



The weekly newsletter of Highdown School and Sixth Form Centre

w/c 16 January 2023 Week A

HOUSE POINTS

Caversham	69453
Grove	67141
Mapledurham	68318
Rosehill	66692

Drop Off/Collection

We respectfully remind parents/carers who are dropping off or collecting their child/children, to be mindful of the need to keep the local roads clear for other vehicles to pass, ensure pavements remain clear for pedestrians to use safely without having to step out into the road, avoid obstructing local residents' driveways and to observe the double-yellow lines outside the school gate. Outside the school can be very busy, particularly at the end of the school day and at this time of the year, and we ask parents/carers to help keep our students and local primary aged students safe through their considerate parking. Thank you.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Term dates can be found here:

[2022/23](#)

Term 3

Thurs 19 Jan	Yr10/11 Theatre Trip to <i>Women in Black</i>
Fri 20 Jan	Yr9 Meningitis, Tetanus and MMR catch up vaccinations

Absence Reporting

Please notify us if your son/daughter is unable to attend either online or onsite lessons due to illness or other reason.

Please report all absences using the Class Charts app rather than by telephone, email or ParentMail. We hope parents will find this route much more straightforward and efficient. You can find out more here:

<https://www.highdown.reading.sch.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=1803&type=pdf>.



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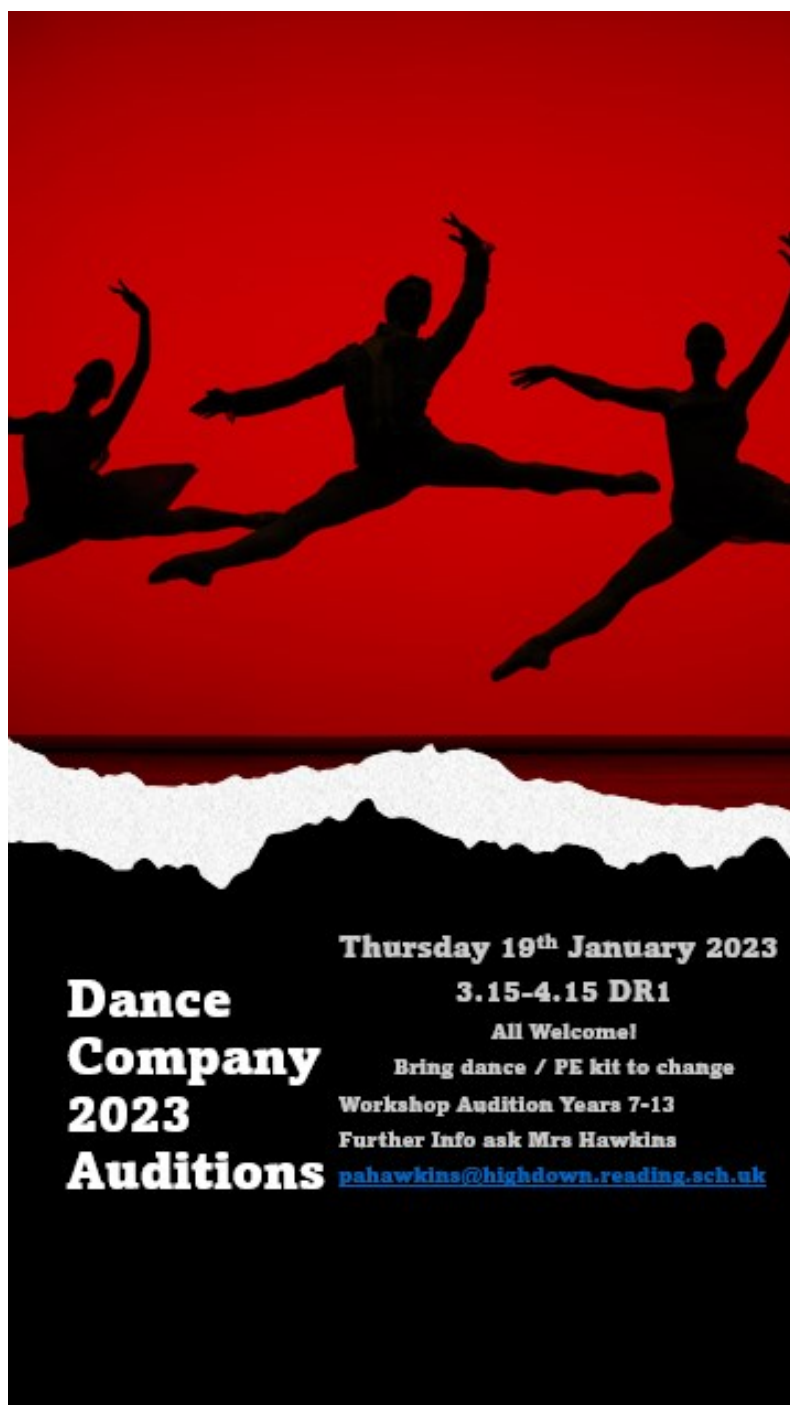
Please download our mobile website app to ensure you receive all the latest news. Click this [link](#) for further information.

