Abroad
(Gap Year)



To Gym

HALL

STAGE

OXFORD
BROOKES
UNIVERSITY

Jason Davis
CAREERS ADVICE

CITY OF
OXFORD
COLLEGE

OXFORD
UNIVERSITY
Dr Kamna Pruvost &
Ms Borkowska

ABINGDON &
WITNEY
COLLEGE

BUCKS NEW
UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY
OF BATH

UNIVERSITY
OF
NORTHANTS

STEPS

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Careers

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AVIATION
ACADEMY

SPAN
HAIRDRESSING

BUNNTYFOOT
Andrew Tope

DIAMOND
LIGHT
Mechanical Eng

TEACHING

IGNITE
SPORTS

3aaa
(Formerly N.i.T.P)

DARKE &
TAYLOR

MARY AUSTIN
Social Work

H.I.T.

ISIS
*Engineering
Apprenticeships*

ARMY

LEADBITTER

FRONTIER/THE
SOCIETY FOR
ENVIRONMENTAL
EXPLORATION

CENTRE FOR
FUSION ENERGY
*Engineering
Apprenticeships*

ABBOTT
DIABETES CARE
*Chemical
Engineering*

VIRGIN ACTIVE

C.I.T.B.

ROYAL
AIRFORCE

ROYAL
NAVY

JOHN ECKHART
*Civil
Engineering*

BEGBROKE
SCIENCE
PARK

PHYSICS
*Dr R Taylor
Bring own sockets*

POPHAM
HAIRDRESSING

ACE TRAINING

A.E.C.O.M./
CHENEY CONS./
STEWART MILNE
TIMBER

