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	Monday 13 th October	Tuesday 14 th October	Wednesday 15 th October	Thursday 16 th October	Friday 17 th October
Assembly: 8:20-8:40am	Promoting all Pathways with Activate Learning YEARS 12 & 13 (Online)	Promoting all Pathways with Activate Learning YEARS 10 & 11 (Online)	Introducing Apprenticeships & T Levels with Activate Learning YEARS 7, 8 & 9 (Online)		
Tutor Time 8:20-8:40am	UNIFROG: Exploring Career Pathways YEAR 9	UNIFROG LAUNCH (Part 1) YEAR 7 UNIFROG: Exploring Career Pathways YEARS 8 UNIFROG LAUNCH YEARS 12 UNIFROG SKILLS YEAR 13	UNIFROG: Exploring Career Pathways YEAR 11	UNIFROG LAUNCH (Part 2) YEAR 7 UNIFROG: Exploring Career Pathways YEAR 10 UNIFROG LAUNCH (Part 2) YEAR 12	UNIFROG: Exploring Career Pathways YEARS 8 & 9 UNIFROG: Your record of achievement YEARS 10 & 11
Careers in the Curriculum	ARETE DA VINCI DECATHLON: Academic Competition YEARS 8 & 10	YOUNG TALENT INTO STEM LEADERSHIP with KBR Engineering YEAR 12 Study Skills YEARS 10, 11 & 12		Careers in Law with Chief Crown Prosecutor Kris Venkatasami Hate Crime Workshop (P5 & P6) YEARS 12 & 13 REC	STEM Day with AtkinsRéalis: Discovering exciting engineering principles through interactive workshops YEAR 10 (Invite only) REC
KEYNOTE CAREERS INSIGHT TALKS Chapel 4pm – 5pm (Parents are invited)		Careers in Sport with UCFB: Understand how to #Kickoffyourcareer in the business of football and sports Sign up here	Careers in STEM with AtkinsRéalis: Engineering a better future for our planet and its people Sign up here		
Events	Post 16 Options and Work Experience Information Event YEAR 10 Parents 6:15pm in REC Sign up here	Post 18 Options and Work Experience Information Event YEAR 12 Parents 6:15pm in REC Sign up here	Unifrog Live University Fair (Online Event) Register here	Dine and Discuss with Nick Bandurak Professional Athlete and Writer YEAR 12 (Invitation Only)	

UCFB

UNIVERSITY CAMPUS OF FOOTBALL BUSINESS

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Tuesday 14th October 2025
4:00pm to 5.00pm
The Chapel

KICK OFF YOUR CAREER IN SPORT WITH UCFB

Explore the many paths a career in sport can take. From the pitch to the boardroom, and from media to management, the sporting world offers opportunities far beyond playing the game.

Discover how skills like teamwork, communication, resilience and creativity can help you succeed in this exciting industry. Hear from an expert at UCFB and start imagining where your passion for sport could take you.





Wednesday 15th October 2025
4:00pm to 5.00pm
The Chapel

ENGINEER YOUR FUTURE WITH ATKINSRÉALIS

Discover the exciting world of careers in engineering, design and infrastructure. From tackling global challenges to shaping the spaces where people live, work and play, this industry offers endless opportunities.

Find out how skills like creativity, problem-solving, teamwork and a passion for making a difference can open the door to a rewarding career. Hear from an expert at AtkinsRéalis and start imagining where your future could lead.



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KRIS VENKATASAMI

CHIEF CROWN PROSECUTOR

Thursday 16th October 2025
1:45pm to 3.35pm in The Rec

CAREERS IN LAW: ***CURRICULUM CONTENT FOR YEARS 12 AND 13***

Kris became Chief Crown Prosecutor of CPS South East in June 2024. He was called to the Bar in 1989 and is a specialist in youth and in rape and serious sexual offence (RASSO) cases, as well as a Crown Advocate.

He has worked in a number of units in London throughout his career and led a team overseeing complex cases in the capital before being appointed a Deputy Chief Crown Prosecutor (DCCP) in CPS South East in 2014. In this role, Kris had overall responsibility for all RASSO and Crown Court cases and also led on rolling out the Better Case Management initiative.

In 2017 Kris re-joined the CPS in London as DCCP, heading up London South's Magistrates' Court unit, with a specific brief as the lead on hate crime. In 2021 Kris moved over to lead the London South RASSO team and the pan-London Complex Casework Unit (CCU), before returning to CPS South East as Chief Crown Prosecutor.

He is also the national CPS lead on protest cases.





DR EMILY GROSSMAN

Monday 17th November 2025
4:00pm to 5.00pm
The Chapel

LIES, DAMNED LIES AND NEWSPAPERS:

Can we believe everything we read in the papers? In this highly interactive and amusing talk, Dr Emily Grossman takes a light-hearted look at the use and abuse of statistics in the media, illustrated with examples from her own experience as a TV science broadcaster. This playful yet cautionary tale of Emily's media mishaps leaves students with some important take home messages about the value of critical thinking and how a little STEM knowledge can help us figure out what to trust.

More info at www.emilygrossman.co.uk.



BOOK HERE:



NICK BANDURAK

PROFESSIONAL ATHLETE AND WRITER

Thursday 16th October 2025
The Rec

After competing at every age group for England, Nick made his senior England debut after being called up to play against Spain in the FIH Pro League in February 2022.

In that summer, he played in his first international tournament at the Commonwealth Games, ending as top scorer as England earned bronze.

Nick balanced a career in teaching, copywriting and editing before becoming a professional athlete. Having written his first manuscript in 2021, his writing took a back seat to the World Cup and medalling at the 2022 Commonwealth Games and 2023 European Championships.

When he's not training or competing, Nick can be found perfecting his latte art, catching up on NBA highlights or walking his Doberman with his wife.



Gordon's School presents

STEM Day

Friday 17th October 2025

We are thrilled to announce that a group of our Year 10 students have been specially invited to take part in a dynamic **STEM Day** in collaboration with **AtkinsRéalis**, a global leader in engineering and design.

Throughout the day, students will be challenged across three exciting engineering disciplines; **Seismic Loading, Water Treatment and Aerodynamics**.

They will work in teams to solve real-world problems, test their skills, and compete for awards based on their performance.

Students will be mentored by **industry professionals** from a range of engineering disciplines at Atkins Realis, offering expert guidance and insight into the world of STEM careers.

This is a fantastic opportunity for students to develop problem-solving and teamwork skills, gain hands-on experience in engineering challenges and interact with professionals and explore future career paths.

We are proud to support our students in this enriching experience and look forward to celebrating their achievements!



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