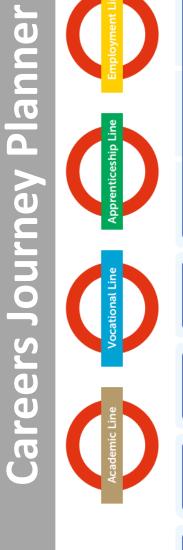
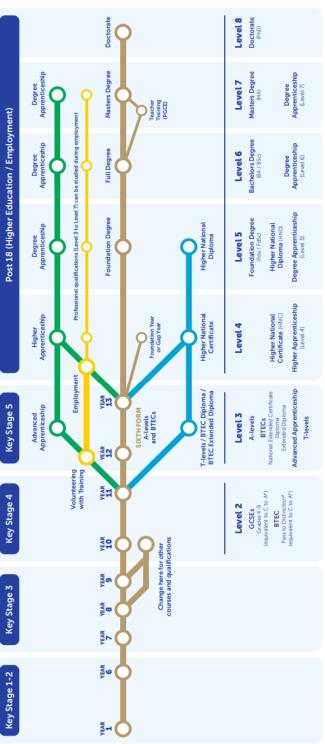
St John's Catholic Comprehensive School



# Careers Fair February 2024







# Welcome

We are proud to welcome you to our very first STJCareers Fair.

At St John's, we are passionate about giving our young people an insight into as many industries and careers as possible in order that they can aspire to achieve their very best, with realistic but challenging goals.

Our careers team run a robust and inspirational programme & we very much hope that this careers fair will become an annual event and one of the highlights of the academic year. We hope that students find the experience interactive, with exhibitors encouraging students to ask questions, engage in conversations and try activities.

At this event there are employers, universities, educators & exstudents to inspire and challenge any stereotypes that young people may have around entry requirements and to help you to discover different career pathways to a host of job opportunities.

Students have allocated timeslots to visit the fair during the daytime.

Our school has a dedicated team of careers staff who are available to help support our students and can be contacted at stjcareers@stj.kent.sch.uk

Finally, we would personally like to extend our thanks to all our exhibitors as without their continued support these, and other careers-focused initiatives, would not be possible.

St John's Careers Team February 2024

#### **Balgores Estate Agents**



#### www.balgoresproperty.co.uk

Launched in 2002, Balgores brings together a unique and unparalleled dedication to complete customer service. Their expertise in local property & lifestyle and exceptional approach to marketing & communication, makes their agency the most effective in the area.

#### **Bank BNP Paribas**



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#### www.realestate.bnpparibas.co.uk

Joseph Matthews was a St John's student – he left in 2022 to undertake an apprenticeship with BNP Paribas within their Real Estate division.

The BNP Paribas Group was formed by banks that have been deeply embedded in the European and global economies over the last 200 years. BNP Paribas' mission is to contribute to a responsible and sustainable economy by financing and advising clients according to the highest ethical standards.

#### **Cantium Solutions**



#### www.cantium.solutions

Cantium is proud to provide its customers with fully managed IT support alongside a wide range of comprehensive technology solutions. Our IT support services act as a one-stop shop for all your IT requirements, from a fully-managed service to all the component parts in between. We partner with you, becoming an extension of your team, to ensure that our IT solutions work for you and your back-office. That is why our ethos is to provide our clients with outstanding customer service and bespoke, cost-effective business IT solutions.

#### **Channel 4**



#### www.careers.channel4.com

Frank McCormick was a St John's student – he left in 2022 to undertake an apprenticeship with Channel 4 within their Public Relations division.

There is nowhere quite like Channel 4. Not in the way we entertain and stimulate our audience, nor in how we encourage and inspire the people who help us deliver for them. Publicly owned yet commercially funded, we occupy a unique place in the UK's media landscape. This is where you can start to change it, be part of it or simply explore it.

