



**Sir William Ramsay School**

EMPOWERING EVERYONE TO ACHIEVE

# **3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Careers Information Evening**

In conjunction with  
Bucks New University

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016

6pm – 8pm

# Welcome to Sir William Ramsay's 2016 Careers Fair

Dear Students

We look forward to welcoming you to our Annual Careers Information Evening which will be held in our Performing Arts Centre from 6pm - 8pm on Thursday 6th October 2016.

You are all at the stage in your school career where you will be starting to think about future courses and careers. I trust that this Careers Information Evening will help you start to plan for the road ahead.

This will be an excellent opportunity for you to meet professionals from a wide and diverse range of careers. You will be able to ask them questions about what their job involves and the routes they took to get into those jobs. Who knows... you might even get the opportunity to arrange some work experience!

Please take some time to look through this brochure which contains details of all the careers and professionals who will be attending the evening and start planning who you would like to talk to.

See you there!

Ed Olhausen  
Head of Business and IT

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## Property

**Andy Hillier – Chartered Surveying:** working in property for over 30 years and using this expertise to start a number of entrepreneurial companies from IT/ renewable energy to insurance.

**Martin Perry – Manager Tim Russ and Co.** Independent local estate agent.

## Insurance

**MRIB – Andy Woodall/Paul Finch:** insurance broker and financial adviser established over 40 years ago. Advising on investments/pensions/insurance etc.

**Dual Asset – Phil Oldcorn:** 30 years' experience in insurance industry building market leading solutions for the property industry.

## Nursing

**Charlotte Capstick/Kristina Berg:** 40 years of combined nursing experience. Nursing has never been more needed with over 20,000 vacancies.

## Accountancy

**Harwood Hutton – John Brace/Kier Singleton:** John is Managing Director of Harwood Hutton a Bucks based accountancy firm covering national and international client base. Kier is a director specialising in owner managed businesses.

## Law

**BP Collins - Simon Deans:** 30 years a solicitor specialising in Company law and Mergers/Acquisitions in a Bucks-based multi discipline solicitors.

## Engineering/Renewable Energy

**Ice Energy Technologies - Rob Meeks:** Master's Degree in Mechanical Engineering, 8 years' experience in sizing and heat pump design.

## Army

**Richard Reeve – Recruit Coordinator for the Armed Forces:** Richard joined the Army 23 years ago and has specialised in recruiting new members for the last 5 years.

## Retail/Operations

**Odds Farm – Neil Scott:** 30 years retail experience from major food retailers to Operations Manager at Odds Farm.

## Hypnotherapy

**Karen Larkins:** beginning life as a teacher and then a with a post graduate degree in Counselling and Psychotherapy.

## Online Retailing

**Andy Gaze** - Entrepreneur and owner of Allparts Ltd.

## Broadcasting

**David James** - Technology Manager for BBC World Service.

**Sarah Kimberley** - Radio Producer for BBC World Service.

## Construction

**Jon Catchpole - Catchpole Construction**

**Luis Carro - L Carro Building.** Started trading in 2004 by doing small repairs and routine maintenance then grew over the last 13 years to all types of extensions and alterations.

## Teaching

**Nikki Olhausen:** over 20 years' experience teaching locally in both secondary and primary schools.

**Claire Drake:** After a career in the travel industry Claire completed a 4 year work based degree at Oxford Brookes. She now works as a teacher in a local primary school.

## Interview/CV Techniques

**Inspira Gold – Nick Hughes:** Working with candidates to improve their CVs and interview techniques.

**Paul Chalwin:** with 14 years in recruitment. Paul will give advice on CV writing/ hints, tips, preparing for interviews. Paul has worked with local businesses in the area.

## Music Equipment Manufacturing

**Seb Green** - Brand Manager for Novation.

## Electronic Engineering

**Sam Theobald** - Electronic Design Engineer for Monodraft.

## Home Preservation Services

**John Hyde - Home Preservation Services - Ady White.** Home Preservation Services specialises in restoration work on listed and period properties locally, including ancillary work such as plumbing.

## Childcare

**Lynette Evora - Little Cherubs Day Nursery.** We are a high-quality childcare provider who look after children from the age of 3 months until they go to school.

## Recruitment

**Mike Duggan** - owner of Landmark Faith Recruitment Services.

## Events Planning/Travel

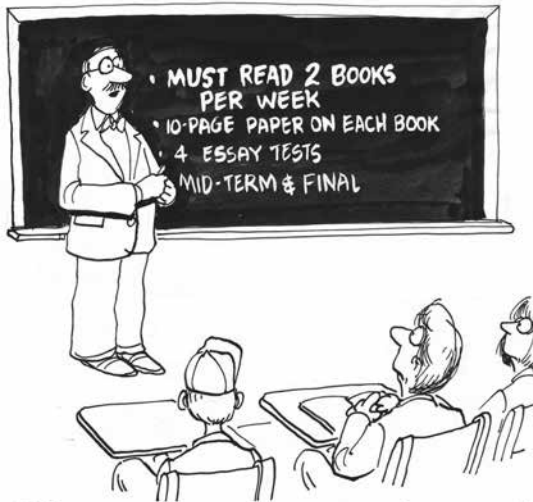
**Jill Martin.**



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“Who’s leaping, loving, living to learn today?!”



“I’ll pause for your moans and groans.”

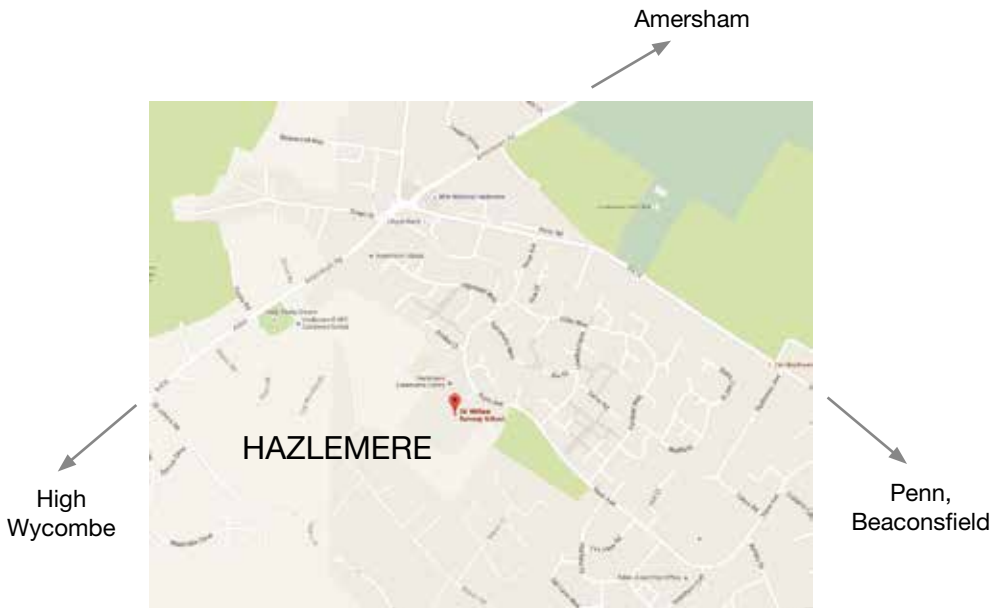
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On behalf of the students and Sir William Ramsay we would like to thank all the trades/professions who have given up their evening to talk to the students. We hope you find it an interesting and rewarding evening. Ed, Andy and Phil.