Problems with Class Charts

If you are experiencing issues with accessing your Class Charts account, please contact vihamer@highdown.reading.sch.uk



Dance Company Auditions



Auditions will take place on Thursday this coming week!

All welcome!

Job Vacancies

Join Us

We currently have the following vacancies. Please follow the link [here](#) to the school website to find out more information.



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

EAL COORDINATOR

Term time only plus 2 staff training days
Actual Salary: £12,857pa. 21 hours per week

We are looking to appoint an experienced EAL Coordinator to provide support for students with EAL needs, at all key stages. You will help students to develop English language skills and learning strategies. TEFL qualification would be an advantage but is not essential.

We require enthusiastic and committed candidates, who have experience working with children, to join our hardworking and successful team. You will need a high level of interpersonal skills, be well motivated and enthusiastic about working alongside young people. You will also have an excellent standard of literacy and numeracy.

Closing date: Applications considered on receipt

For details and an application form visit our website: www.highdown.reading.sch.uk. Please return your completed application form to Miss Nicci Burns, Headteacher's PA, by email on hnb@highdown.reading.sch.uk

Highdown School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. We are also trained in safer recruitment and the successful applicant will be subject to an enhanced DBS check and a 'Prohibition from Teaching' check.

Online searches will be completed prior to shortlisting.



HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

CLEANER/HOUSEKEEPING TEAM

- £10.79 per hour.
- 15 hours per week. Monday to Friday 3pm to 6pm. Morning shifts also available.

Come and join our Housekeeping team. Duties include; cleaning classrooms and offices, toilets, emptying bins, vacuuming, mopping floors helping to create a safe and welcoming environment to promote learning for our students

The successful candidate will be conscientious and reliable with a friendly and pro-active attitude. Experience is desirable, but training will be provided.

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1560 on roll

11-18 mixed comprehensive

Headteacher: Ms Rachel Cave, BSc, NPQH

HIGHDOWN SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM CENTRE

EXAMINATIONS INVIGILATOR

- £10.79 per hour
- Flexible hours

We are looking to expand our team of Invigilators to support the running of external and internal examinations at Highdown.

You should enjoy working as part of a team and an interest in working in a school environment is essential. This will ideally suit responsible, punctual, calm, organised and approachable individuals.

Full training will be provided.

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At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel it is needed. This guide focuses on one game of many which we believe trusted adults should be aware of. Please visit www.nationalonlinesafety.com for further guides, hints and tips for adults.

What Parents & Carers Need to Know about OF WORLD WARCRAFT

AGE RESTRICTION
12+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

World of Warcraft originally launched way back in 2004, and since then the game has blossomed into a major entertainment property. It's spawned spin-off novels, merchandise and even a Hollywood movie adaptation - but why are we still talking about it in 2023? World of Warcraft's most recent iteration, *Dragonflight*, launched last November and marks the game's ninth major expansion. This latest addition has attracted a whole host of lapsed players back to the game - as well as newcomers jumping into the realm of Azeroth for the first time.

