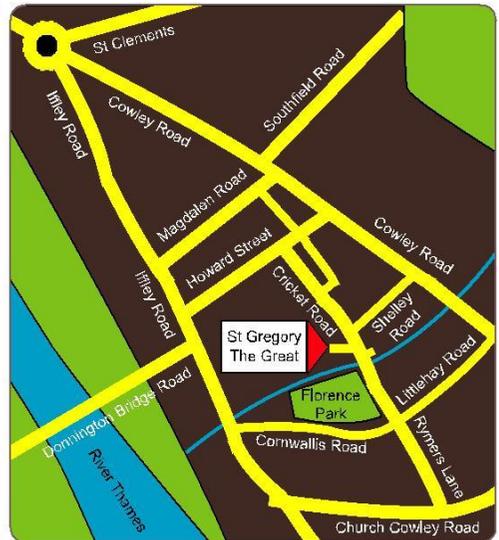


St Gregory the Great Catholic School **CAREERS FAIR 2017**

Friday 3rd March

10am - 4.00pm

*Parents welcome
between 3 - 4pm*



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Welcome to the St Gregory the Great Careers Fair 2017.

This day is open to all school students in Years 7-13 and their parents and carers from 3pm.

Students from Year 7-11 will visit the fair throughout the day at designated times with their teachers. Year 12-13 may visit the fair at any time throughout the day.

All students will complete some preparatory work in the lead up to this event.

We have over 35 stands for you to visit. These are all within the Conference Room.

We strongly recommend that you look through this booklet and read the description provided by each employer, organisation and consultant to ensure you visit as many stands that are of interest to you as possible.

After the Careers Fair, you will be able to find additional information by:

- Making an appointment with Terry Bianchini our Careers Advisor (he is in school on Thursdays and his office is next to Mrs Pallier's in the sixth form area). Ask your Director of Learning if you need support with this
- Going onto the school website and visiting the Careers Advice and Guidance Page. There are copies of the termly Careers Newsletters, subject specific career booklets and up to date Current Opportunities

**Miss Z Barnes & Mrs P Wileman
(Careers Fair Organisers)**

The staff and students of St Gregory the Great School would like to thank all of the organisations, consultants and representatives who have willingly given their time to make this a successful day!

Gi GROUP Careers guidance

How to get the most out of Careers Fairs

A careers fair is a fantastic opportunity for you to meet local employers, find out when they're recruiting and what they're looking for! If you are not sure where you want to work, careers fair can introduce you to a range of possibilities.

Preparation for the day:

- Find out which companies are coming and make a list of the ones you would most like to visit.
- Look at the company websites and find out basic information about each company. This will help when you meet them.

Questions to consider asking:

- What kind of skills and experience do you like applicants to have?
- What type of jobs does your company recruit for?
- Do you require candidates to have a certain level of qualifications?
- What are the characteristics of your most successful employees?
- Which GCSE subjects would you suggest to be a successful candidate?
- Does your company offer Apprenticeships or Training programs?
- Do you hire at certain times of the year?

- How many applications do you receive, and how many of those are successful?
- What made you choose this company / career and why do you stay?
- What would a typical working day look like within your company?
- What would be the potential long term career path for someone who joins your company?

On the day:

- Be polite and friendly but keep it professional.
- Make sure you look smart and presentable. The recruiter will be considering you as a future employee, so make sure you project the right image.
- Introduce yourself to the employers with a smile and a firm handshake.
- Be prepared to ask and answer questions.
- Practice your networking skills and speak to as many people as possible. Don't be shy!
- Bring a notebook with your questions, you will receive lots of information and it may help to write things down.
- Before you leave the career fair, consider returning to the stand of any employer in which you have an interest. Let them know that you are interested and gather as much information as you can.
- Aim to get contact details of the people you meet so that you can contact them later.

The great thing about careers fairs is that you can find out about opportunities and jobs that you may never have considered before, so don't close your mind to new ideas and opportunities! Many thanks to Gi Group for their support with the St Gregory's Careers Fair

Additional Preparation

There will be a large number of representatives from various careers, education providers, training organisations and consultants at the Careers Fair. You will not have time to speak to all of them. Before you go into the Careers Fair, ensure that you have selected two to three that are of a particular interest to you. Also select two others that you would like to find out more about.

