



Careers Fair Programme

Sports Hall
Monday 22nd June 2026
11.30am - 1.00pm



Shrewsbury
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Welcome

Many thanks for attending our Summer Term Careers Fair at Shrewsbury School. I would like to extend the warmest of welcomes to all our exhibitors and visitors today.



Bringing together multiple leading companies from a wide range of industries, this event offers a unique chance to explore career pathways, gain valuable insights, and engage directly with professionals. Whether you are considering your next steps in education, training, or employment, the Careers Fair provides a platform to ask questions, build confidence, and discover what the future could hold.

From business and finance to engineering, healthcare, technology, and beyond, attendees will have the opportunity to:

- ✿ Speak with industry experts
- ✿ Learn about apprenticeships, internships, and graduate roles
- ✿ Understand the skills employers are looking for
- ✿ Explore emerging sectors and career trends

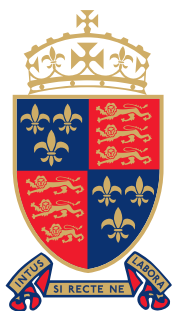
I encourage you to make the most of the conversations and opportunities available throughout the morning. Whether you are exploring future careers, seeking inspiration, or learning more about particular industries, I hope you find the experience both informative and rewarding.

To support the event, you will find a prompt sheet in the centre of the programme to help guide your discussions with exhibitors and encourage meaningful engagement.

Members of the Futures team will be available throughout the Fair should you require any assistance.

I hope you enjoy the Careers Fair and that it helps you continue to explore and refine your future aspirations.

Richard Boyes, Futures Advisor



Exhibitors

Aico

Established in 1990, Aico has risen to become the European Market Leader in Home Life Safety over its 35-year history, the cornerstone of which is delivering education, quality, service and innovation. Aico pioneers new technologies and offers high-quality fire and carbon monoxide alarms, as well as environmental sensors, to deliver safer, healthier and more sustainable homes.

Aico employs over 122 individuals across the UK in a wide range of roles, including customer service, IT, marketing, finance, product development and regional managers. It offers several career pathways, including work experience, apprenticeships and permanent positions.

Balfours LLP

Balfours have managed land and estates as well as selling and letting rural property throughout Shropshire, Herefordshire, Mid-Wales, North Wales and the surrounding counties for very many years. Our people, from the most junior to the most senior, are steeped in the area and many of their client relationships go back generations.

Barclays Private Bank & Wealth Management

Barclays Private Bank & Wealth Management help individuals and families manage, grow and protect their money over the long term. Part of Barclays, a British bank founded over 330 years ago.

Barclays operate internationally from major global wealth centres including London, Ireland, Switzerland, Monaco, the UAE, Singapore and India, supporting clients across the world.

Supporting clients with banking, investing, borrowing and long term wealth planning, including structuring finances to reduce the impact of income tax, capital gains tax and inheritance tax, helping families preserve and grow the value of their wealth through generations.

Careers in private banking include roles in investment management, financial planning, lending, technology and client relationship management. These careers combine maths, economics, communication skills and technology, offering varied and international career opportunities.

Bawden & Associates

Bawden and Associates is a boutique law firm, specialising in intellectual property (IP) law, an umbrella term for patents, trademarks, copyright and related areas of law. They have offices in Shropshire and Harpenden, Herts and their professionals are steeped in decades of experience in IP law and in business, including as global head of IP in Exxon Chemical and managing IP for global businesses in ICI plc, Unilever and BTG and also in large international law firms in London. Real-world business experience underpins their philosophy of viewing IP as a business asset and integrating legal, technical and particularly their clients' business goals in delivering exceptional service.

Whilst they cover the whole spectrum of IP law and related areas, they specialise in patents in the chemical, pharmaceutical, medical and biotechnology fields and also work extensively in mechanical engineering. They represent clients from SMEs and individuals to mid-sized national and international companies and global multi-nationals to academic institutions.

Their work requires a scientific or technical degree together with legal qualifications enabling them to identify IP (it's all around you!) and opportunities for protecting their clients' innovation, developing valuable patent and trade mark portfolios and utilising them to provide enhanced business conditions, by licensing and technical agreements, advocacy, litigation and enforcement of rights, negotiation and in managing risks presented by third party IP. They also have extensive experience in IP-related aspects of sale and purchase of businesses and in IP education and training.



