

## ***A request from Dr Richard Silverman, Head of Futures***

In the increasingly competitive environment in which we work, we recognise the need to complement the school's rigorous academic approach with an engaging and enriching provision of careers and university advice. We aim not just to boost and develop the employability skills of our students but also expose them to the sheer breadth of career possibilities and the flexibility of career paths that they may well encounter.

Below are a few examples of the events we run each year, and hopefully more exciting events will be developed next year. Many of these events run so well due to the professional expertise and generosity of Alumni, Governors and Parents.

- ***Mock interviews***

Could you carry out mock interviews and provide feedback? These are an essential part of each student's preparation for university and careers, so we offer every Year 13 student multiple challenging interviews to hone their skills.

- ***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.

- ***Career Survey***

We are continuing our new initiative to help share the wisdom and experiences of our alumnae and parent community in the form of interviews, magazines and podcasts.

- ***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.

- ***Student Questions***

Would you be willing to be emailed by a student to answer questions about university or careers?

***If you are interested in being contacted in the future regarding volunteering for any of the above, please complete this [form](#). Further details will be sent out when the dates for the various events have been confirmed. For any queries, please email [rsilverman@habselstree.org.uk](mailto:rsilverman@habselstree.org.uk)***