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Careers Newsletter

February 2021

This month with hopefully bring us a little more idea of what the next month or so will bring, in the meantime let's continue making the most of the online resources that are available to us. If you have any questions or anything you'd like to be included then email amy.sutcliffe@utcreading.org.uk.

Virtual Work Experience

Investin Spring Term Work Experience

Enhance your future today. Investin's ground-breaking Spring Term career experiences are now available in 20 of the world's most desirable careers. The Work Experience Programme give students aged 12-18 an immersive experience of their dream career. Students will work alongside top professionals through a series of role-plays, seminars, simulations and networking sessions. **Students can attend either 'Live Online' before Easter or in-person at UCL later in April.** For more information or to register visit: <https://investin.org/pages/choose-your-career>

Social Mobility Business Partnership Virtual Opportunity (Year 12)

SMBP is pleased to announce that applications for our very first National Online Work Insight and Skills week is now open! We have worked with many of our partners to provide access to a variety of live business insight and skills development sessions taking place **5th – 9th April 2021**. In addition to the live sessions, students will be given access to the SMBP Student App with online modules and career support and lifetime access to the SMBP Group Mentoring Platform. This opportunity is available to eligible Year 12 students across the UK: https://mcusercontent.com/0483e0ec78adda5830c8eadfc/files/e78cf765-c674-4f34-a5e2-5e1695b4393f/SMBP_National_Online_Week_2021_Poster.pdf

Online GP Live: Ground-breaking GP Live gives students the opportunity to host their own GP surgery, under the guidance of our Mentors. We have a bank of real medical cases and students will have patients to take patient histories from, and then discuss the assessment with other students and the Doctor.

Unlike other courses that use pre-recorded videos, this course is LIVE and interactive. Students will talk directly to patients and have the full support of the group and our Doctors to work through each case. After each case, there is a full breakdown of the medical side as well as looking at communication and the role of a Doctor. Real experience, real medical cases and real insight. Better than shadowing a GP – You are the GP! Interested? Find out more here:

<https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/gp-live/>

Thales Virtual Work Experience Programme: applications are now open for our Thales Work Experience programme. This is a virtual event which will run from the 6th to 8th April and is open to students from years 10-12 (England), S3-S5 (Scotland) and 3rd-5th (Ireland). The three day programme will be a mix of networking sessions with our STEM Ambassadors, workshops on writing CV's/Applications, employability skills and personal brand. Alongside this students will also work on a Thales project which will be completed with support from their assigned Mentor. The virtual work experience would suit students that are considering a career in STEM or who are just interested in working for a large business either as an Apprentice or after university on one of our graduate programmes. More information about both routes into Thales will be available to students throughout. To apply please follow this link:

https://thales.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/Careers/job/XMLNAME-2021-Virtual-Work-Experience_R0113550-1

Speakers4Schools Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

[East West Railway Company - Building a New Railway](#)

A week's work experience and get involved in one of the UK's most important infrastructure projects, East West Rail. Help design and implement new direct rail connection between Oxford and Cambridge that are well-known for their vibrant economy, educational excellence and scientific innovation.

Dates: 6th – 9th April 2021

Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds w/ interest in Tech, Engineering & Customer Services.

Application Deadline: 28th February 2021

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1075>

[Haworth Tompkins Architecture Insight Evening](#)

Dates: 2nd March 2021, 4-6pm

Haworth Tompkins is an award-winning architectural. The studio works throughout the public, private and subsidised sectors on a wide spectrum of projects ranging from theatrical and culturally oriented buildings, to housing, higher education, and industrial buildings. Do you have an interest or want to find out more about architecture? Then join the Haworth Tompkins Architecture Insight Evening!

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to find out more about a career in architecture.

Application Deadline: 15th February 2021

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1094>

[Green Skills in the Construction and Engineering Industry](#)

Dates: 6th April 2021.