The week leading up to the Fair, your tutor will take you through a session to help you prepare.

When you are at the Careers Fair, you will have a quiz that you will be expected to complete. This will assist you in gaining the most important information and guidance on the day. Please ensure that you bring a pen with you!

Organisation/Representative	Description
3 AAA Apprenticeships (Oxford)	Apprenticeships in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · ICT (Level 3/4/5) · Digital Marketing & Social Media (Level 3/4/5) · Business Administration (Level 3/4) · Accountancy (Level 3/4) · Financial Services (Level 3/4)
Abingdon and Witney College	<p>A Further Education and Higher Education college. We are ambitious for our students, working with them to achieve excellence. But that excellence is not a 'one size fits all' solution. We offer a broad range of courses, from Hair and Beauty to Engineering, and celebrate the success of students at all levels across the college. With such a wide range of options there is something that is right for everyone. With a great college community, fantastic campuses, a huge range of new facilities, plus even more being built, there's never been a better time to start making your future happen! Our aim is to support you, help achieve your goals and get you where you want to be.</p>
Adviza	<p>Adviza offers an exciting and comprehensive range of careers services for schools. Our qualified professional careers advisers work collaboratively with schools, providing impartial, student-centred guidance to raise student's aspirations, motivate them to achieve their full potential and support them to make key decisions. Adviza Careers Advisers are available for student one-one appointments weekly at St Gregory The Great School.</p>
Army	

Organisation/Representative	Description
<p>Belmond Le Manoir aux Quat'Saisons</p>	<p>Hotel and Experience Company working within the luxury market worldwide. Career opportunities include: Chef; front of house; gardening; housekeeping and many more...</p>
<p>BMW</p>	<p>The BMW group is a bespoke car manufacturing plant; which has several different sites with the UK alone. As a member of staff if you are open to a great deal of opportunities. One great opportunity offered is the apprenticeship program. In each of the different programs available you will be given the opportunity to go onto further education whilst being paid and included in other company benefits. BMW Group offers a variety of apprenticeships, these include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Engineering: Research & Development, and Quality Control. - Business: HR, Finance and Logistics. - Maintenance: Detection, Rectification, and Prevention - IT: Networking, End Devices, and Programming. - Lab Technician: Testing, Analysing, and Quality Inspection. - Tool Maker: Design, Manufacturing, and Repair. <p>One aim of BMW is to increase the number of women that are working in the technical backgrounds (Maintenance and Engineering), to encourage this the Girls-Go-Technical Program was formed. This program gives young women a unique opportunity to gain an understanding of what this career path entails. This course is running from Monday the 10th of April until Thursday the 13th – with an optional tour of the Swindon Plant on the 14th. Go to the following link to apply:</p> <p>https://bmwgroup.jobs/en_gb/job?ref=160004K3</p>

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City of Oxford College	<p>City of Oxford College, Activate Learning - At the City of Oxford College we provide real-world learning which prepares learners for success in their chosen career pathways. Our programmes include vocational training, A-levels and apprenticeships. Our mission is to transform lives through learning and our unique learning philosophy recognises how people learn best and empowers them to thrive in the right learning environment. We want to help build confidence in our learners, raising their aspirations and giving them the tools they need to succeed.</p> <p>www.cityofoxford.ac.uk</p>
Clarkson Evans	<p>Clarkson Evans is one of the UK's leading electrical contractors. The company specialises in wiring new homes and has a booming order book in Oxfordshire. Around 10 electrical apprenticeship vacancies are expected to be advertised in 2017 with start dates throughout the year. Successful candidates need to be 18 years old, hold a full driving licence, and have obtained Grade C (or grade 5) in English, maths and science. The company is looking for people who possess good teamwork and organisational skills, are not afraid of hard work and like the thought of carrying out a practical job where they can use their problem-solving and technical skills in a fast-paced environment.</p>