### Christ Church Canterbury University



#### www.canterbury.ac.uk

From undergraduate to postgraduate, full-time, part-time, apprenticeships and short courses, you'll find the perfect course for you. Find out how you can begin your study journey at Canterbury Christ Church University.

#### Charlton FC



### **Ebbsfleet Development**



### Corporation



#### Floplast Ltd.



#### **GCLL**



#### **Gravesham Sport, Health & Wellbeing**



#### www.charltonafc.com/cact/

CACT empowers communities and changes lives by improving health, education and employment and reducing crime. Our work is more important than ever during this challenging time

#### www.ebbsfleetgardencity.org.uk

Ever wanted to be part of the team that's creating a new community? If you're keen to be involved with the creation of a legacy and to leave your mark, take a look at the opportunities to work across Ebbsfleet. To date, over 3,000 new homes have been built, with more than 10,000 to come in the next 15 years. There are many opportunities to work in Ebbsfleet through the developers, contractors and suppliers to this exciting and vibrant new town.

#### www.floplast.co.uk

Founded in 1991, FloPlast is a well-established manufacturer and supplier of Plastic Building and Plumbing systems to the UK construction sector.

The company originally specialised in Roofline products with an extensive range of Rainwater systems and PVC-UE Cellular Foam Fascia, Soffit & Cladding systems that provide maintenance free solutions to both domestic and commercial buildings. In addition, the Company has over many years developed an extensive range of Waste, Soil, Underground Drainage and Hot & Cold plumbing systems, which it supplies to Builders and Plumbers Merchants, Groups and DIY outlets.

#### www.gcll.co.uk

GCLL, are all about our Community, Partners, and Team members. Their focus is on people, genuine relationships, and shared values, this has created a unique and defining company culture

Our Team Members are key to that culture, so we also strive to hire the right people that genuinely care about Health & Wellbeing and serving our community. At the core we have integrity and trust each other, support each other, appreciate each other and we love celebrating success together

#### www.everydayactivekent.org.uk

I'm Sam and I'm the Everyday Active Champion for Gravesham. I have a real passion for this community and I want to encourage people to become more active. There are lots of great activities happening in and around the local area.

#### The Gr@nd



#### www.thegrand.org.uk

The Grand was set-up in 2001 as a multi-partner agency working across the borough. Since then we have established a successful youth service, helped hundreds of people get online, assisted people in their search for a new job and helped people lose weight and quit smoking.

We work with every secondary school in the borough, manage community events, run a community allotment and have produced an annual youth performance at the Woodville theatre for the past 10 years.

#### University of Greenwich



#### www.gre.ac.uk

We are an ambitious community of students and academics with no limits on where you come from and no limits on what you can do next. Our three campuses in London and Kent are where minds meet, ideas spark and new adventures begin.

#### **Hays Recruitment**



#### www.hays.co.uk

As your career evolves, we're here with you on your journey. People are at the centre of everything we do. We don't just place people into jobs but invest in lifelong partnerships that empower you to realise your ambition. We're backed by over 50 years of success, and a workforce of over 10,000 people across 33 countries.

#### **Kent Police**



#### www.kent.police.uk

Whether you are interested in a public-facing policing role as a police officer or playing your part behind the scenes to help keep our communities safe, we have a range of exciting career options.

#### **University of Kent**



#### www.kent.ac.uk

Welcome to the university of ambition — Where desire meets determination.

We stand for ambition, with our diverse community of staff and students committed to making a difference at regional, national and global level. It's something we're very proud of.

#### Kier



#### www.kier.co.uk

As a leading infrastructure, construction and property development group, every person is working to sustainably deliver infrastructure which is vital to the UK. Our industry continues to be resilient, offers opportunity for people to belong, contribute and thrive and is also committed to leaving lasting legacies for communities. Is it time for you to consider being part of the construction revolution?