ALWAYS ONLINE

World of Warcraft is an MMORPG, which stands for Massively Multiplayer Online Role-Playing Game. Players create a character and head off on mythical quests to earn rewards and become more powerful. The game's environment is absolutely vast, and it can only be played online on PC or Mac - so there's a high probability of young Warcraft fans wanting to monopolise the family computer.

REGULAR EXPANSIONS

As is common with many MMORPGs, World of Warcraft's developers, Blizzard, release regular expansions for the game (usually every 18 months to two years). So although there's still plenty of content for young players to experience right now, there will almost inevitably be a requirement to continue buying future expansion packs, which tend to cost around £50.

IN-GAME PURCHASES AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

Just like its genre contemporary *Final Fantasy XIV*, World of Warcraft requires a monthly subscription fee to play. It's currently £9.99 per month (although you can get it cheaper by signing up to a longer subscription). There are also many items which can be purchased from the in-game store that don't affect gameplay, but instead offer cosmetic alterations to a player's character.

VOICE AND TEXT CHAT

Because World of Warcraft is played exclusively on PCs and Macs, it's easy for users to type out text messages if they aren't comfortable using voice chat. If you forgive the pun, that's a double-edged sword because - although there's less chance of them being harassed verbally - it puts young players at increased risk of being trolled or receiving spam through the in-game messaging function.

SIMULATED VIOLENCE

The fact that World of Warcraft is almost 20 years old means that even its most violent battles look slightly cartoonish compared with the level of authenticity in many more modern games. The exception tends to be Warcraft's in-game cutscenes: animated sections which move the plot onto the next stage. These offer more realistic visuals, but they still aren't overly gory or scary.

POTENTIAL FOR ADDICTION

World of Warcraft can trigger a powerful "just one more quest" mentality in players (especially young ones) as they rush to secure the next dopamine hit from levelling their character up or earning a new item or weapon. It's also a game that doesn't have a definite "end" - because as soon as a player finishes levelling up one character, they can start afresh with another one.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MANAGE PLAYTIME

World of Warcraft can be an extremely enjoyable game to play with friends, but it's important that your child doesn't let their adventures crowd out school work, socialising or anything else they also enjoy. You could, for example, consider imposing playtime limits - such as a set number of hours to play Warcraft per week, or restricting it to particular days or just weekends.

MAKE IT A REWARD

If your child is excited about getting the next World of Warcraft expansion, you could consider using it as a reward for completing their weekly tasks (you could even call them "quests"! like tidying their room or doing their homework). This will demonstrate that you're happy for them to play the game but will also help them to build good, productive habits, reinforcing that hard work earns rewards.

SIGN UP FOR THE FREE TRIAL

Warcraft's monthly subscription effectively "pays" for the regular new content, but there's also a sizeable free trial that lets new players explore the world of Azeroth without paying a penny. Players can play up until level 20 for free, which is easily several hours' worth of gameplay. If your child does take this option, we'd suggest minimising in-game spending by not linking a bank card to their account.

REMEMBER THE AGE RATING

Due to mild violence and the occasional use of offensive language, World of Warcraft has been rated as appropriate for players aged 12 and over by PEGI (the Pan-European Game Information system, which gives games their age certificate). It isn't really suitable for anyone below that age, so you may potentially have to explain this reasoning to your younger children if they want to play it.

ADVENTURE TOGETHER

Warcraft can certainly be addictive, but playing it together is also a great way to spend time with your child. The game's focus on cooperative questing and battling enemies can make it feel like you've accomplished something as a team, and you'll also be in a prime position to spot any early signs of addiction. Just remember to apply gaming time limits to yourself as well as your young ones!

Meet Our Expert

Joye Coombes is a writer of technology and entertainment website parents and has been working in the gaming media for three years. A long-time gaming enthusiast, he is also a parent and therefore a keen advocate of online safety. Writing mainly about tech and games, his articles have also been published on influential sites including iD and TechRadar, among others.

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Source: <https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2019/aug/29/world-warcraft-12-year-game-addict> | <https://worldofwarcraft.com/en-us/start>

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Thank you to parents and staff who have recently donated books to the library. Some of the donated books are now on the system ready for students to read!