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Darke and Taylor	<p>Darke & Taylor can trace its history back to Oxford's first electrical engineering company. Over the last 50 years the company has developed in response to the rapidly changing requirements and technical advances in the electro-technical industry whilst maintaining a commitment to direct employment and developing the careers of its valued staff. We currently have a workforce of over 180 employees, a turnover in excess of £14 million and have won several prestigious business awards including "Medium Sized Contractor of the Year" by the Electrical Contractors' Association, the NatWest "Large Business Award" at the Oxfordshire Business Awards and "Contractor of the Year" and "Electrical Apprentice of the Year" at the Electrical Industry Awards. The Apprenticeship initiative at Darke & Taylor is a vital part of our business model which recognises that sustainable success is about developing people. Over the last 40 years the company has offered jobs and training to in excess of 350 young school leavers and today over 20% of the workforce are engaged in an Apprenticeship learning to become electricians, fire & security engineers, business administrators and ICT specialists. To show how successful our Apprenticeships scheme is we currently have two Board Directors, two Associate Directors, eight senior managers and the majority of our senior engineers who all completed their Apprenticeships with the company!</p>
Dura	<p>Dura Ltd is based in Brackley, Northants with a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Plymouth. We invented the concept of 'The Fitted Garage' and 'Fitted Workshop' – we design, manufacture and install our high quality modular steel furniture system into the workshops and garages of the most prestigious automotive brands such as Aston Martin, Audi, Ferrari, Bugatti and Jaguar Land Rover. We also transform the garages of some of the county's luxury homes. We hold a Queen's Award for Enterprise and an International Red Dot Design Award. Dura was started in 1997 and now employs around 75 people across both sites and exports about 65% of production not just into Europe but as far away as the Middle East, China Japan and Australia.</p>

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Engineering Trust Training	Engineering Trust Training specialises in Engineering Apprenticeships. Working with employers both locally and across the South East we are notified annually of Apprenticeship vacancies and asked to recruit their future Technicians and Engineers. An application to us will match your ability and ambitions to employer vacancies across a wide range of engineering disciplines.
IntraTraining	
IntroTrain	Introtrain offer Hairdressing, Barbering, Customer Service and Beauty therapy apprenticeships at L2 and L3. We will help to find a suitable placement. Apprenticeships in hairdressing take approx. 24 months. Barbering 18 months. Customer service 12 months. Beauty therapy 12 months. Once a placement has been found – the employer gets an option of sending apprentices weekly to the centre or ‘open learning’ where everything is delivered in house – this is only an option for hair, customer service and barbering. Apprentices work a minimum of 30 hours a week and paid £3.40 an hour whilst they are learning. Beauty therapy apprentices will attend a separate college in Witney one day per week whilst working a minimum of 30 hours a week at £3.40 an hour for 12 months.
Land Securities	Land Securities are the UK’s largest commercial property company. They are a Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT) and are a FTSE 100 company. They own a variety of different assets around the country such as 20 Fenchurch Street (walkie talkie building), Piccadilly Lights and Oxford Westgate Shopping Centre.

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OACP	<p>Oxfordshire Association of Care Providers (OACP) is a membership organisation representing over 95 care providers (Care/Nursing Homes, Home Care providers: elderly people, learning disability, mental health, autism and acquired brain injury support and voluntary organisations) across Oxfordshire, which regularly meets commissioners of services, holds Care Provider Forums and advocates for adult social care in the County and nationally. OACP is a member of the Care Association Alliance. OACP also produces a glossy magazine called Talking Care and welcomes articles and advertising visit...www.talkingcare.online</p>
OCVA	<p>Oxfordshire Community Voluntary Action or OCVA for short work with approximately 4000 charities and community groups across the County. We provide them with support to get funding, we deliver training and we recruit volunteers so they can continue to do amazing work. Our Volunteer Centre Co-ordinator can help tell you about the range of volunteering opportunities in the County and how these can support you into University courses, further study and your future careers.</p>
Oxfam	