**Kings College Hospital** London NHS

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Wing Yi Lam is an Adult and Mental Health Nursing Student/ Healthcare Support Worker at an inpatient Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit

#### Landsec Ltd



#### www.landsec.com

What we do — At Landsec, we strive to connect communities, realise potential and deliver sustainable places. As one of the leading real estate companies in the UK, our portfolio spans 23.8 million sq ft of well-connected retail, leisure, workspace and residential hubs. We own and manage some of the most successful and memorable real estate in the UK.

#### Lloyds Bank



#### www.lloydsbankinggroup.com/careers

Lloyds Bank is part of Lloyds Banking Group, the UK's leading financial services organisation with around 27 million customers. The Group incorporates some of the most well-known brands on the high street. Lloyds Bank is one of the UK's leading retail and commercial banks. It has a long and proud history of helping the people, businesses and communities of Britain achieve financial prosperity. The bank offers a comprehensive range of financial products and services including current accounts, savings, mortgages, loans and credit cards.

#### NHS



#### www.healthcareers.nhs.uk

350 careers. One NHS. Your future.

Whatever your skills, qualifications or interests, there is a career for you in the NHS. You could work directly with patients, in hospitals, an ambulance trust, or in the community. And once you are part of the NHS team we'll work with you to develop your career, and fulfil your potential.

#### **Nuffield Health**





#### www.nuffieldhealthcareers.com

Creating healthier futures. It starts with you.

Our purpose is to build a healthier nation. Here, everyone shares a passion for doing the right think – for our patients, our customers and our members. Whether you want to help save a patient's life, or to become a better health & wellbeing expert we provide the culture and support for you to do it all.

#### **Queen Mary University**



#### www.gmul.ac.uk

At Queen Mary University of London, we believe that a diversity of ideas helps us achieve the previously unthinkable. Throughout our history, we've fostered social justice and improved lives through academic excellence. And we continue

to live and breathe this spirit today, not because it's simply 'the right thing to do' but for what it helps us achieve and the intellectual brilliance it delivers.

#### Reed Recruitment



#### www.reed.co.uk

Founded in 1995, Reed.co.uk was the first recruitment website offered by a recruitment agency in the UK. Since then, Reed.co.uk has grown to become one of the UK's leading careers marketplaces.

Jobs: Reed.co.uk features vacancies from over 30,000 recruiters a year

Courses: Reed Courses works with around 1,000 learning providers to advertise more than 70,000 courses

**Career Advice:** visit Reed.co.uk's Career Advice site for expert tips and advice on CVs, cover letters, interviews, professional development and more.

Our vision is simple: to connect people to a world of career opportunities online

#### **Steer Group**



#### www.uk.steergroup.com

Working across cities, infrastructure and transport, we combine commercial, economic, technical and planning expertise to find powerful answers to our clients' complex challenges. Answers that help people, places and economies thrive.

#### **University of Suffolk**



#### www.uos.ac.uk

The University of Suffolk is all about transformation — transforming individuals, our community, our region and beyond. Education, training and research are powerful tools to support transformation and change; we believe that by facilitating the development of skills, knowledge and behaviours, we will enable our students, our community and our region to be enriched, enhanced and impacted socially, culturally and economically.

We are committed to putting students at the centre of our thinking, and the strong partnership between students and staff at the University is central to our ambitions. In a rapidly changing world, we have created a stable and supportive community where our students experience the highest quality in teaching, learning and social environments. Scholarships and high-impact research are ingrained within the institution, and we offer our students a transformational experience to prepare them for their future.

#### **University of Leicester**



#### www.le.ac.uk

We are unique as the only university in Europe founded by its community as a living memorial to those who made sacrifices in the First World War. A university built on the hope for a better future reflected in our motto: Ut vitam habeant – So that they may have life.

In over a century we have flourished to become a leading research-intensive university providing an inspiring education and student experience, and delivering world changing research that improves people's lives.