If you are having a clear out of books at home, please consider donating them to Highdown. We are happy to accept teen and young adult fiction books that are in a good condition.

Feel free to email a list of the books to me, if you would like to check if they are suitable before dropping them into school:
librarian@highdown.reading.sch.uk

The Hive is open at breaktimes and lunchtimes and we are still running the click and collect service. You can search the library catalogue via the Highdown Website:

<https://www.highdown.reading.sch.uk/library>

Don't forget we also have a subscription for eBooks and Audiobooks. If you have any questions on using this service, please email me at: librarian@highdown.reading.sch.uk or come and see me in the Hive.

Please click on the following link to view the new releases on the eBook system.

<https://highdown.eplatform.co/browse?sort=latest>

Stars of the Week

Year 7

7C Nathan Crozier
7D Irem Akverdi
7E Jacob Gough
7F Hagne Chiu
7G Ava Piercy
7H Jada Stockwell
7J Lewis Bridge
7K Ashley Cargill
7L Lucas Bell

Year 8

8C Joshua Ruffles
8D Krish Kheti-Heer
8E Bence Bardos
8F Connor James
8G Marcel Kolenda
8H Samuel Crisford
8J Felicity Pohler
8K Aaditya Dasari
8L Hannah Redrup-Kempen

Year 9

9C Amelia Webster
9D Ella Toovey
9E Orlaith Donegan
9G Lewis Harte
9H Imogen Rosewell
9J Torhin Scott
9K Raphael Vilhena
9L Grace Hemsworth-Fowler

Year 10

10C Tommy Elson
10D Theo Turay
10E Evan Smith
10F Kai Booker
10G Aoife Thorne
10H Kofi Walsh
10J Emily Baxter
10K Ellie Hughes
10L Jonatan Kolodziejczyk
10M Ollie Hayden

Year 11

11C Alannah Scott
11D Jack Etherington
11E Kaira Ford-Bollen
11F Ollie Williams
11G Katie Guy
11H Megan Parker
11J Bence Coulehan
11L Giulia Bellofatto

Literacy and Numeracy Challenge

Numeracy Challenge

My phone has a 6 digit code, can you find it?
Here are the clues:
The 6 digits are different.
The digits alternate between even and odd (zero is even).
No digit is next to a digit that is one bigger than it.
If the code is: a b c d e f ... then the number ab and cd are both multiples of ef.

Bonus: Is there more than one answer?

Answer on the back page.

Literacy Challenge

How many words can you make out of the letters of the given words?

- ◆ CACOPHONY (E.g. Cap)
- ◆ PHILANTHROPIC (E.g. Trip)
- ◆ GRATUITOUS (E.g. Rat)

<https://www.nytimes.com/games/wordle/index.html>

The Current Lottery Offer is a Whole Year of Hello Fresh!



We have noticed a drop in lottery tickets and would like to remind you that the more tickets that are bought, the higher the winnings to be had!

Here are the winnings for the last few weeks in Highdown:

07/01/2023	£15.60
31/12/2022	£15.30
24/12/2022	£15.30
17/12/2022	£14.70
10/12/2022	£11.40

The current Lottery offer is a Whole Year of Hello Fresh.

£25 000 is up for grabs EVERY SATURDAY, so keep on playing!

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/highdown-school-and-sixth-form-centre>

While winning prizes, you are also helping us raise over £1000 a year for the school! If you haven't signed up yet, you still can!

The PTA are having a meeting on 2 March in the School Hall, so if you would like to join us, please do!

Our next Highdown Quiz is on 24 March, so save the date!

Highdown Apprenticeship Fair

Date: Tuesday 24 January 2023

Time: 6.00pm - 8.00pm

We are inviting all Yr10-13 students and their families to attend Highdown's Apprenticeship Fair on Tuesday 24 January 2023 from 6.00pm.

