

A request from Mrs Emma Graham, Careers and Higher Education Adviser

In the Careers and Higher Education Department, we benefit to a huge extent from the professional expertise and generosity of Alumni, Governors and Parents.

In the increasingly competitive environment in which we work, we recognise the need to complement the school's rigorous academic approach and develop the skills our students will need when they leave school and go on to university and work. We are proud of the ways in which we are able to support them in these areas. However, to continue to improve what we can offer, we need your help.

Interviews

- *Academic interviews*
Could you carry out a mock academic interview and provide feedback? These are an essential part of each student's preparation, so we offer every Upper 6 student a challenging academic interview in the subject she is applying for at university.
- *Work-based interviews*
Could you carry out a mock work-based interview and provide feedback? Each year students apply for internships and degree apprenticeships and an interview is often part of the selection procedure.

Work Experience

- *Work Experience: Upper 5 and Sixth Form*
Are you able to offer a placement during the school holidays?

Special events

- *Networking breakfasts*
We hold specialist networking breakfasts jointly with the Boys' School, across a range of professions. At these breakfasts, Sixth Form students can talk to professionals in areas that are of interest to them, such as Medicine, Law, Media, the Performing Arts, STEM, Finance, Entrepreneurship, Degree Apprenticeships, the Public Sector and Charities.
- *Higher Education Evening*
The focus here is helping the students gain a wider understanding of the courses offered at university. A number of universities are represented, and presentations are given on studying at Oxbridge and making an overseas university application. Are you a university professor or lecturer who would be happy to help?

If you can help, please get in touch with me at egraham@habselstree.org.uk and let me know which type of support you could offer.