British Army

The Army is distinct from the RAF and Royal Navy in that our tasks are always delivered directly by soldiers through human interaction. They are our greatest asset. The Army is an inspirational employer who embraces diversity, inclusivity and contributes to society. The Army are leaders in leadership with skills for life and the opportunity for all.

Making life-critical decisions and take purposeful action in sometimes hostile, confusing and unclear situations that occasionally test us to the limit of human endurance. Our training, development and preparation is personally rewarding but also ensures the Army is united by common values and strong bonds and will do the right thing, even under the most difficult circumstances.

Brookfield Vets

Chris and Victoria are proud to run their family-owned veterinary practice in Herefordshire. Victoria, who grew up in the county, and Chris, along with their family, returned to Herefordshire in 2004. Together with their dedicated team, they are committed to providing a personal, caring, and professional service for both you and your pet. In 2016, they expanded by opening a Ledbury branch.

Victoria has a post grad certificate in Small Animal Dentistry and Oral Surgery and leads the dental care at Brookfield. Her other passion is inspiring the next generation of the veterinary team. Brookfield is a vet nurse training centre and most weeks has a vet student on placement too. They also offer positions to school students and you can find out more here <https://www.brookfieldvets.co.uk/useful-info/work-experience/>

The Crossbar Group

The Crossbar Group is a dynamic and growing sports education company dedicated to inspiring young people through high-quality Physical Education, coaching, and development opportunities. The Crossbar Group also runs an Alternative Provision Setting alongside The Crossbar Foundation. We work closely with schools, colleges, and communities to deliver engaging PE lessons, extracurricular sports programmes, holiday camps, and specialist coaching that help children build confidence, skills, teamwork, and a lifelong love of sport.

At The Crossbar Group, we are passionate about creating career pathways for the next generation of coaches, teachers, and sports professionals. Offering exciting opportunities in sports coaching, education, leadership, and community engagement, supporting individuals who want to build rewarding careers in the sports sector.

One of our standout initiatives is the highly successful Crossbar College of Sport Programme. This unique two-year development programme allows students to complete recognised qualifications while undertaking valuable upskilling work and gaining hands-on industry experience. Participants learn how to teach and support Primary School PE lessons while working alongside and assisting our elite Crossbar Sports Coaches. This practical experience helps students develop the confidence, knowledge, and employability skills needed to progress into coaching, teaching, or wider sports industry careers.

Copthorne Veterinary Clinic

Based in the heart of our Shrewsbury community since 1980, Copthorne Veterinary Clinic is a vet-run and owned independent veterinary practice that sets high standards of care for our patients, their owners and our team. Treating every pet that comes through our doors like one of our own, providing the best tailored treatments, advice and support to ensure your pet leads a happy, healthy life. If your pet should suffer an illness or injury our experienced team will care for them in our bespoke facilities. It's important for us to invest in our team to continually improve our knowledge and skills and this includes supporting the next generation of veterinary surgeons and nurses on their journey, by providing student placements, coaching and mentorship programmes.



Crawford & Corry

Crawford & Corry designs and delivers highly personalised, immersive professional programmes for schools and students, bridging the gap between academic study and the professional world.

Crawford & Corry specialise in experiences that combine real-world exposure, academic rigour, and close mentorship. Our programmes are designed for high-achieving students seeking clarity on their academic and career direction, and the tools to pursue it.

Our offerings include professional placements, industry-specific experiential programmes, and expert-led masterclasses and simulations across fields such as investment banking, STEM, and corporate law. Providing tailored one-to-one mentorship and university admissions guidance.

Crawford & Corry was founded by a former Goldman Sachs professional and University of Oxford graduate. Our team is drawn from leading universities and industry institutions, combining academic depth with real-world experience.

FMCG Health and Wellness

A venture capital company called Wellness Capital focused on acquiring and creating soft drinks, health and wellness brands. The owner has previously founded a soft drinks brand called Pomegreat, been an owner and chief commercial officer in a CBD brand called Love Hemp, is a current investor and advisor in feminine health brands Here we Flo and Odelphi, part owner of a Functional Mushroom Extract brand called Love Mushrooms, plus recently launched a new and original CBD drink called SKIP which is just taking off in the soft drinks category.