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Oxford Brookes University	Oxford Brookes is one of the UK's leading modern universities and enjoys an international reputation for teaching excellence and innovation as well as strong links with business and industry.
Oxford Health NHS	Oxford Health NHS Foundation Trust (OHFT) provides physical, mental health and social care for people of all ages across Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire, Swindon, Wiltshire, Bath and North East Somerset. Our services are delivered at community bases, hospitals, clinics and people's homes. We focus on delivering care as close to home as possible. In everything we do, we strive to be caring, safe and excellent. We expect our staff to share and demonstrate these values as we work to constantly improve the quality of care we provide. This ensures that we have the right workforce to deliver effective team-working and excellent patient care and experience.
Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies	<p>There's never been a more exciting time to start a career in publishing! Publishing is the home of creativity and communication. It's where the world's most brilliant and original minds bring their ideas to be presented to the world. From research scientists to children's book illustrators, from celebrity chefs to Nobel Laureates, publishing is all about connecting people with content that matters. Oxford is a global centre of publishing - local companies include Elsevier, Oxford University Press, Pearson Education, Taylor & Francis, and Wiley-Blackwell. A large number of independent publishing organizations are based in Oxford, including the African Books Collective, Berg Publishing, How to Books, Infinite Ideas, Osprey Publishing, and Oxfam Publishing. The Oxford International Centre for Publishing Studies is one of the leading centres for publishing education in the world. Our students come from all over the world to take high-quality courses in the largest department in Europe.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Excellent programmes and teaching • Our degree programmes have an international reputation • Our faculty have a strong professional background • Our graduates have an excellent employment record in the publishing industry • Unrivalled international links with both industry and our partner universities

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Oxfordshire Apprenticeships	Oxfordshire Apprenticeships, part of Oxfordshire Local Enterprise Partnership, is a free and impartial Apprenticeships advice and guidance service. We help young people and their families find out about all the types and levels of Apprenticeships on offer in our county by giving talks and workshops in schools and holding pop-up 'ApprenticeSHOPS' in towns across Oxfordshire .
RAF	We offer all kinds of apprenticeships in a broad and diverse range of careers including aviation operations, engineering, hospitality & catering and IT. You'll receive the very best training and as well as getting paid to learn, you'll get the chance to travel the world, play sport and perform an important role in the RAF. If you have the drive and ambition, we can offer you a unique and rewarding career. To gain an apprenticeship in the RAF you still need to meet all of the entry requirements for whichever role it is for and get through all stages of the application process. You will gain the apprenticeship as part of your phase two (trade) training.
Reading University	<p>The University of Reading was established in 1926 and is now ranked in the top 1% of universities worldwide (QS University World Rankings 2016/17). We have a world-class reputation for the quality of our teaching, research and links to business. Over the decades we have become innovators and pioneers, pushing academic boundaries and leading social change. Key facts:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> · 87% student satisfaction (National Student Survey 2016) · 95% of graduates in work or study within six months of graduating (DLHE 2015) · Only 30 minutes from London by train and 40 minutes from Heathrow airport · Our new campus in Malaysia opened in 2016. <p>Our Open Days give you the opportunity to get a real feel for the University and explore our beautiful award-winning campus. The next Open Days are on Friday 16 and Saturday 17 June 2017.</p> <p>Visit www.reading.ac.uk for more information.</p>

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Reed Recruitment (Matt Payne)	<p>As the Business Manager for REED Education, it is my job to help Schools find teachers and support staff when they have a gap in their teaching faculty. This can be anything from Headteacher or Assistant Head to Teaching Assistants and 1-2-1 classroom support. I work with a wide range of Schools across Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire and one of my main tasks when I find a suitable teacher is to help them with CV writing and preparing for interviews. A job interview can be a nervous experience and it is my job to ensure people feel prepared and confident when they arrive. I have also worked as a Press Officer at a Premiership football club which involved Interviewing players/coaches, liaising with all local and national press outlets and arranging press conferences</p>
Royal Navy and Royal Marines	<p>The Royal Navy and Royal Marines offer full time and part time career opportunities to 16 to 37 year olds across a vast range of trades under main titles of Warfare, Logistics, Engineering, Medical, Fleet Air Arm, Submarine Service, the Royal Marines Commandos and the Royal Marines Band Service. All naval rating entrants are on an apprenticeship scheme and all officer entrants; if they do not have a degree already will be on a foundation degree programme. The Royal Navy is a world class employer with a wide range of service benefits; civilian recognised qualifications, educational support, rewarding pay scales, renowned leading pension scheme, subsidised living expenses, top quality sports facilities and adventurous opportunities, as well as enjoying the camaraderie of teamwork and the opportunities to travel the world. The Royal Navy is first and foremost a fighting force, serving alongside our allies in conflicts around the world. We protect Britain's interests around the world as well as within our own waters, ports and fishing grounds. We protect merchant shipping and help tackle international smuggling, terrorism and piracy. Increasingly we're involved in humanitarian and relief missions, where our skills, discipline and resourcefulness make a real difference to people's lives.</p>

