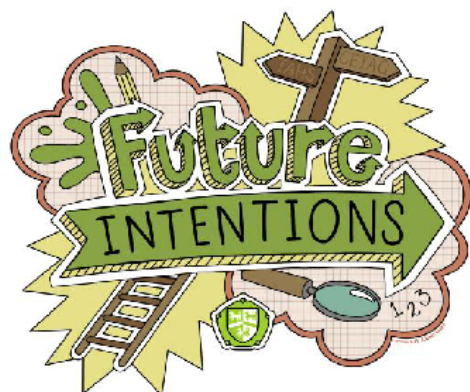




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Date: 19th January 2024

Dear Parent / Carer, please see below information on apprenticeships, careers, courses and degrees.



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**THOMAS ALLEYNE'S
HIGH SCHOOL**

Future Intentions Careers Fair
Thursday 25th January 6-8pm

Thomas Alleynes High School

We are delighted to invite you to our annual Careers Fair. Over 50 exhibitors invited including TAHS Sixth Form, John Taylor Teaching School, Edge Hill University, EfecTech, The Royal Air Force, Local Colleges, Staffordshire University, Perkins Engines, Keele University, John German, Reaseheath College, Nestle, JCB, Amazing Apprenticeships, Derby University, Elkes and many more...

In addition, the evening offers a fantastic opportunity to find out more about Thomas Alleynes High School – and the enriching curriculum we offer from Year 9 to Year 13 by visiting our department stands.

The event is suitable for all students from Years 7 to 13
We look forward to welcoming you to our event.

Unifrog Subject showcase: Sport science

What's the difference between Physical Education at school and Sport Science at university?

In this video interview, a current undergraduate explains this progression, as well as what a typical week looks like in this hands-on degree. Share this subject profile with students to help them decide if sport science is a good fit, learn tips on how to apply successfully, and research possible career paths.

Click 'use the platform as a student' first to view this link correctly:

> [Sport science: interview and subject profile](#)



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A student survey with the chance to win an iPad

Cibyl is a leading student market research consultancy that helps schools and colleges understand what students want when going through the careers process, and empower providers to take the necessary steps to support them.

Every student who completes their 15-minute survey will have **the chance to win:**

- an iPad, Apple Pencil, and keyboard
- a £150 gift card of their choice
- £30 gift cards to ASOS, Foot Locker, or Footasylum

Every school or college that submits 50+ surveys will receive a free, anonymous report tailored to your institution. This report will benchmark you against regional and national averages, providing a data-led approach to supporting your students. The survey is data-protected with no collection of personal details.

> [Share the survey with your students](#) (submit before 12 Feb)

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For Teachers - Geography A-Level Study Days

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Theology and Religion Studies, Year 11-13 Experience Days

We are delighted to offer schools the opportunity to attend an experience day with the Department of Theology and Religious Studies. The days are targeted at year 11, 12 and 13 and we have two dates available:

9.45 am - 2 pm Wednesday 28th February 2024. [Book](#).

9.45 am - 2 pm Thursday 21st March 2024. [Book](#).

These events are an excellent opportunity to deepen subject knowledge and explore what it's like to study in a modern university. Come for sessions with experts from a highly rated team in Theology and Religious Studies and a chance to explore the University. Sessions include: 'Arguments for the Existence of God', 'Religion, the Big Bang and the Origins of Human Life', 'The Person of Jesus' as well as a tour of campus. No catering is provided so please either bring packed lunches and refreshments or you may purchase these on campus. Please book via the links above.

Seminar on Employment Law for Education Settings

The University of Chester Law School is hosting a seminar on employment law for education settings

Thursday 7th March 3:00pm - 4:30pm

University of Chester Wheeler Building, Castle Drive, Chester, CH1 1SL

The seminar will provide a practical coverage insight from highly experienced legal professionals, Jamie Jenkins Barrister at St Johns Buildings and Jane Hallas from Employment Law Specialists WorkNest. The seminar will cover:

- Practical issues that lead to schools losing legal claims and how good HR can prevent these issues.
- An update on key developments in employment law relevant to education settings
- The role of Governors in good HR and Employment practices
- Questions & Answers



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Attendance is free but space is limited so please sign up via [this form](#) or emailing John Morrow at j.morrow@chester.ac.uk.

School of Natural Sciences Animal Handling and Husbandry Courses

The School of Natural Sciences would like to offer fee paying half day courses in Animal Handling and Animal Husbandry to local schools. We would like your feedback on this, and invite you to please complete [this survey](#) to help us to create the right courses for your students.

