

“THE SIXTH”

2nd – 6th October 2023

YEAR 12

We have 6 places left for the Uni search fair trip at UoN, please see Mrs Knox for a letter if you would still like to go. Year 13 are also welcome

Date: 10TH November 2023



“ THIS WEEK...
‘Massive Thank you’
&
‘CV WEEK’ ”

YEAR 13



OXBRIDGE & MEDICINE is 10th October

ALL COURSES: 14th December

Kitchen takings

Big big thank you to all of the students who have contributed to the pot this week...we have collected £20.64!

Please see Mrs Knox if there is anything in particular you would like us to buy for you to eat and drink

Reporting Absence

If your child is absent then please email Mrs Knox. Students are responsible for contacting their teachers to get the missed work

LANYARDS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES by ALL 6TH FORM STUDENTS

You will be stopped and questioned if you are not wearing it. There is a £5 charge for lost lanyards and ID cards

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WHATS ON THIS WEEK

CALENDAR

DAY	YEAR 12	YEAR 13	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Reading buddy & subject Guru continues	Send UCAS applications (see Mrs Owen) when you have your reference complete	
TUESDAY			
WEDNESDAY			
THURSDAY	PSHE 9 – 11am Shaun Franklin & MOOC's	PSHE 9 – 11am CV writing & job interviews IT4 & H9	PSHE 10am Year 12WR CV'S with Mrs Ede
FRIDAY			

NEWS



MACMILLAN CAKE SALE

Thank you all for supporting and getting involved with today's Macmillan Bake Sale. It's been a fantastic event and our students have baked, sold and eaten well for a great cause!

We raised £455.16p...a new record total!

Massive thank you to the 6th Form Leadership and Charity team who supported throughout the day, in particular Mrs Knox, Malachi, Amy-Kay, Angelina, Cody, Lucy and Ella who made sure cakes were sold and the clearing away was spot on.



Winning entry

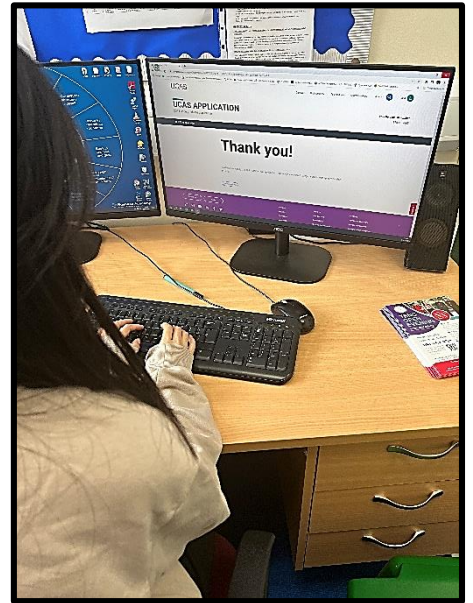


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CONGRATULATIONS

To Lucy who is our first year 13 student to send off her UCAS application. She is applying to study Medicine at either Imperial College London or Cambridge University...we will update you when she has received offers.
Good Luck Lucy!



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'rushdenacademy6thform'

Year 12

Subject Guru & Reading Buddy

Don't forget to finalise what and where you are going, lists are on the common room wall.

Subject Gurus - should all have started this by now, please collect your Logbook from the office

Reading buddies – this will begin next week. Please see Mrs Raven for more information or if you are unsure what you need to do