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SAE Institute	<p>One of the world's leading creative media institutions, SAE builds on a proud tradition of exceptional post-secondary education spanning 54 campuses in 28 countries. Thanks to our distinct model of hands-on learning and strong focus on industry and global engagement, many of our students have gone on to enrich the world with their creative talents winning Oscars, Grammys, BAFTAS and becoming digital entrepreneurs. With a commitment to preparing the next generation of creative workers our courses are industry-focused, practice-based and taught by a specialist community of leading practitioners. Our state-of-the-art campuses are located in the thriving digital hubs of London, Liverpool, Oxford and Glasgow; inspiring students to not only work in but also to shape creative industries worldwide.</p>
Science and Technologies Facilities Council and Diamond Lightsource	<p>If you are looking for an apprenticeship, you won't find anywhere quite like the Science and Technology Facilities Council and Diamond Light Source to begin your career. We work with incredibly advanced technologies and equipment on some of the most exciting research and engineering and computing projects around. Joining us is your chance to undertake an award winning four year advanced engineering apprenticeship that's recognised by the Institution of Engineering and Technology. Other opportunities include IT, heating and ventilation or a computing apprenticeship. It combines real responsibility with structured training and learning – leading to a role in a world-class STFC or Diamond Light Source Facility. http://www.stfccareers.co.uk/careers/apprenticeships/</p>
Science Oxford	<p>Science Oxford aims to inspire and encourage the pursuit of Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Through the World of Work Programme, we aim to provide work experience opportunities and careers</p>

	information, to help you make an informed decision about education routes and STEM careers.
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St Gregory the Great School Sixth Form	<p>St Gregory's Sixth Form – Best in Oxfordshire for Academic Progress! It is now officially confirmed in the latest Department for Education 16-18 Performance Tables: St Gregory's Sixth Form is the best in in Oxfordshire for student progress, with students making, on average, one whole A-level grade more overall progress than expected. In addition St Gregory's is top in the city for students remaining in education or employment after they leave us. We are also top for progression in English resit during year 12, moving our students up one grade where nationally the trend is to go down during this year.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. We are top in the County and Oxford City state schools for Academic Progress, which includes A Levels. Our students make better progress here than any other state school in the City or County. On average our students make a third of a grade more progress here than other students nationally. 2. In English GCSE our students in the sixth form make significantly more progress than students in the County and Nationally. Our students achieve almost a whole grade higher than their peers in other schools across the county and country. 3. We have the highest percentage in the county and a significant percentage above the national average of students who stay in education and employment when they leave our sixth form. 4. Nationally for academic progress we rank 106/3244 and so are in the top 3% of schools in the country.
Thames Valley Police	

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TMA	TMA offers a unique pathway to move from education into work. We are looking for talented people with soft skills who want to get into business. We offer skills training courses, along with real work experience, as we prepare students for the workplace. TMA is the catalyst linking local talent with local growing businesses.
University of Bath	The University of Bath established as a top ten UK university with a reputation for research and teaching excellence. Our campus, overlooking the beautiful UNESCO World Heritage City of Bath, has a vibrant research culture driven by the enthusiasm and invention of our academic community. Students are attracted by our excellent academic reputation, our outstanding graduate employment record, our world-class sports facilities, and the wide array of other social, recreational and personal development opportunities we offer. Our ability to offer placement options across our discipline base, and with leading organisations, is unique among UK research-intensive universities
Wellers Accountants	Wellers is a firm of accountants who work with entrepreneurs and private individuals to deliver quality advice and solutions that helps them fulfil their aspirations. Passionate about helping people and their organisations, Wellers can draw upon 75 years' experience to assist clients in growing their businesses and protecting their wealth. Our approach is to obtain an in depth understanding of our clients, their circumstances, their organisation and the industry they operate in. Equipped with this knowledge we then become integral to their operations, professional solutions and advisory services that helps save time, money and develops their business. This unique approach to service delivery is something our clients refer to as Business Oxygen - integrated professional solutions and

	<p>management tools bonded with the chemistry of a trusted relationship. Based in the South East, Wellers acts for over 3,000 clients from four offices covering London and Oxfordshire.</p>
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Conference Room Floor Plan