FranScape

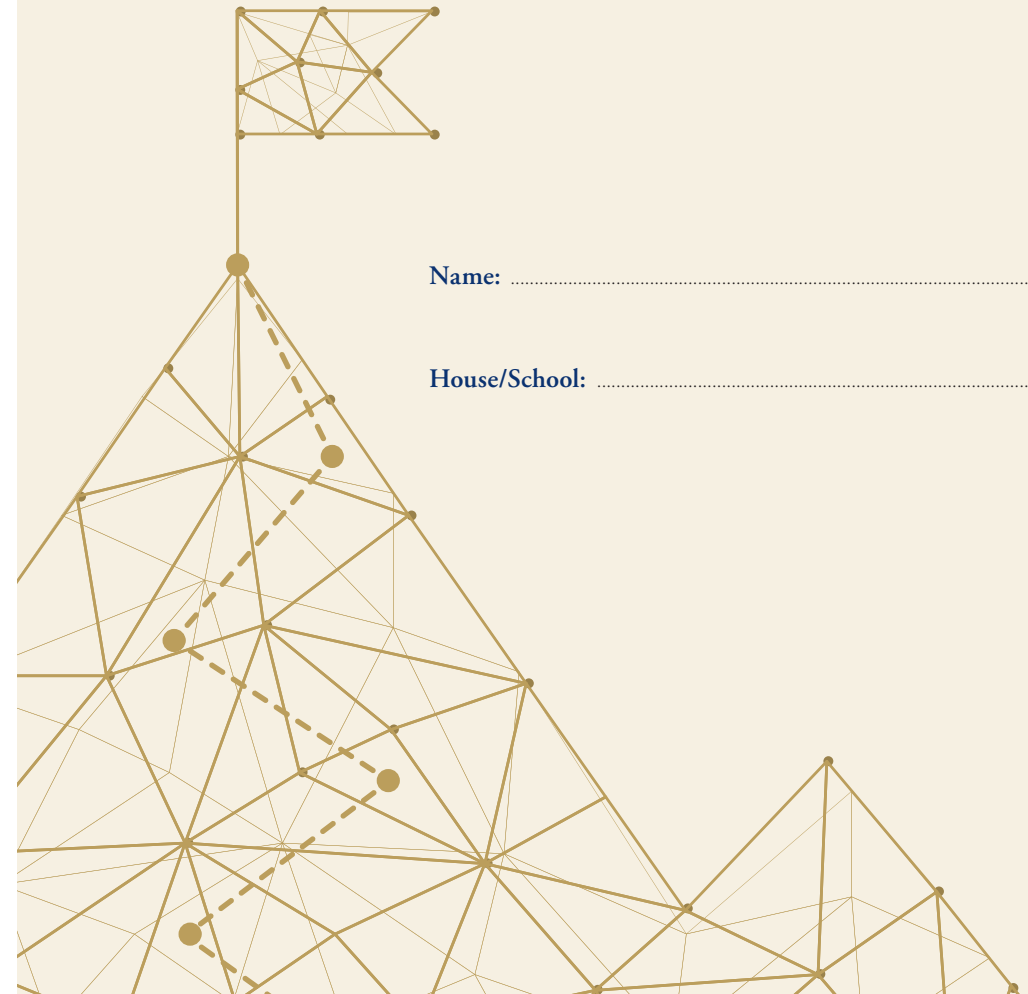
FranScape is a scalable Franchise Management platform that lives in the cloud. Initially designed by a Franchise brand who wanted to utilise cutting edge automation and digital technique, FranScape's award winning capabilities is proven to digitally transform the operation of Franchise networks big and small. FranScape streamlines onboarding, compliance, performance tracking, and multi-location management through intuitive dashboards and real-time analytics.

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Evidence of Conversation (sticker here)



Get the conversation started!

