

The Tiffin Girls' School Careers Newsletter

September 2026

Save the date!

The Tiffin Girls' School Careers Fair
Thursday 5 November, 6pm -8pm
Year 10 upwards (students and parents)

Featuring over 40 universities and employers

Details to follow.....



The Careers and Enterprise Company and Causeway Education have created the

Let's talk about careers booklet for parents and carers to help them have creative careers conversations with their child. It includes information on subject and qualification pathways throughout and beyond secondary school, what this looks like in our school and what opportunities there will be for parents and students to learn more about their options along the way.

TiffinTalks

Join us for our next TiffinTalk on **Thursday 8 October**, from 6.30pm, which will focus on careers in **shipping**.

Hear from seasoned professionals from the shipping industry who started their careers as sea cadets and naval architecture graduates before progressing into operational, commercial, and leadership roles ashore -

- Rose Brooks, Marine Engineer
- Jodie O'Keefe, Marine Assurance
- Daisy Chapman, Naval Architect

Through their personal stories, you'll discover the different career paths available in shipping, the skills that helped them succeed, and the opportunities the industry offers around the world. We'll also explore a UK Sea Cadet programme and discuss how innovation, technology and sustainability are shaping the future of shipping.



The talk will be online, and all students and parents are welcome to join, using this link <https://meet.google.com/afw-uako-qay>

For recordings of previous TiffinTalks click below

TiffinTalk recordings



**Looking for
careers help?**

**Careers drop-in – Wednesday
lunchtimes in the Rivermead
meeting room**

Or book a careers meeting [here](#)

The **European Day of Languages** is celebrated annually on 26 September, with the official theme for 2026 "Languages unite! How languages shape inclusion".



This [webpage](#) from the University of Cambridge focuses on **Careers using Languages**. They have a range of resources including job boards for bilingual people, information on job roles requiring languages and advice on what to do next if you're interested in learning more.



Careers in the News

Eighty per cent of young people prefer a degree apprenticeship – *Personnel Today*, 3 August 2026

Scientist who cleaned space toilet on work experience now leading Mars exploration teams – *BBC News*, 5 July 2026

UK to offer military 'gap year' to boost recruitment – *BBC News*, 27 December 2025

Low-income students and girls are steered away from 'risky' creative careers at school – *University of Cambridge*, 25 March 2026

Job of the Month – UX Researcher



UX researchers consider the needs of users, including behaviours and preferences, to improve digital products, services, and interfaces. As a UX (user experience) researcher, you'll use various research techniques, such as surveys and interviews to collect and analyse information on users and their behaviours. You'll also employ

testing tactics, including card sorting, usability, tree testing, and A/B testing. User experience is a growth area, with UX researchers working in virtually every industry. Entry with a degree is common and useful subjects include anthropology, computing science, digital marketing and communications, human-computer interaction (masters level), product design, psychology, social science and web design and development.

Find out more here: <https://blog.hubspot.com/website/ux-researcher>
<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/job-profiles/ux-researcher/>

Upcoming external careers events



Study Abroad Sessions at Tiffin School – Year 9-13.
Evenings in October/November

Covering university study in USA, Canada, Spain, Netherlands and Italy. Further details [here](#)



Free Parent/Carer Online Information Evenings.
Law - 13 October, 6pm

Business, Accounting & Finance - 14 October, 6pm. Register [here](#)

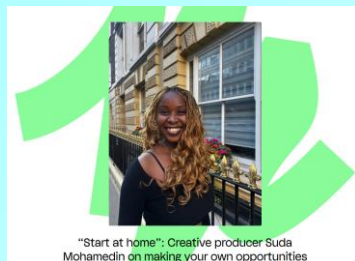


Career skills workshops and Industry overview sessions covering CVs, workplace skills, networking, architecture and finance. Find out more [here](#)

What's the point of doing PE?



Your teachers have mapped it all out for you in their fantastic careers display outside the gyms. Find out about the useful skills you are developing each year and how these can be used in your future career.



CREATIVE LIVES IN PROGRESS <https://creativelivesinprogress.com/>

This website is all about looking at what is happening in the creative industries with large inputs from (mainly) young people forging ahead. Using online magazines, case studies, clever graphics and text, it takes you through the different industry sectors and occupations and has links to live vacancies. You also get a creative industry angle on general career tips, such as CV writing, portfolios, email writing for success, setting up as a freelancer and much more.

Featured Website