



SURBITON

HIGH SCHOOL

Edition 32 Date: 14 November

Aimed at Years 11 to 13, the Careers and Higher Education Bulletin is below.

Please note: we cannot vouch for the quality of the courses/events charging fees. You can often find free alternatives with research but if an event/course charging fees is of interest, speak to your parents and perhaps they can help you decide whether it is worth any additional costs. **Remember you cannot miss classes for these events.**

Learn with Leaders: Python, Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Bootcamp. On Zoom over two weekends in May 2025. You do not require any prior coding/Python experience and will be mentored by a current Harvard undergrad to learn and develop knowledge in concepts and coding. For high school students (Yrs 9-13). Cost: \$300 if you register early (by 28 Feb 2025). For details, see [here](#).



The Telegraph The Telegraph’s Newsroom Work Experience Programme. A two-week placement (14-25 April 2025) where you will gain hands-on experience alongside award-winning journalists in a fast-paced newsroom. The programme is based in London (Victoria) and they will help cover the costs of travel, food and accommodation (if required). You should be passionate about news and journalism as a career and must be 18 years of age. Deadline for applications is 10 Jan 2025. For details, see [here](#).

The Yale Young Global Scholars (YYGs) Programme. This is a summer academic enrichment and leadership programme that brings together outstanding high school students from around the world for intensive two-week sessions on Yale’s campus in New Haven. The regular decision deadline for applications is 10 January 2025. For more details and applications, see [here](#).



Christ Church

The Christopher Tower Poetry Competition. This competition is run by Christ Church, University of Oxford, and this year you have to write a poem of no more than 48 lines (the length of a UCAS personal statement!) on the theme of ‘Roots’. Entrants must be 16-18 years old and attend a UK school or college. The first prize

Acting Principal Mrs Hannah Horwood B.Sc (Hons)



Surbiton High School

T 020 8546 5245 E surbiton.high@surbitonhigh.com

www.surbitonhigh.com

13-15 Surbiton Crescent Kingston upon Thames KT1 2JT



@SurbitonHigh



SURBITON

HIGH SCHOOL

is £5,000! The closing date is noon on 20 February 2025. For more information, and to see previous winning entrants, see [here](#).



Letzlive Gap Year Placements. Letzlive specialise in the recruitment of overseas Gap Assistants in schools across Australia, New Zealand and Thailand. All positions offered include board and lodging in addition to a weekly stipend during your time abroad. Letzlive have a webinar on 13 November, 6.30pm GMT about applications next year. For more details, see [here](#).

Gresham College online public lectures. Perfect for students undertaking a Surbiton research project, to show relevant super-curricular engagement with their prospective degree subject or for those just wanting to enhance their knowledge in a broad range of areas such as black holes, the brain, inequality, conspiracy theories and many more! The lectures are delivered by world-class experts in their fields and are available at a touch of a button! Lots of past recordings available in a 'Watch Now' section. Details [here](#).

Interested in Osteopathic medicine? The European School of Osteopathy in Maidstone and the British College of Osteopathy in London both offer a three-year BSc in Osteopathic Medicine. Entry requirements are BBC at A-level to include a science subject. They have open days on 21 November (Maidstone) and 28 November (London). For more details and booking, see [here](#).

Global Law Insight evening with Baker McKenzie. Happening on Thursday 14 November **(today!)** at 5.00-6.00pm via Zoom. This offers a unique opportunity to hear directly from top lawyers, explore diverse career pathways, and learn what it takes to succeed in the legal profession, including pathways for working abroad in cities like New York and Los Angeles. To register, go [here](#).

Online event for Ada Lovelace Day and Women in Tech Week. A free session happening on Friday 22 November, 9.00-10.00am on Teams (you will need to have a study period and not miss lessons). Open to everyone considering university to study a STEM course. You will hear from a panel of inspiring women, both current and former students from the Faculty of Engineering and Science at the University of Greenwich. Sign up [here](#).

Virtual work experience with National Highways. Digdata is offering free virtual work experience events with National Highways this December (Yrs 10-13). The career challenge is designed to

Acting Principal Mrs Hannah Horwood B.Sc (Hons)

T 020 8546 5245 E surbiton.high@surbitonhigh.com

www.surbitonhigh.com



Surbiton High School

13-15 Surbiton Crescent Kingston upon Thames KT1 2JT



@SurbitonHigh



SURBITON

HIGH SCHOOL

develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling, and presentation. It includes a 45-minute briefing with the National Highways team, the career challenge at your own pace and certification upon completion. See [here](#) if you are interested.

Health Professions Information Session. Offered by Canterbury Christ Church University at the Medway Campus on 27 November, 4.00-6.00pm. You can view the facilities, talk to tutors and current students and interact with AR goggles and manikins that move, talk, and breathe! See [here](#) for more information.

Acting Principal Mrs Hannah Horwood B.Sc (Hons)



Surbiton High School

T 020 8546 5245 E surbiton.high@surbitonhigh.com

www.surbitonhigh.com

13-15 Surbiton Crescent Kingston upon Thames KT1 2JT



@SurbitonHigh