The evening will start with a presentation by ASK (Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge programme). The ASK programme is funded by the Department for Education and aims to support schools and colleges in England to increase awareness of apprenticeships, traineeships and T Levels. You can find out more information about ASK here:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/about-ask/>

Also in attendance during the evening will be representatives from local companies who will be available to talk to you about apprenticeship opportunities that they offer and information on apprenticeships within the industry that they work.

The evening would be a great chance to gather information about apprenticeships and to see if this is a path that interests you. It will also be a good opportunity to answer questions like these:

- * *Why do an apprenticeship?*
- * *What are the levels of apprenticeship?*
- * *Is getting an apprenticeship competitive?*
- * *How does the application process work?*
- * *Do you need English and Maths?*
- * *How is the training delivered and how long does it take?*

Useful Links with information about apprenticeships:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents>

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/apprentices/>

<https://www.adviza.org.uk/ask-apprenticeships>



Legal and General Student Careers Event

Wednesday 25 January

5-6pm

For students in Years 11-13 interested in careers in Business, Finance and Technology

On Wednesday 25th of January from 5-6pm, Young Professionals will be running Legal & General's first ever insight evening where they will be joined by members of their investment teams to talk through the world of investing, pensions, insurances, and asset management and how a career at Legal and General could look for you.

Legal & General had revenues of more than £45 billion last year employing 10,000+ people in offices all over the globe making them the largest investment firm in the UK and top 15 in the world.

As well as this, if you are looking for some in-person work experience this February half-term or are perhaps considering doing a degree apprenticeship after school / college then you can find out all about these opportunities on the webinar.

Sign up here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/L-G-Event>

Legal & General recruit students into many areas of their diverse business, so there is bound to be the right opportunity for you. This modern company embraces hybrid working, their technology and workplaces allow their staff to work effectively wherever they are. There are over 10,000 employees working towards L&G's mission, with limitless opportunities to grow your career as the company grows.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Insight Webinars & Apprenticeship opportunities



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Don't miss our upcoming insight webinars for students, parents and career leaders!

You'll learn about apprenticeship opportunities across the UK's leading companies, hear from current apprentices and ask questions directly to recruiting managers. We'll be hosting webinars with **bp**, **CBRE**, **National Audit Office** and **Jaguar Land Rover**.

Find out more and sign up through the links below.



Insight Webinar

Real Estate apprenticeships with CBRE

24th January, 2023
18:30-19:15

successatschool.org



[Click here for further information and to book a place](#)



Insight Webinar



National Audit Office

Accountancy apprenticeships with the National Audit Office

31st January, 2023
18:30-19:30

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Insight Webinar

Apprenticeship opportunities with bp



18th January, 2023
18:30-19:30



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Insight Webinar



Apprenticeships at Jaguar Land Rover - Become the Future of Movement

8th February, 2023
18:30-19:15



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New Apprenticeship opportunities with leading companies



Location: Manchester

On-site event: Introducing new Flying Start Technology Degree Apprenticeship with Ada College

[Click here to register](#)



Location: Bridgewater, Gloucester

Latest opportunities: Radiation Protection, Maintenance and Operations, Nuclear Engineering, Chemistry, Project Controls, DevOps and Business apprenticeships

[Explore opportunities with EDF](#)



National Audit Office

Location: Newcastle and Greater London

Latest opportunities: Apprentice Accountancy Scheme 2023

[Explore opportunities with National Audit Office](#)



Location: Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Customer Service, Service Technician, Parts Assistant apprenticeships

[Explore opportunities with Jaguar Land Rover](#)



Location: Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Customer Service, Parts Sales Executive, Service Technician, Parts Assistant apprenticeships

[Explore opportunities with Volkswagen Group](#)



Location: Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Building Surveying, Human Resources, Quantity Surveying and Project Management, Environmental Consultancy, Real Estate, Marketing apprenticeships

[Explore opportunities with CBRE](#)



Location: Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Medicine & Healthcare apprenticeships

[Explore opportunities with NHS](#)



Location: Nationwide

Latest opportunities: Engineering, Manufacturing, Software Engineering, Digital & IT, Electrical & Electronics, Supply Chain, Nuclear Engineering, Finance, Project Management, Commercial, Materials Engineering, Non-Destructive Testing, Nuclear Business, Aerospace Services, Marketing, Quality Management

[Explore opportunities with Rolls Royce](#)

FREE, virtual Get into Veterinary Medicine Conference

Medic Mentor are inviting students in years 10-12 to a free, virtual Get into Veterinary Medicine conference on **Thursday 2nd February**. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone considering Vet School to get a real insight into the application process and what it is actually like to be a Vet.

