











Careers Fair 2021 - Speaker Categories and Biographies for the 12pm Talks

Categories	Company	Talk Title	Biographies	Photo
University	Oxford Brookes	Choosing a University	Pete Uttley: In my talk entitled 'Choosing a University', I'll be addressing all the different options available to you within the sector of Higher Education with regards to the types and levels of study available. I will also discuss all the important factors that you need to take into consideration when choosing between your possible destinations, both with regards to the course and the institution itself.	
University	UCFB	Careers in the Sports Industry	Jordan Hearne: University Campus of Football Business (UCFB) is a world first in higher education, offering undergraduate university degrees in the football and sports industry. UCFB provides an exceptional environment to live and learn in, with state-of-the-art facilities in two inspirational campuses in London and Manchester, which have the iconic Wembley and Etihad stadiums at their heart.	
Armed Forces - Navy	Navy	Careers in the Navy	Lt Tristan Asker joined the Royal Navy in 2012, completing Basic Training in Britannia Royal Naval College he underwent professional training at HMS COLLINGWOOD and on-board HMS WESTMINSTER and HMS DUNCAN. Having completed two years of training he served as the Deputy Weapon Engineering Officer on HMS OCEAN, which at the time was the Fleet Flagship of the Royal Navy. Since then he has been working as a recruiter for the Royal Navy in the Midlands.	

Computer Gaming	Game Dragons	The Journey from a Bedroom Hobby to Global Games with Disney	<p>Dr Andrew Oliver rose to fame as part of the ‘Oliver Twins’ in the 1980s when they developed the ‘Simulator’ series and ‘Dizzy’ games which became one of the most famous video game characters of the 1980s. Guinness World Records awarded them “Most Prolific 8 Bit Videogame Developers” since they developed an amazing 25 Amstrad games, 17 Spectrum games & 11 NES games – 26 of those became #1 bestsellers generating around five million sales, and at one point representing over 15% of all UK games sales. They then founded Blitz Games in 1990 and built it into one of the largest and most successful UK Game development studios, based in Leamington Spa. Making games for all the major publishers with globally recognised licenses on all the consoles from PlayStation, Xbox & Nintendo</p>	
Engineering	Jaguar Land Rover	Jaguar Land Rover Early Career Opportunities	<p>Stephen Brown has over 32 years’ experience in the automotive and non-road engines engineering industries. Graduated in Mechanical Engineering from Newcastle University in 1988 and joined Austin Rover/Rover Group as a direct entry graduate...so no easing in gently through a Monitored Professional Development Scheme for me!</p> <p>I have mainly split my career between Engine Calibration and Global Emissions Regulations & Certification and have worked for some prestigious companies: Rover Cars, BMW, Caterpillar, Jaguar & Land Rover, AVL (“the world's largest independent company for the development, simulation and testing of powertrain systems”). The Calibration roles gave me the opportunity to drive prototype cars all round the world under some extreme conditions! I have tested in the Arctic Circle at -40°C and in Death Valley at +55°C in the same year! While in Certification I have travelled to India, Japan, S Korea, USA, Russia, China, Taiwan & Brazil.</p>	

			<p>In my current role I lead a team of engineers preparing and testing prototype vehicles to produce “Road Loads”. These are the forces that the car has to overcome when driving down the road (aerodynamic, driveline friction, tyre rolling resistance etc). These forces are measured by a variety of means and used to programme the Chassis Dynamometers during Emissions & Fuel Economy Certification testing in order to simulate “Real World” conditions.</p>	
Entrepreneurship		Entrepreneurship - Running Your Own Business	<p>Wendy Kay; has a background in Fashion Design & Marketing and worked as a fashion retail buyer, over a ten-year period, for a number of well-known high street retailers. She has been a Visiting Lecturer on the B.A. Fashion Marketing degree course at Northampton University; Lecturer on the M.A. Fashion & Textiles courses at BCU (Birmingham City University), and is now Fashion Lecturer & Module Leader at Conde Nast College of Fashion & Design (London) on the B.A. Fashion Communications degree course, covering topics ranging from fashion buying, marketing, branding, P.R. & digital campaigns, through to fashion styling, journalism and entrepreneurship.</p> <p>In 2011 Wendy left the security of full-time employment to set up her own creative business, called 'Kitty Kay - Make & Sew', where she designs and produces sewing & craft kits for the children's craft sector. Her children's range has sold successfully into both the craft and gift markets for the past ten years, both in independent stores, museum and galleries, as well as high street retailers such as John Lewis and Liberty of London. Wendy actively supports the national 'Young Enterprise Company Programme' run annually in schools for Lower Sixth students, and has done so for the past few years here at Princethorpe as our Business Adviser. Wendy will talk through the challenges, pitfalls and joys of setting up and running your own business!</p>	

