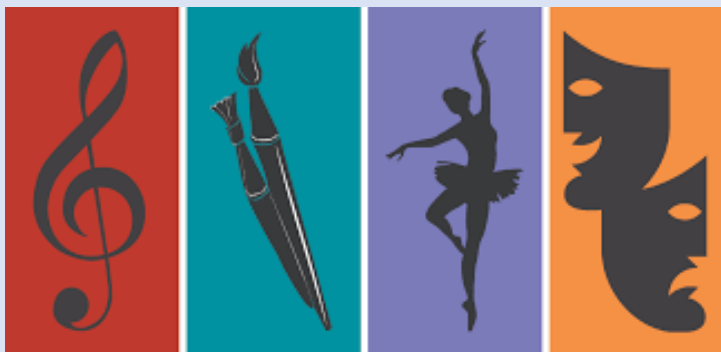


The Tiffin Girls' School Careers Newsletter

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TiffinTalks



Our TiffinTalk on Thursday 15 May, from 6.30pm, will be on **careers in the creative sector**. We have two former students lined up as speakers, who will share their experiences of working in different roles in the industry –

- **Tracey Low**, currently Head of Producing Operations at the National Theatre. She has previously worked as Executive Producer at Manchester International Festival and has also worked at Southbank Centre, Chichester Festival Theatre, Manchester Art Gallery

and English Pocket Opera Company. Tracey left the school in 1996 to study Theology at the University of Manchester

- **Cecile Shannon**, now working freelance as a general art valuer for auction houses, following several years with Bonhams as a silver specialist. Cecile left the school in 1983

Please join the talk using this link <https://meet.google.com/myc-bdhs-vmp>

You can watch recordings of previous TiffinTalks [here](#)



Networking is a great way to find out about jobs or get information, advice and support. It's never too early to start developing the skills and behaviours that can help students to network effectively when they are at university or starting out in the job market.

Networking doesn't have to be awkward or stressful. Volunteering, joining societies or clubs and attending talks are good ways to network with your peers or professionals in your chosen field, and work experience is a fantastic way to make useful contacts and practice networking while you are still at school.

CareerMag's guidance, via the image above, is targeted at parents and carers, to help them encourage their children to develop networks, but also includes useful tips for students as to how they can make a start, through activities such as attending careers fairs and open days, talking to family members, friends and teachers, and using social media.

Take a look also at [Networking in a digital world](#) for tips on enhancing your professional online presence.

Why engineering could be a good career for you (or your child)

[Engineering Careers Guide for Parents & Carers](#)



Courtesy of Neon, part of EngineeringUK

Job of the Month – Transport Planner



Transport planners look at ways to improve and manage transport systems at a local, regional, national or international level. They develop transport strategies and work to improve travel for both individuals and the transport of goods. As part of their role, they need to take into consideration a wide range of issues such as safety, climate change, the economy, the environment and efficiency.

Most transport planners are graduates and relevant degree subjects include civil engineering, economics, environmental sciences, geography, maths, operations research, social science and town or urban planning. Some degrees, such as civil engineering, may include transport planning as a module

option. However, analytical, numerical and communication skills, for example, are often more important than your degree subject. There is also a Transport Planning Degree Apprenticeship, which provides a route into the profession, combining academic education with practical experience.

Find out more - Royal Geographical Society - [job profile1](#) and [jobprofile2](#); MyPath - Transport Planner video; <https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/transport-planner#career-prospects>



Featured website - <https://startingout-sports.co.uk/> - a new website with the aim of helping aspiring professionals and newcomers gain the knowledge, expertise, network, jobs, tools and techniques needed to succeed in the sports industry. With blogs, newsletters, industry insights and case studies.



Medical Schools Council's Social Media Accounts

These new accounts have been created for aspiring medicine and dentistry students to guide them on the university application process. The accounts will share key information about the application process, important diary dates, personal statement and interview tips, and links to the library of free resources on their Studying Healthcare website.

The accounts can be found here:

Instagram: [@studyinghealthcare](#)

TikTok: [@studyinghealthcare](#)

YouTube: [@StudyingHealthcare](#)

Connecting the Curriculum to Careers – DT

Do you want to find out what the skills you are learning in DT can lead to?

Take a look at the fabulous DT careers display outside the Food Tech room.



Work Experience Reminders

- For all **Y11** placements, we **must** have parental permission, using this [form](#)
- Provide details of **Y11** placements using this [form](#)
- Provide details of **Y12/13** placements using this [form](#)