Students can register for the conference here: <https://airtable.com/shrs1hEiPfdSSgnl2>

You can also register for a brochure: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/GIV-Brochure-.pdf>

The conferences provide a comprehensive overview of the application process and answer any questions or concerns your students may have. Primarily, we cover:

Application Timelines

- How to Tactically Choose Veterinary Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interview Skills
- Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- Accessing Scholarships to study Veterinary Medicine at university

Dental Mentor's Medical Leadership Programme (MLP)

Applications are now open to **Dental Mentor's Medical Leadership Programme (MLP)**, the only national Medical Leadership programme in the UK! All MLP members receive free virtual teaching and mentoring to help them become leaders in Dentistry. This is a fantastic addition to their UCAS application and CV!

The deadline to apply is midnight on **Friday 20 January**: <https://airtable.com/shrTEjnrpWHDwkn6W>

As part of their MLP application, students are required to attend the free, virtual **Get into Dentistry** conference, with the next one on **Saturday 14th January**. This conference will provide a full guide to the UCAS application process for dental school.

All students in Years 10-12 can register for free here: <https://airtable.com/shr7JL0vaCAzEYUo1>

It will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interviews
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Dental School
- Accessing Scholarships

All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

ITV live online Career Challenges

ITV On Demand is the home of the platform that powers the recently launched ITV X. In 2021 ITV served over 1.8 billion videos to 28 million users across 29 platforms including Amazon Fire, Xbox, Android, and iOS devices to name but a few. We are constantly expanding with year-on-year video delivery increasing by 23%. We are a digitally-led entertainment and media company that creates and brings brilliant content to you everyday. Our data teams require lots of different skills and people to ensure we continue to keep our viewers engaged! **Are you creative, curious, collaborative, love to learn and have great ideas? Our Digdata career challenges are for you!**

Join us in our live online career challenges to find out the different questions we ask ourselves and the data we use to help answer them.

FIRST STEP CAREER CHALLENGE – Monday 30 January at 4.30pm: YEAR GROUPS 7-9

Who should be the main sponsor of Britain's Got Talent in 2023?

Overview:

Britain's Got Talent is a family favourite that sees members of the public show off their unique talents! Each episode sees millions of viewers tune in every weekend, so is valuable advertising time for leading brands to be the shows' main sponsor.

First Step Challenge:

Vodafone, Aunt Bessie, and Cadburys are all interested in being the sponsor for 2023, looking at our data which brand would benefit the most and why?

NEXT STEP CAREER CHALLENGE – Tuesday 31 January at 5pm: YEAR GROUPS 10-13 + FE

ITVX – Ad's or No Ad's that is the question!

Overview:

ITVX is a new platform that launched in November 2022 and offers our viewers the opportunity to watch the channel free, but with regular adverts. We also offer our viewers the opportunity to pay a premium subscription and remove all of the adverts giving you more viewing time.

Next Step Challenge:

It is important for us to give our viewers the best experience, and need your help to answer the following questions using our data;

- What does the viewer profile of an ITVX premium subscriber look like?
- Is there anything we can tell from how they watch programmes on ITVX to help identify them?
- ITV can advertise specifically to these viewers, so who should ITV target and how?

Find out more and register to take part here: [Partner events - ITV live online career challenge - Digdata - a Data Inspiration Group programme](#)

INVESTIN Spring Term Career Opportunities for Ages 12-18 at UCL or Live Online



Students can now register for our spring term career opportunities, which are available in 18 cutting-edge industries. **Students will learn directly from some of the UK's best professionals** - doctors, forensic scientists, architects, MPs, filmmakers, engineers and more - through a series of live, interactive simulations which provide tailor-made, professional experience to ages 12-18.

