

CAREERS

NEWSLETTER

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The Institution of Civil Engineering:

Hazel Sanders joined us to speak with our Year 12 students about her passion for civil engineering. Hazel has been a fantastic supporter of our careers events and it was a pleasure to welcome her back! She shared insights into her journey as a civil engineer, the vital work civil engineers do, the importance of women in STEM, and her love for community-driven projects.

College Talks:

A big thank you to Bedford College and Northampton College for visiting our Year 11 students, giving them an insight into the life at College, discussing courses and their next steps.

Thames Valley Police:

We were delighted to welcome back Simon Mountain from Thames Valley Police, a proud former student of Ousedale School and Sixth Form! Simon delivered an inspiring and thought-provoking talk to our Year 12 and 13 students, sharing insights from his 22-year career in the police force. From the highs and lows of modern day policing to breaking down common misconceptions, Simon offered a real world glimpse into life on the front line. He also spoke about the many routes into policing, sparking interest among students considering a career in law enforcement. The Q&A session was packed with great questions and honest answers. A huge thank you to Simon for giving up his time and giving back to the Ousedale community!



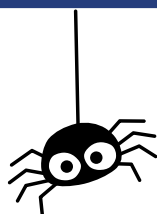
COLLEGE AND SIXTH FORM OPEN DAYS

It is that time of the year again when College's and local Sixth Form's host their open day events. For Year 11 students, this is a crucial part of their decision making and discussing their future pathways. It is important that students attend as many open day events as they can to help broaden their options. Please check out the schools and College websites for exact dates and times.



IT'S GETTING SPOOKY...

Last week we created a spooky Halloween display board, a little something fun and engaging for the students to get them talking about all year round careers. From a Forensic Scientist, to a Ghost Tour Guide, Mortuary Technician or even a Funeral Director, our aim is to promote various careers, some of which students might not have even heard of!



Venture Capital:

We welcomed Victoria Beale who gave an inspiring talk to our Sixth Form students about the highs and lows of being a self employed entrepreneur within the world of business connections, investors and networking.

CAREERS FAIR

This year's event promises to be bigger and better with a large number of exhibitors confirmed so far show casing the many post 16 and post 18 opportunities. We would encourage everyone to attend to see the many further and higher educational pathway, talk to a vast number of employers and industry professionals, whether you are interested in education, apprenticeship, T levels or employment this is the place to come and explore.

We have more than 70 attendees who have confirmed a space so far with a huge variety of professions from the creative arts, law, marketing, ministry of defence, journalism, finance and banking, veterinary, engineering, healthcare, aviation, childcare, construction, entrepreneurial fields, and many many more.

We're still on the lookout for individuals from all industries, big or small, corporate or creative, to share their expertise and inspire the next generation. Whether you're an entrepreneur, tradesperson, artist, or specialist, we'd love you to join us. Over 1,000 students and parents/carers will attend, making this a fantastic opportunity to promote your profession or business (pop-up banners, cards, leaflets, props all welcome) If you or someone you know would like to take part, please get in touch by emailing us at careers@ous.e-act.org.uk



CAREERS FAIR

Thursday
4th December 2025
4pm to 6:30pm

Attention employers in Beds, Herts, Bucks & Northants!
Join us at our 2025 Careers Fair and help inspire the next generation. We're inviting local businesses and industry professionals to share their experience, spark ambition, and showcase career opportunities.

Get in touch: careers@ous.e-act.org.uk

Ousedale School, The Grove, Newport Pagnell MK16 0BJ



SAVE THE DATE

When: Thursday 4th December

Time: 4pm-6:30pm

Where: Ousedale School, The Grove Newport Pagnell MK16 0BJ

We can't wait to see everyone!