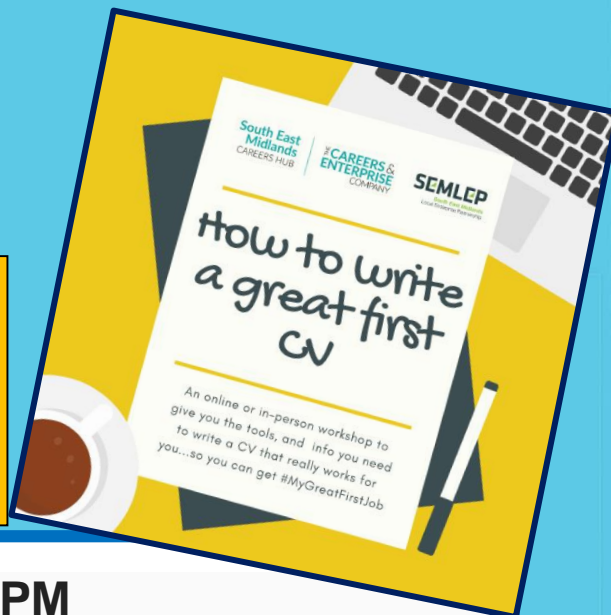
REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Dale Willis

'How To Write a Great First CV'

FREE and essential watching for young people who are applying for Apprenticeships, Part-Time Jobs and **Work Experience Placements**.



WEDNESDAY 4TH OCTOBER: 7PM - 8PM

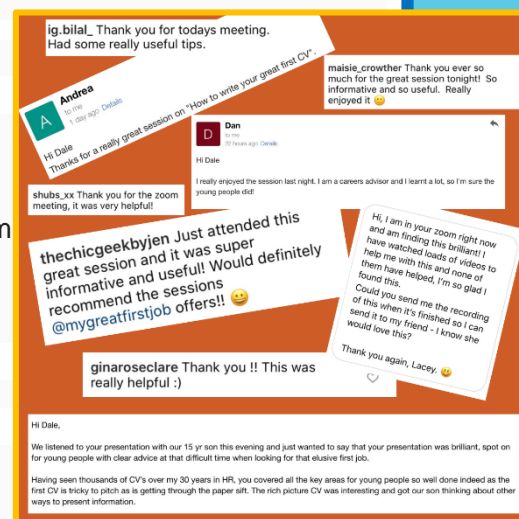
A CV's job is to get you into the interview room....where you can then **WOW** the employer with your personality, your experiences, your skills and your all-round awesomeness.

But a poorly written CV means that you might not even get into the interview room, and so they never get to see what they're missing!

I've been helping young people find their first job for over 30 years. Whether that's straight after GCSEs, A Levels or after graduating from university. I know what works and what doesn't....and have a bunch of easy fixes that you can apply to your CV.

We will cover:

- How to write a great Summary Statement
- What order to put your CV in (and why that can sometimes change)
- How to lay out your qualifications
- Why your part time jobs are really important...and how to present them
- Interests? Is anyone interested in your interests? Of course they are!
- What should I do about references?
- What design templates to use.....and which ones to avoid