1. What do you enjoy most about working in your role?
2. What kinds of roles are available for young people in your organisation?
3. What advice would you give to someone my age who is interested in your field?
4. What subjects or qualifications are most useful for your job?
5. Are university degrees required, or are there other ways to enter your industry?
6. Do you offer apprenticeships or training schemes for school leavers?
7. What skills are most important to succeed in your field?
8. Do you offer work experience placements or internships for 16–18-year-olds?
9. What does your recruitment process look like for apprentices or school leavers?
10. Are there part-time or summer roles suitable for students?
11. What do you look for in a strong application or CV from someone my age?
12. How is AI affecting your industry or the way you work?
13. Are there opportunities to work with technology or AI in your company?
14. How is AI affecting your recruitment process?
15. Do you offer remote or hybrid working options?
16. What does a typical day look like in your job or industry?
17. How many hours a week do you work?
18. Where do you see your industry going in the next few years?
19. What's one thing you wish you'd known when you were 16?
20. What advice would you provide for A Level choices?



Greenhous Group

Greenhous Group is one of the UK's leading automotive and fleet service companies, with more than 100 years of history since its founding in 1912. Originally established as a repair and vehicle sales business, it has grown into a major national provider of automotive retail, commercial vehicles, fleet management, logistics, and repair solutions.

Its key divisions include Greenhous Cars (new and used retail dealerships representing brands such as Nissan, Vauxhall, BYD, Omoda, Peugeot, and many others), Greenhous Commercials (one of the UK's largest DAF truck dealer networks), and Greenhous Fleet Services, which provides nationwide business fleet sales, rental, vehicle storage, logistics, and supply chain support. Together, these divisions allow Greenhous to serve both individual customers and large corporate clients across the automotive and transport sectors.

Greenhous is known for career development, apprenticeships, and long-term progression opportunities, offering roles across sales, engineering, logistics, administration, accounts, IT, and leadership. Its mission focuses on delivering high-quality vehicle and transport solutions while prioritising innovation, environmental responsibility, and employee wellbeing.

Greenhous has also received significant recent industry recognition, including winning the Used Car Dealership Group of the Year award in 2024, the Platinum Dealer Sales Performance Award at the 2024, Fleet Procure Awards, and achieving top ten status in the UK's AM100 dealer rankings. Within commercial operations, Greenhous Commercials previously secured DAF UK Dealer of the Year and Electric Vehicle Centre of Excellence status, while Adams Morey won DAF Service Dealer of the Year 2023 for its Saltash operation. Additional accolades in fleet sectors highlight its strong performance, innovation, and continued growth within the automotive industry.



Handelsbanken

Founded in 1871, Handelsbanken is one of the world's strongest banks. Our home markets are Sweden, Norway, the Netherlands and the UK. Handelsbanken care about providing a truly personal banking experience. Building a lasting relationship, to help us deliver solutions that are right for you. At the core of our service is a simple commitment: you'll always be able to speak to a real person who understands your needs and ambitions. Whether it's a simple query or a complex financial challenge, Handelsbanken are here to help.

Our team at Handelsbanken Shrewsbury offers banking services to personal and business customers who live or work in the local area. Here in the branch, we pride ourselves on delivering a first class, relationship-led service. Handelsbanken is a decentralised organisation, so your call will come straight to the branch to be dealt with in a friendly and professional manner.

Harper Adams University, Apprenticeships Team

Harper Adams is one of many providers in the Marches region, and across England, offering higher and degree apprenticeships to both their own staff and as a provider in subjects such as Chartered Surveyor, Food Industry Technical Professional, Environmental Practitioner and the Vet Technician higher apprenticeship. If you want to know how to apply for degree and higher apprenticeships and more information about the courses offered, speak to the apprenticeship team.

InvestIN

InvestIN Education offers students the chance to test-drive their dream career before they leave school through the Ultimate Work Experience. Our programmes enable students to gain hands-on, practical industry experience alongside leading professionals, so that they can make the right career decisions and maximise their potential. They also can opt to experience life on-campus at UCL with our accommodation package and boost their university applications by gaining a qualification in work experience - equating to 8 UCAS points!

Lanyon Bowdler

Lanyon Bowdler is a full-service law firm with offices in Conwy, Oswestry, Telford, Shrewsbury, Ludlow, and Hereford. Highly recommended by Legal 500 and Chambers UK, Lanyon Bowdler offer services for businesses and individuals dealing with contentious and non-contentious legal work to the highest standards. With around

270 staff and partners, including 90 lawyers, Lanyon Bowdler offer apprenticeships as well as training contracts for aspiring solicitors. The firm also offers a work experience programme which sees around five - six students per year attend their offices for a placement, where they learn about the day-to-day life of a solicitor.

