



October 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As part of our Careers Programme, we will be running careers presentations on Thursday lunchtimes throughout the academic year for students in Years 9 and above.

These talks are delivered by individuals who are currently working in these professions and, as such, provide an excellent opportunity for students to hear about the realities of these jobs and routes into the profession. Research shows that there is a relationship between the number of encounters students have with employers whilst at school and their confidence in progressing towards careers goals. Please therefore encourage your son/daughter to sign up for any of these talks that they may be interested in. Further talks will be offered in the New Year also. Students should check their emails for details on how to sign up.

DATE	DETAILS
Thursday 18 th November	Becoming a Vet
Thursday 25 th November 1.30pm	Working in Biomedical Research Head of Global Clinical Operations MAC Clinical Research
Thursday 2 nd December 1.30pm	British Army
Thursday 9 th December 1.30pm – P2 (Virtual Presentation)	Science Radiation Protection Adviser Jacobs

In addition to these talks, we send out regular emails to students in Years 10 and above with work experience opportunities – there are some incredible programmes available and too many to list here but useful websites where these are advertised include <https://uptree.co/students/>; <https://www.springpod.com/> and <https://www.speakersforschools.org/experience-2/vwex/>. Our work experience programme for Year 10 will also be launched to students next week and we will be sending more details out to you regarding this.





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We are always extremely grateful for any support parents can provide in relation to our Careers Programme. If you or the organisation you work for are able to support us with careers presentations or work experience placements for our Year 10 and Year 12 students, please do get in contact with me at nkinder@urmstongrammar.org.uk. We can only run these events with this support. Whilst we are interested in building contacts in all sectors, in response to student feedback, we would particularly like to hear from anyone in working in a creative field that can help.

Many thanks for your support

Yours faithfully

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