



## **Other careers opportunities for students**

### Careers Cafe

The Careers Cafe is open every other Friday from 12.30pm to 1.25pm in the Careers Hub in The Pavilion. Anybody wishing to discuss work experience or careers can just turn up, grab a biscuit and have a chat. It may be particularly useful for those in Year 9 making decisions about their GCSE options or for Year 10 and Year 12 students looking at work experience options.

### CV Writing Skills

Year 12 students have a workshop on how to write an effective CV, both for applying for their work experience and for applying for part time jobs. Some elements of this will also be useful on their personal statements if they choose to go to University. Students should also look in their Unifrog Locker for help with all their accomplishments and they will also find the Unifrog CV Creator Tool invaluable for building their first CV.

### Career Industry Talks

We offer fortnightly careers talks and are always looking for local professionals and business owners to come in for an informal talk with students on what their job entails and their career pathway. Please contact Ms Bahnsen [kbahnsen@hitchinboys.co.uk](mailto:kbahnsen@hitchinboys.co.uk) if you would like to come in and inspire our students.

Previous lunchtime talks include:

### **2019/2020**

17 October: Mr Anthony Side - A Career in Architecture

21 November: Mr Lance Phillips - A Career in Law

05 December: Mr Owain Jones - A Career in Sports Journalism

09 January: Mr Ralph Loader - Owning a Motorbike Repair Shop

23 January: Mr Adam Jimenez - Web Developer

30 January: Station Commander Bull - A Career in the Fire Service

06 February: Mr John Waterman - A Career in Construction

05 March: Mr James Parker - A Career in Space Engineering

19 March: Dr Toplis & Dr Eisenhandler - A Career in Mental Health