Makefast Group

Makefast is a UK-based design and manufacturing company specialising in innovative solutions for the marine and safety industries. Established in 1974 and headquartered in Mid Wales, the company produces a wide range of products—from high-quality safety hardware, such as lifejacket buckles, to advanced marine systems including sunroofs, awnings, and bathing platforms used on luxury yachts worldwide.

With a strong focus on engineering, innovation, and bespoke design, Makefast serves a global customer base, supported by offices in the USA and Italy. The company has built a reputation for delivering high-quality products that perform reliably in demanding environments.

Makefast offers career opportunities across engineering, manufacturing, design, and business operations. It is also committed to developing future talent through apprenticeships and hands-on learning within a supportive, high-performance environment.

Marsh

Marsh is the world's leading insurance broker and risk advisor with over 150 years' experience in the global risk markets. Marsh has offices in more than 130 countries with over 96,000 colleagues worldwide advising clients on commercial risks, investment strategy and human resource management.

Morris & Company

Morris & Company is a forward-thinking property company with a rich cultural history and commitment to investment in their communities and the great people who make up their family-run business group. They create exciting and sustainable developments and properties which make a positive contribution to the Shropshire commercial and residential landscape, something they have done for over a hundred years. Morris & Company's team of 90 colleagues includes not only construction and property management roles, but also marketing, finance and legal teams who support all their operational activities. They are proud to build for public and private sectors and for their own property portfolio. If you're interested in a career in property, marketing or law please stop by and meet their friendly professionals.

NHS - The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital

The NHS has over 350 different careers with many routes and pathways including apprenticeships available for you to start your career. The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital is one of the leading orthopaedic specialist hospitals where our dedicated and talented staff make it their mission to provide world class care for our patients. Whatever your skills, qualifications or interests, there is a career for you in the NHS where you could work directly with patients, in hospitals, an ambulance trust, or in the community. And once you are part of the NHS team you can develop your career and fulfil your potential.

PCB Solicitors LLP

PCB Solicitors LLP is a modern partnership of Solicitors with offices in Shrewsbury, Church Stretton, Knighton, Telford, Ludlow, Newtown and Bishops Castle, dedicating themselves to the service of the local and surrounding community. PCB believe that their clients deserve the best in service and advice, and pride themselves on standing out from the crowd, with our friendly and approachable team who share a can-do attitude to clients' needs. They offer expertise in a range of areas of law for both individuals and businesses and hold numerous Law Society quality marks and accreditations. PCB offer both apprenticeships and training contracts for future lawyers.

RBC Brewin Dolphin

RBC Brewin Dolphin is one of the UK and Ireland's leading wealth managers, offering personalised financial planning and investment management services to individuals, families, charities, and corporates. With roots dating back to 1762 and now part of the Royal Bank of Canada (one of the largest and most stable banks in the world), combining deep local expertise with the strength of a global financial institution. Their network of c. 30 offices across the UK allows them to build and maintain trusted, long-term relationships across the nation, helping clients achieve their goals through tailored solutions, including discretionary portfolio management, financial planning, and managed investment services. RBC Brewin Dolphin are proud to be recognised for their excellence, including awards for client care, investment performance, and market insight.

Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land (RBSL)

Rheinmetall BAE Systems Land (RBSL) is a defence engineering company based in the UK. RBSL design, manufacture and support military vehicles used by the British Army and international customers.

The company was launched in July 2019 as a new, UK-based, and independent joint venture business between BAE Systems and German defence firm, Rheinmetall.

RBSL has a proud heritage, having designed and delivered many of the Army's armoured vehicle fleets under different business names.

Having a skilled workforce of more than 700 employees, including 300 engineers, across their UK sites in Telford, Gateshead, Bristol, and Bovington.

They also have a thriving Early Careers community made up of over 20 apprentices with more to join in September.

Royal Air Force

The Royal Air Force offers an exciting and varied career with over 60 different roles available, everything from pilots and engineers to intelligence officers and medics. Whether you're working on the ground or in the air, you'll be part of a close-knit team, playing a vital role in protecting the UK and supporting humanitarian missions around the world.

RAF life is about more than just the job. Offering excellent personal development and leadership training from day one, helping you grow both professionally and personally. You'll have the chance to travel, take on real responsibility early in your career, and work in some of the most challenging and rewarding environments.