Marketing and Brand Management	Lotus Cars	Building Brands, Creating Value and having fun.	<p>Nigel Bromley: has spent over 20 years working both client and agency side, building brands, leading account groups, pitching and retaining business. He's passionate about creating long term business relationships and building brands. His geek tendencies reveal themselves with love of Doctor Who, golf and a long list of fairly rubbish old cars. He also says "brilliant" a lot. Over the years he's worked across numerous categories and brands including Aston Martin, Barclays, Bridgestone, Cemex, Centro, Cummins, Interflora, Jaguar Land Rover, National Grid, Shackletons, STP, Spur Shelving, Transco, TNT, Volkswagen Group and Warwick Castle. He is currently in possession of his dream job as Head of Brand Marketing at Lotus Cars. He won a Marketing Society Gold Award for Excellence for his work on TNT Sameday and is a Guest Lecturer at Birmingham City University.</p>	
Product Design	DCA Design International	How Product Designer's make the world a better place...and why working in the world's leading creative industry you can contribute to the UK economic.	<p>Peter Kay Since graduating from Central St. Martins where he studied a BA (Hons) in Industrial Design (Engineering), Peter has become a specialist in 3D design and brand communication, working in design consultancies throughout his 35 year career. Peter joined DCA, the UK's No.1 Product Design Consultancy, in 2004 as Head of Structural Packaging and Branding. At DCA he has been involved in the creation of numerous multi-award-winning products and has been responsible for establishing long standing partnerships with major FMCG and Consumer Healthcare companies.</p>	

Social Work		Life as a Social worker	<p>Joel Stephenson: Hello! I'm a Social Worker in the Homelessness and Substance Use Team in Brighton and Hove. I work with people experiencing homelessness and drug dependency to get off the streets, address their addictions, and access the physical and mental health care they need. I'll be talking about how my journey into Social Work started 6 years ago with the brilliant Youth SVP and Mr Isaacs persuading me to dress up as goldilocks to throw wellies in a field right up to the nitty gritty work I do now in Adult Social Care to prevent homelessness. If you want to make a difference and support some of the most vulnerable people in our society, you're interested in social care, or like the idea of doing meaningful work where each day is never the same, come to my talk and I'll be happy to answer your questions!</p>	
TV, Radio and Media		TV, Radio and Media work	<p>Tom Cross attended Princethorpe College from 2003 - 2010 and after considering different careers within entertainment as a singer and actor decided to embark on the TV & Broadcasting BSc course at the University of Portsmouth. During the three years spent in Portsmouth, Tom got involved in the diverse range of extra-curricular activities at the University including singing for the Uni's Big Band, hosting his own radio breakfast show for student radio station Pure FM and presenting for the University's TV channel, CCi TV, not only broadcast within the university but also to the rest of the city on the 'Portsmouth Big Screen'. The course was not only very creative but also scientific; learning technical skills within sound, lighting and editing. Tom graduated in 2014 with 1st Class Honours and with a passion for broadcasting made the move to London. Tom's TV career began as a runner in sport...not something he's very familiar with but after meeting the right people and having the right conversations got a foot in the door in</p>	

			<p>entertainment TV. Since then Tom has worked on shows such as Strictly Come Dancing (BBC), The X Factor (ITV), The Jump (Channel 4), Children In Need (BBC), Sport Relief (BBC), Big Brother (Channel 5), The Great British Bake Off (Channel 4) and Junior Bake Off (Channel 4)...Tom's most recent gig has been as a Production Coordinator working for the BBC's Entertainment and Events team, producing high profile broadcasts involving A list talent, the Royal Family and even the Prime Minister! In January of this year, Tom moved from the BBC for something fresh and is now working on the very popular Channel 4 series, Made in Chelsea, following the lives of some very privileged Chelsea residents. Tom's passion for broadcasting continues to grow and he would recommend the industry to any hard-working, creative, fun and open-minded individual. Tom still entertains; hosting events and singing in bars around the Warwickshire area....can't give the live performance up!</p>	
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