



# Careers Newsletter

8<sup>th</sup> April 2020

It's the Easter Holidays! But that of course doesn't stop us from thinking about what comes next for you all and helping you with as much information as possible. This week's newsletter is a mixed bag of links to online resources and offers from partners.

As ever, if anyone would like a one on one teams chat with Amy or Steph, as a follow up from a Careers Advisor for example, or has any questions about apprenticeships, applications, work experience, CVs, etc. then please do not hesitate to get in touch. We can then arrange a call at a mutually suitable time. We are also very happy to answer any questions by email.

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## Intequal – Help with Apprenticeships

Do you aspire to build a career in the IT and Digital sector? Intequal can help! They can assess candidates' skill sets, interests and aspirations to find you the most suitable course, job and in order to match you with a supportive, like-minded employer to give them the best start to your career. For anyone looking to go onto an apprenticeship within the technology sector, they run a free CV Review service where one of their Apprenticeship Recruiters will read through your CV & cover letter and shall provide feedback/advice on where to improve, or how best to showcase your skills when searching for a job in the industry. They can provide information as well on apprenticeship entry requirements/eligibility, best practice when applying for apprenticeships and interview tips & techniques, etc., amongst other things. They have a number of vacancies either currently live or due to come on soon, so are looking to speak to the fresh new talent who are due to finish their studies about how they can help them get into industry! For more information email [Jodie.dicken@intequal.co.uk](mailto:Jodie.dicken@intequal.co.uk) or visit [www.intequal.co.uk](http://www.intequal.co.uk).

## WISE My Skills My Life Session

There had been a session of WISE's (Women in Science and Engineering) resource planned for year 10 and 12 students on 18<sup>th</sup> March 2020, which unfortunately had to be cancelled due to COVID-19. This can hopefully be rescheduled for the autumn term, but in the meantime we are very excited to hear that they are running an online My Skills My Life session for mums and daughters on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April at 1.00pm.

Would you like to find out about your personality type and what people like you are doing in the world of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)? Why not join WISE's LIVE session, complete the quiz alongside others from across the UK and meet and interact with role models currently working in STEM. If you want to see a session in action that's fine too.

Register here: <https://lnkd.in/ey-fumQ>



## Pathway CTM Pre-Employment Programme

During these challenging times due to Covid 19, Pathway CTM are opening our Pre-Employment Programme to all students aged 15-18 across the UK. By joining this Programme, you will get access to our weekly Newsletters giving you full information on all the digital events we are hosting, including our informative Workshops covering everything from How To Create a CV; Preparing for a Video Interview; Work Experience and LinkedIn Masterclass to name but a few! Our Programme helps you become Job Ready, and ensures you have all the information and support for all career paths available to you.

All our events are free, and many are co-hosted by our Employer Network, covering sectors including Finance, Tech, Creative, Health & Social Care, Law, Construction and many more!

You will also get exclusive access to our Student Inbox, where you can email us directly with any questions. Further, we provide a telephone coaching service, where our team is on-hand to have a 1-2-1 call with you to help you with any questions and support you.

There are many Apprenticeships and Sponsored Degree's available across sectors, and Pathway CTM will help you through the application process, giving you the best chance of success.

We are also running exclusive daily webinars for all our Students over the next few weeks, so sign up today to secure your place!

**Students please sign up here:** <https://pathwayctm.com/webinar-and-virtual-event-sign-up/>

**Teachers:** Teachers can be added onto our mailing list to receive updates on our upcoming digital events - please email us at [schools.team@pathwayctm.com](mailto:schools.team@pathwayctm.com)

## Work Experience

A reminder that all work experience has been cancelled up until the end of May 2020. We are keeping plans for June and July in place in the hope that these can go ahead, but we shall update you on these at the end of May at the very latest. If you have any questions then do email [stephanie.mitchell@utcreading.org.uk](mailto:stephanie.mitchell@utcreading.org.uk).

## Online Resources for Careers

As mentioned before there are lots of great resources online for finding out about careers. Here are some links that might be useful to you:

### Careers Research

<https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk> – click on job profiles

[www.icould.com](http://www.icould.com) – careers info by sector, plus personality quiz

[www.careersbox.co.uk](http://www.careersbox.co.uk) – careers info by sector



### Apprenticeships

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk>

<https://www.notgoingtouni.co.uk>

### Job Search

[www.gov.uk/jobsearch](http://www.gov.uk/jobsearch)

[www.indeed.co.uk](http://www.indeed.co.uk)

[www.fish4jobs.co.uk](http://www.fish4jobs.co.uk)

[www.jobsite.co.uk](http://www.jobsite.co.uk)

### Universities

[www.push.co.uk/Uni-Chooser](http://www.push.co.uk/Uni-Chooser) - course generator for those Year 12s who are interested in Uni, but unsure what to study.

[www.ucas.com](http://www.ucas.com) – the official website for information about universities and for applying to courses. Lots of information.

[www.whatuni.com](http://www.whatuni.com) – course finder which enables you to search for courses.

<http://Unistats.direct.gov.uk> – government website comparing data from all undergraduate HE courses. Very useful for comparing courses at different universities.

[www.studential.com](http://www.studential.com) – general advice on applications and a really good section on personal statements including real examples on dozens of subjects.

### LMI Information

Labour Market Information (LMI) helps to see where there will be skills gaps and therefore employment opportunities in the future and in which industries and areas people are needed at the moment. This can be helpful when planning future careers. Good online resources for finding out more about LMI are:

<https://www.lmiforall.org.uk/> - not only does this have a lot of LMI information, it also features a Careerometer, to help you find out about careers you might not have considered.

<https://www.worldskillsuk.org/media/4461/how-to-use-lmi-booklet-a5.pdf> – booklet put together by WorldSkillsUK on LMI.

<https://www.ons.gov.uk/employmentandlabourmarket> - The Office for National Statistics is also a good source for LMI.