Social & Political Science Conference

Social & Political Science would like to extend an invitation to you to attend our 'A Changing World & its Global Challenges: The role of Social & Political Science' conference on 3rd June 2024. In the morning, attendees will engage in talks presented by University of Chester faculty members of Social & Political Science subjects. In the afternoon, students will engage in a campus tour, and an exhibit contributed to by University of Chester students.

For more information and to register your interest please email Paul French at p.french@chester.ac.uk.

Public Lectures

The University has the following upcoming free public lectures.

'Understanding France through Popular Music' from the Culture and Society Research & Knowledge Exchange Institute (CSRKEI)

6pm – 7.30pm, Tuesday 16th January, Lecture Theatre CRV139, The Wheeler Building, Castle Drive, Chester, CH1 1SL

Book [here](#).

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Chester Law School - Outreach & Enrichment Opportunities

The Law Department at the Chester School of Law and Social Justice can offer a range of outreach activities to best suit your students, their studies, and their goals. We can facilitate a mock trial, a moot with training on mooting, or student led activities focussing on a distinct area of law with skills development such as debating. We could also do a guest talk on our research specialisms if there is an area that would be of interest or do a talk on studying law or careers in law if preferred. All of the activities are best targeted at students aged 16 and over. If you are interested please contact Dr John Morrow (j.morrow@chester.ac.uk) and Megan Cowan (m.cowan@chester.ac.uk) to discuss further.

For Students

Future Vet Programme

In collaboration with Harper Keele Vet School, Higher Horizons has developed a programme for Year 12 students considering applying to study at Veterinary School or work with animals. After completing the programme, which consists of 4 contact days at Keele and Harper, the students will be eligible for a contextual offer when applying to Harper Keele Vet School and they can support you with transport if that is a barrier.

There are only 20 places available and the deadline to apply is Monday 22nd January. Complete the application form [here](#) to apply.

Please contact Si Price (si.price@chester.ac.uk) if you have any questions.

Physics Work Experience

We have an exciting work experience placement available for year-12 (aged 16-17) and year-13 (aged 17-18) students:

"Solar cell device physics modelling" (7 x year 12 or 13 places available), 24th-25th April 2024

This placement is related to device physics and computational modelling of CdTe solar cells. Understanding of the working principle of basic solar cell technology will be developed. Familiarity with device modelling will be gained using the code SCAPS. The student will look into CdTe solar cells, and investigate the effect of different semiconductor thickness on efficiency, and extract corresponding solar-cell characteristic curves.



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Deadline for expressions of interest: Sunday 10th March 2024

To express interest in taking part, students should complete [this form](#) by the deadline above. The successful applicants will be selected by an academic member of staff in Physical, Math. & Engineering Sciences and all applicants will be contacted by email to confirm whether or not they have been successful.

For further information, please contact Theo Papadopoulos at t.papadopoulos@chester.ac.uk.

If you are interested in other work experience placements at the university, please complete [this form](#) to express interest and we will ascertain whether or not your request can be supported.

Chester Youth Climate Conference

Save the date! - Friday 14th June, 9.30am - 2.30pm, venue TBC (central Chester)

Chester Youth Climate Action Network (Chester Youth CAN) presents the third Chester Youth Climate Conference! Join us for a day of workshops led by the young people of Chester Youth CAN exploring the opportunities to take positive action on the climate and nature emergencies. Look out for further details in the March newsletter, or contact Dr Rebecca Collins (rebecca.collins@chester.ac.uk) for more information.

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For more information, please see the attachment. To request places, please complete the relevant form above we will be in touch to confirm the next steps.



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Upcoming Open Days and Applicant Days

For students who are still considering their options before applying, we are hosting an [Open Day](#) on Saturday 20th January at our Chester sites. You'll be able to attend subject talks, meet lecturers and current students, tour your campus, explore accommodation and get a real taste of student life at the University of Chester. Click [here](#) to book.

For students who have been made an offer for September 2024, we have [Applicant Days](#) running across all our sites between February – May. These events are designed exclusively for offer holders, providing a taste of student life within your chosen subject area and a chance to look around the wider University. To view dates and book, head [here](#).

If you have any queries about events for prospective students, don't hesitate to contact us at visitus@chester.ac.uk or 01244 512800.

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Travel Bursary

As part of the University's commitment to widening participation to Higher Education (HE), we are offering a travel bursary to support individuals who have specific characteristics typically underrepresented in HE. The bursary is to cover travel costs for up to 2 people, totalling up to a maximum of £100, for attending any of our undergraduate or postgraduate Open Days, Visit Days, Information Events, Applicant Days, campus tours or Outreach events held at our University campuses. Find out more [here](#).

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