As a comprehensive university, we offer a broad breadth of courses incorporating a spectrum of subjects in a suite of undergraduate, postgraduate and research programmes. Our reputation speaks for itself – we are world renowned for our discoveries, for advancing the frontiers of knowledge and for tackling contemporary issues. Our league table standing places us among the leading UK universities.

We are based in one of the most diverse cities in the UK and Europe and this has shaped our identity and mission: Diverse in our makeup and united in ambition – we pursue excellence in knowledge and learning to transform our community, our world and beyond.

#### Walker Guidance Systems

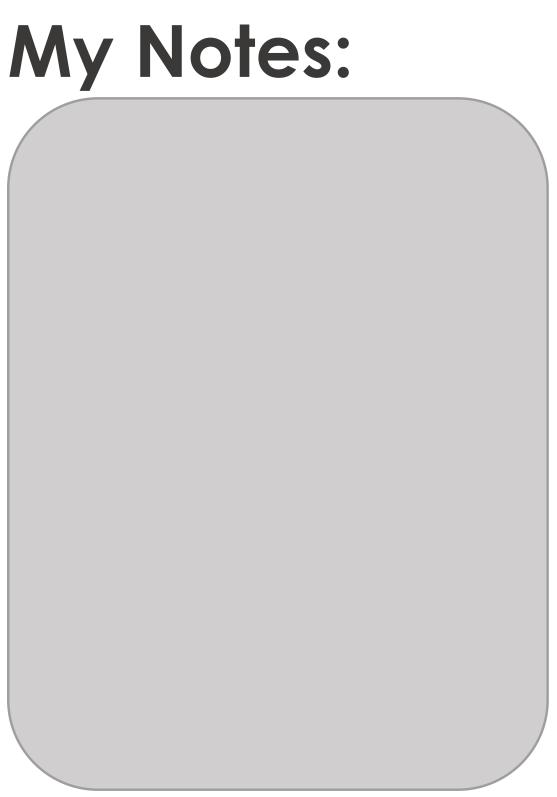


#### www.walkerprecision.com/careers

Are you looking for a new and exciting challenge with a dynamic and forward-thinking organisation delivering solutions at the cutting-edge of high-criticality industry sectors? Walker offers excellent working conditions, pay and benefits, with opportunities for talented and committed people to progress their career path within our friendly and supportive environment.

WALKER provides advanced high-precision manufacturing services from centres of excellence located in Scotland, England and Poland.

Walker is a forward looking and technology led organisation that delivers turn-key solutions to satisfy the most demanding of industry sectors in which the products are mission critical.





### Careers Fair Student Feedback Form February 2024



Thank you for attending our Careers Fair. We greatly value your feedback and comments.

Name & Form (	Group:								
1 Which year g	roup are you in	? (Please circle)	k						
Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11		Year 12	Year 13			
Please indicate your level of agreement to the following statements:									
2 The Careers Fair was well organised. (Please circle)									
Strongly agree	e Agree	Neutral	ĺ	Disag	ree	Strongly disagree			
3 The exhibitor	s were helpful :	in answering my	y question	s? (Plea	ase circle)				
Strongly agree		Neutral		Disag		Strongly disagree			
4 I was able to:	find out inform	ation I wanted (	Please cin	cle)					
Strongly agree		Neutral		Disag	ree	Strongly disagree			
5 I now have a	better idea of n	ny career option	s as a resu	ilt of th	e fair. (Plea:	se circle)			
Strongly agree		Neutral		Disag	ree	Strongly disagree			
6. I would recommend the fair to other pupils. (Please circle)									
Strongly agree	e Agree	Neutral	l	Disag	ree	Strongly disagree			
7. Years 8 and 9 only The Careers Fair has helped me make more informed choices in my GCSE options. (Please circle)									
Strongly agree		Neutral	l	Disag	ree	Strongly disagree			

Thank you for completing this short questionnaire. We greatly value your feedback.