Students can choose to attend either at UCL or live online. The feedback on our autumn term programmes was outstanding: we welcomed 3,000+ students and the average student feedback score was above 8.6/10.

[View and Register Ages 15-18](#)

[View and Register Ages 12-14](#)



We are now more than 50% full for our flagship summer career experiences in London so interested students should book their places as soon as possible.

[Summer Experiences Ages 15-18](#)

[Summer Experiences Ages 12-14](#)

A vertical poster for a 'Jobs Fair' in Reading. The top section is dark blue with the 'Jobs fair' logo in white and 'UPCOMING EVENTS 2023' in white and pink. Below this is a light blue diagonal band with the word 'READING' in large, bold, black letters. The main section is dark blue with 'JOBS FAIR' in large, bold, white letters. Below this, there are icons for a clock and a calendar, followed by the text '10AM - 1PM' and '27.01.2023'. Below that is a location pin icon followed by 'Reading Town Hall'. A pink horizontal line separates this from the hashtag '#readingjobsfair' in white. Below the hashtag is another pink horizontal line, followed by the text 'FREE ENTRY & OPEN TO EVERYONE' in white. Below that is 'MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH 30+ EXHIBITORS AT THE JOBS FAIR' in white. At the bottom, there are five social media icons (Facebook, Twitter, TikTok, LinkedIn, Instagram) followed by the text 'TheJobFairs'. At the very bottom is the website 'thejobfairs.co.uk' in white.

Jobs fair UPCOMING
EVENTS 2023

READING

JOBS FAIR

🕒 10AM - 1PM 📅 27.01.2023

📍 Reading Town Hall

#readingjobsfair

FREE ENTRY & OPEN TO EVERYONE

MEET FACE-TO-FACE WITH
30+ EXHIBITORS AT THE JOBS FAIR

     TheJobFairs

thejobfairs.co.uk

The aim of the event is to get jobseekers back into work, it will be over 30+ companies recruiting on a day and hundreds of jobs available.

The Job's Fair is free to attend for those looking to gain employment and suitable for any ages. No registration is required.

For further details and a link to their website, please click [here](https://thejobfairs.co.uk).

Green Park Schools Challenge Sunday 2 April 2023

As part of the Reading Half Marathon event, the Green Park Schools Challenge will be taking place on Sunday 2nd April, starting at 8.30am. This is a fun run of just under 3km, and prizes will be awarded to the top three performing girls and boys from any individual school, in categories of U7, U9, U11, U15 and U17.

Competitors can also enter the Design a T Shirt Competition: download the [template](#) and complete the form including your design. The winning design will be printed on all the t shirts for this years run, and the designer will win a special trophy, a sample of their T-shirt and 11 FREE entries for them and their school to the 2024 race. The closing date for entries is 23 January 2023.

<https://www.readinghalfmarathon.com/pages/green-park-challenge>

If you have any questions please contact Kelly Akram, the Participants and Charities Co-ordinator on 07788 137117.

SCHOOLS & GRASSROOTS INITIATIVE MAKES A RETURN AGAINST BLACKPOOL

Reading Football Club's 3rd Schools and Grassroots Fixture of 2022-23 is on Saturday 25 February at 3pm at the Select Car Leasing Stadium.

As part of our special invitation, we would like to offer the below discounted prices:

12 and Under: £1

17 and Under: £3

18 to 24: £5

65 and over: £5

Adult: £10

To redeem, please visit <https://ticketing.readingfc.co.uk> and enter the following unique coupon code: **#HighdownSchool** in the basket once you have logged in and selected your tickets. There is no limit on the number of tickets you can buy using your unique code. And, for every ticket which is purchased you will receive one entry in a prize draw for a chance to win a series of 'money can't buy experience' prizes!

Important! This offer applies to tickets in the Eamonn Dolan Stand blocks and Y19/Y20 of the Sir John Madejski. Coupon codes are valid up until 4 hours before kick-off and availability is limited, so please act quickly to avoid disappointment.

Answers to the numeracy challenge:

692703, 816903, 496307, 816309, 903618.

HAPPY WEEKEND