A career in the RAF is challenging, but it comes with a strong sense of purpose, adventure, and the opportunity to make a real difference.



Royal Navy

A job in the Royal Navy means adventure, camaraderie, and lifelong prospects. Every day is different, whether you are policing oceans, delivering aid during disasters, or engaged in combat. The Royal Navy offers career opportunities from the age of 16 and many roles do not require specific qualifications. There are around 100 ways you could join with a multitude of roles available. You will gain a Level 2 or 3 qualification through your training and there are some opportunities for degree sponsorship as you progress through your career.

Shrewsbury Drapers Company

A voluntary organisation of some 90 people from all walks of life who give their time and skills to help their residents homed in 59 almshouses across 4 sites in Shrewsbury and Newport. They hold an annual textile competition to encourage education of the textiles, in schools and for adults. They also preserve the historic Drapers Hall building which is run as a restaurant and boutique hotel.

Shropshire Council (Upskill Shropshire)

Working in local government is incredibly rewarding and an excellent way to give back to your community. At Shropshire Council, helping serve Shropshire and its residents by offering a wide range of different services- there is a career for everyone! Shropshire Council are proud to also offer Apprenticeship opportunities which are a great way to gain valuable hands-on experience in the workplace while studying towards an industry-recognised qualification and earning a wage. This is an increasingly popular option which can help you take your first steps on the career ladder, learn new skills, gain qualifications up to degree level or help you to change your career.

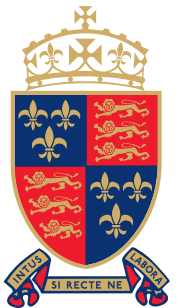
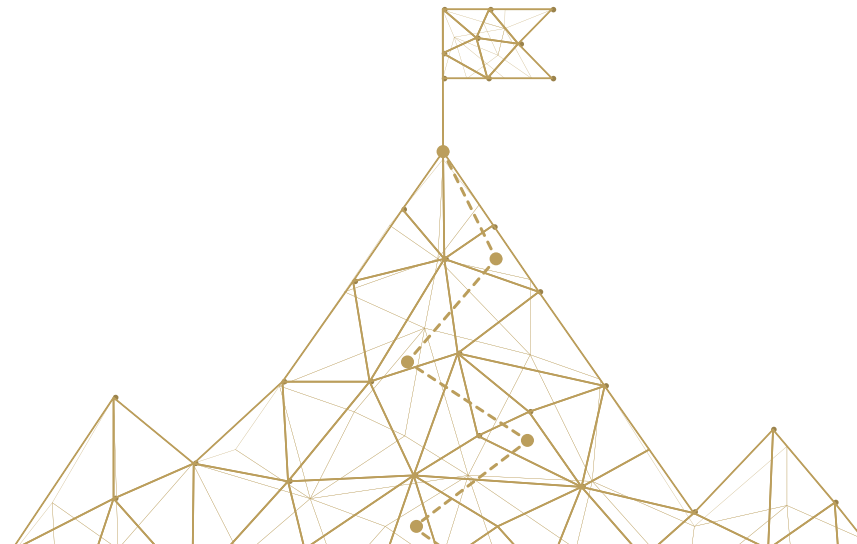
Visit www.shropshire.gov.uk for more information.

Stanton Ralph

Stanton Ralph is a growing regional Chartered Accountancy firm based in Shropshire. Supporting a broad client base of local and national businesses and private individuals with all aspects of their accounting and tax requirements. As a firm we are large enough to deal with all our client's needs, but small enough to be able to provide them with the personal service clients require. Stanton Ralph are registered auditors and have a corporate and non-corporate team dealing with a range of businesses from large multi-million pound organisations down to small sole traders. Training chartered accountants in house through the ICAEW - Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales and take on school leavers and graduates.

Swimtime UK

Swimtime UK Ltd established in 1998 is the largest independent, award winning, Swim School in the UK, delivering swim lessons to children and adults of all ages and abilities through a network of smaller businesses owned and managed by franchisees. Their use of technology in running the business is what sets them apart within the sector.





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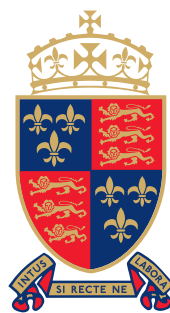
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