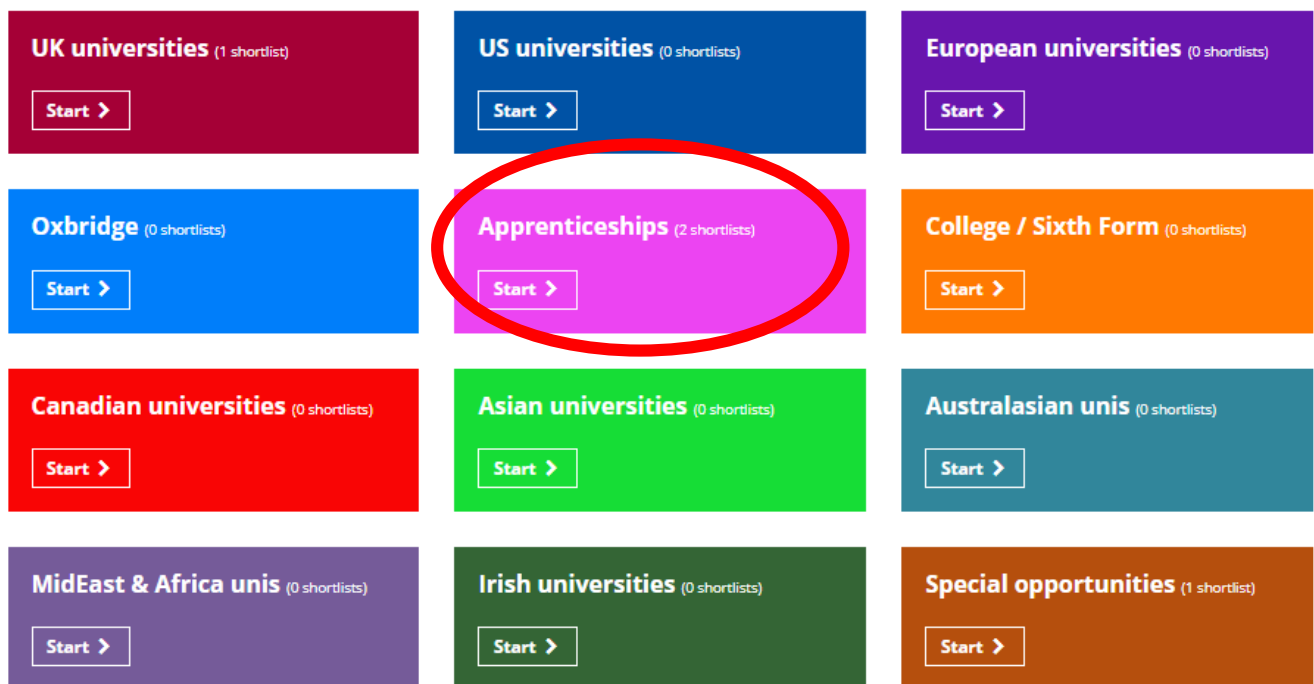


To book a free ticket click the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-write-your-great-first-cv-tickets-417839518247>



Searching for opportunities



6th form is not all about UCAS and going to University. There are other avenues for you to explore.

If you are interested in an apprenticeship at the end of your 6th form journey, then have a look on your Unifrog account and click the Apprenticeship box (see above). This Tab is linked to the .gov website and is a live feed on real opportunities. Speak to your tutor if you need more information.

REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

FORM TIME

This is on Monday and Wednesday

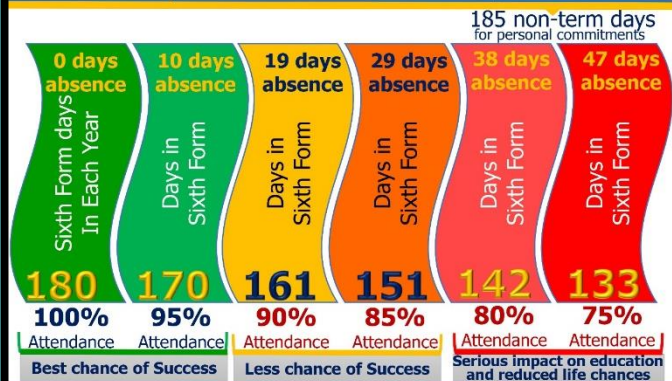
8.30 – 9am

Full attendance is expected if your lessons start at Rushden on these days or if you are free

YEAR 12

All year 12 are expected to be on site all day every day – this is either at Rushden or Huxlow depending on where your lessons are. You are not permitted to go home or elsewhere during the school day.

Attendance and Punctuality Counts



95% attendance means 10 days absence and 50 lessons lost where there are 5 lessons a day

90% attendance or less can reduce your chances of good outcomes by half

Medical Appointments When possible book them outside of Sixth Form hours.

Illness Unless it's serious, come into Sixth Form, it's best to come in and try then decide you need to go home.

Family Holidays You have 175 days a year where you're not in Sixth Form. A one-week holiday in term time means that the highest attendance you can get is 97%



Average learning hours per day is **5 hours**.

If you are 15 minutes late each day you will have missed **2 full weeks** of Sixth form in one year!

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FOOTWEAR VISUAL REFERENCE

