



## OLD BEDFORDIANS CLUB

Dear Parents and Guardians,

### **OB Careers Fair, Wednesday 6th March**

We would like to invite you and your son(s) to the OB Careers Fair in the Great Hall on **Wednesday 6th March**. The evening is open to all boys in the Fifth and Sixth Form, along with girls from Bedford Girls' School. It is a wonderful opportunity for boys to discuss careers with over 60 representatives, made up of OBs, parents, past parents and friends, and to find out more about the opportunities available to them when they leave school.

We have again split the evening into two sessions. Day Boys are invited to attend between 7.00-8.00pm and Boarders between 8.00-9.00pm. We appreciate that it may not be possible to attend at the allocated times, therefore you have the option to choose the alternative session. You and your son(s) can sign up to attend the Careers Fair [here](#). For planning purposes, we would be grateful if you could book your places for the Careers Fair by **12.00pm on Wednesday 6th March**.

Here are profiles of some of the people your son will be able to talk to;

#### **Dr Jason Reddy (79-84) - Medicine**

Read Medicine at UCL. Was the Ship's Doctor for P&O/Princess Cruises for 8 years before becoming a GP and is now Senior Partner at Sharnbrook Surgery, with a special interest in Men's Health and Pre-Hospital Emergency care. He was the Aquatic Centre Doctor at the London Olympics in 2012 where he utilised his Sports Medicine interests to the full.

#### **Peter Devaney (01-11) - TV Production**

Read English Literature to Masters Level at Birmingham. Has two years industry experience in TV Production and has currently been working on Channel 4's 'Gogglebox' since September 2018. Other previous shows include 'Four in a Bed' and the BBC Drama 'Silent Witness'.

#### **Pavandeep Bhogal (05-10) - Aeronautical Engineering**

Undertook an apprenticeship straight from school with BAE Systems in the Military Air sector, resulting in a job as an aerodynamicist within the Future Combat Air Systems business, focussing on air intake design for unmanned vehicles. Completed a company funded part time degree in mechanical engineering and now works in software integration for naval ships. His current role is leading the demonstration systems team, delivering high profile demonstrations of Combat Management System software to the MOD and Royal Navy.

#### **Jawad Safdar (02-09) – Marketing**

Since reading Management at Warwick and interning at Goldman Sachs, Jawad has accumulated a wealth of multi-channel B2C marketing experience with roles at American Express, John Lewis, Barclays, EE, Amazon and currently as Senior Digital Marketing Manager at HSBC. He was awarded the Marketing Week's Masters of Marketing 'Rising Star of the Year' Award.

Further profiles on all those attending will be sent out nearer the date.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

**Gina Worboys**  
Assistant Director OB Club

**Mel Lincoln**  
Head of Careers and UCAS