



# Careers Newsletter

15<sup>th</sup> June 2020

This week, some students will be returning to school or college, but it is far from 'back to normal'. Remote and online learning is still continuing, so online Careers Information and Resources are as important as ever. There's still an awful lot going on, so take your pick from the below, keep learning and get ahead!

## From 12<sup>th</sup> June – Rate My Apprenticeship Deadlines

Those of you looking for Apprenticeships at the moment, or considering them for next year, might find it useful to sign up for 'Rate My Apprenticeship', which lists current apprenticeship vacancies at companies such as **Atos, Balfour Beatty, Barnett Waddingham, Skanska, Virgin Media, Amazon, Softcat, IBM** and **Grant Thornton**, amongst others. There are a number of interesting positions available at the moment, with deadlines starting from 12<sup>th</sup> June, so still time to get an application in! Visit <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/> to register for notifications and emails.

## 15<sup>th</sup> June, 4-5pm Vodafone Webinar – Women in STEM

**On Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June:** from 4-5pm join a session with our very own Michelle Willis (Head of Technology Operations). Michelle will talk about her journey as a female in a STEM career and a little more about her role at Vodafone before supporting students on a fun STEM activity about Technology Operations

Please click [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/108463934548) to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/108463934548>

## 16<sup>th</sup> June – 2pm Founders4Schools Talk: Cyber Security

**Malcolm Warr OBE** and **Dr Emma Philpott MB** are the inspiring role models with a background in Cyber Security talking to **Founders4Schools** on 16<sup>th</sup> June. The speakers shall talk about what inspired them to choose their career path, subjects they studied and how these are relevant now, their successes as well as times where they didn't achieve what they set out to. A Q&A session will follow where students are able to ask a variety of questions.

To find out more and to register visit: <https://www.founders4schools.org.uk/events/5186-999001152-f4s-digital>

## 17<sup>th</sup> June, 4-5pm Vodafone Webinar – AI & Digital Products

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** From 4-5pm join a session with Natalie Walker (Artificial Intelligence Specialist) and Charlie Crowson (Digital Product Owner). The session covers a STEM tutorial on an introduction to the concepts of AI and Machine Learning with a focus on Vodafone's own chatbot TOBi, before Natalie and Charlie teach the girls how to create a chatbot persona.

Please click [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/108463988710) to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/108463988710>

## 17<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – TeenTech Innovation at Home Day

Join us for an Innovation Day at Home exploring the topics of gaming and game design. We will take a look at current gaming trends, the technology pioneering the future of videogames, and some of the issues the gaming industry faces. We will then be setting you the challenge of designing a game of your own, inspiring you to tackle some of the issues discussed and to imagine how new technology could drive new gameplay experiences. This Innovation Day at Home will be hosted by Kate Russell (technology journalist, reporter and author) and Ali Maggs (TeenTech workshop host and an app and game developer) with special guests.

For more information and to register visit: <https://www.teentech.com/innovation-days-at-home>

## 17<sup>th</sup> June – Oxfordshire Advanced Skills Open Day (UKAEA)

While we can't invite you in person to an open day right now, we'd like to invite you to our first Virtual Open Day on **Wednesday 17th June 2020**. By joining us you will be able interact with our staff, current apprentices and employer partners to gain an insight into what it's like to be an apprentice at OAS.

- Find out more about joining OAS and how to apply to our employer partners
- Take a virtual tour around our world class training centre
- Hear from current apprentices on their experiences with OAS
- Hear from one of our Employer Partners on what they're looking for in their next apprentices
- Ask any questions to our training team, employer partner and apprentices

There will be two, 60-minute sessions on the day at **2pm and 4pm**.

Interested to take part? Select the session you would like to attend by completing the form here (<https://www.oas.ukaea.uk/virtualopendays/>) and if you have any questions in advance of the event, please contact [OASPhase2@the-mtc.org](mailto:OASPhase2@the-mtc.org).

## 18<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm – ALET Industry Insights: Sage

For the ALET Industry Insights talk on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2020 at 2pm we welcome **Sage** to the stage (or screen in this case!)

Sage transforms the way people think and work, enabling their organisations to thrive. Every day 13,000 employees, local networks and partners support and enable business builder success. Who are the people behind this success and what is their advice for students and young people wanting to join the industry? Join **Tom Satterthwaite, Project Delivery Lead - Business Operations, Angelika Lessman, Project Manager Business Operations** (who joined Sage via the Apprenticeship scheme), **Sunil Kapur, Solutions Consultant, Andy Onslow, Enablement & Escalation Specialist, Laura Motteran, Software Developer and Mark Mizen, Developer / Project Engineer** to find out! The talk shall be broadcast via Microsoft Teams Live and we shall be using the Q&A function to take questions for the panel from the audience.

For more information and to register for the link to the livestream online event visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/industry-insights-sage-tickets-107279527956>

## 19<sup>th</sup> June – Vodafone Webinar: Product Architecture & Ethical Hacking

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** From 4-5pm join a session with Luisa Tamrakar (Product Architect) and Roshni Mistry (Ethical Hacking). Join an Instagram live via @vodafoneukcareers where the ladies will talk about their STEM career journeys and offer advice.

Please click [here](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stem-mode-in-week-13-friday-live-instagram-tickets-108464040866) to register: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/stem-mode-in-week-13-friday-live-instagram-tickets-108464040866>

## 19<sup>th</sup> June, 10am – Vtalks with Charlotte Stacey, Head of UK Apprenticeships Programme, BP

Interested in learning about apprenticeships? Join us as Charlotte Stacey, Head of UK Apprenticeships Programme with BP discusses the practicalities of apprenticeships, how they're structured, the benefits of completing an apprenticeship and the opportunities that exist at BP. Suitable for Key Stage 4 and 5 students

Watch the live talk here: <https://bit.ly/2MPN9PG>

## 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm – Exploring inside atoms to understand the universe – Particle physics with Dr Ben Smart at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

What's inside atoms? How do the smallest things that make up the universe work? How do we learn new things about them? Come find out the answers, and explore the world of particle physics, with physicist Dr Ben Smart.

To register, please visit: <https://talkingscience2019-20.eventbrite.co.uk>

## 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2pm – Scientific Computing at Rutherford Appleton Laboratory

Join us for a virtual tour around our Scientific Computing facility and hear about some of the fascinating work we do – working with experiments and organisations around the world including the Large Hadron Collider and the Met Office. We will also introduce a challenge for under-18s based on the flexipede – one of the first computer animations in the world, which was created at RAL in 1967. We'll ask young people to send us their code, and one entrant will receive a prize of an Arduino Starter Kit. This is also a great opportunity for young people to find out what it's like to study and work in computing – one of the key skills employers are looking for at the moment!

To register, please visit: <https://scientificcomputing-jun2020.eventbrite.co.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>

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

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

<https://intequal.co.uk/>

<https://qa.com/>

### 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.