Would you like to know more about what the Construction and Engineering Industry is doing to be more "Green" and how we've made big strides and even bigger commitments to the UK's Global Net-Zero Carbon aims by 2050? Skanska UK and Network Rail are leading international Construction and Railway Experts in the industry and would like to share what they've learnt and continue to learn over the decades of experience of delivering successful project work.

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds keen to find out more about a career in architecture.

Application Deadline: 7th March 2021

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1111>

Apprenticeships

Marks & Spencer's Management Apprenticeship Program

Level 4 Retail Management Apprenticeship

Managing £multi-million budgets

Opportunities all across the UK (wherever your closest M&S store is)

£18,400 - £21,000 starting salary

Open to all Y13, S6 and Y14 students

September 2021 start

Application Link ---

> <https://ad.doubleclick.net/ddm/clk/484660330;291464781;>

When you apply, select Young Professionals in the where did you hear about us section to get extra support in the process!

CGI Digital & Technology Solutions Degree Apprenticeship

CGI's Degree Apprenticeships are great for school leavers that want to learn whilst earning at the same time. Not only will you enjoy the benefits of a permanent, full-time employment contract, you can look forward to the structured training, hands-on learning, and the support and encouragement you need to get your career off to a strong start. You'll be proving yourself from day one – solving problems, taking responsibility, making decisions, working on classified mission-critical projects. For more information and to apply visit: <https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/jobs/3430/cgi/digital-and-technology-solutions-degree-apprenticeship-university-of-winchester>

3rd & 4th February 2021 – RateMyApprenticeship Event

On the 3rd & 4th Feb 2021, we're bringing together employers, Year 10, 11, 12 & 13 (Scottish / Northern Irish equivalent) students, parents and careers professionals to discuss why apprenticeships are a great alternative to going to university. Register here: <https://events.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/>

9th February 2021 - UKAEA Virtual Open Event

At UKAEA's first ever virtual Open Evening you can find out what it's really like to be an apprentice within the different specialisms at UKAEA. Chat to some of our current apprentices from a range of specialisms across the organisation to get a real insight into the scheme.

The aim of the UKAEA Apprenticeship Scheme is to enable people with different educational achievements to reach agreed standards of skills and competence in the workplace. Since 2005 apprenticeship training at Culham has mainly focussed on engineering, however in recent years it has broadened its apprenticeships on offer to professional support areas.

You will have the opportunity to go on a virtual tour of our site, see some of the amazing projects we work on, and talk to our current apprentices about their experiences. To register visit: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprentice-open-evening-february-tickets-136818111655> Details of UKAEA's Apprenticeship scheme are here: <https://ccfe.ukaea.uk/careers/early-careers/apprentice-scheme/>

Apprenticeships at Fujitsu: Fujitsu offer a wide range of apprenticeships that your students can select from and we provide lots of support to help them adjust to the world of work once they join us. This support includes an incredible 24-month modular development programme, which allows your students to build and develop both their business and soft skills. If they prove themselves within our organisation, there are also fantastic opportunities available both in their role and in our apprentice community.

Deadline for applications: **28th February 2021.**

See all Fujitsu's vacancies here:

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/3/fujitsu/jobs?>

Apprenticeships at Thames Water. Thames Water is a unique, rewarding and diverse place to work. If you join our team, you'll enjoy fast-tracked career opportunities, flexible working arrangements and unparalleled benefits. We're also proud to be an equal opportunity employer, Stonewall Diversity Champion and Disability Confident Leader, welcoming individuals from all walks of life and leading the way with award-winning mental health and well-being strategy.

See all Thames Water's vacancies here:

<https://thameswater.gtisolutions.co.uk/VacancyPosting/Search?>

Apprenticeships at EY: We're a professional services organisation that helps companies make better decisions about business, finance and technology. How? By asking better questions that help us all in building a better working world. So if you are keen to work with different industries and help create long term value for our people, clients and society, all while gaining a professional qualification, then you can find out more about our opportunities. And, as a motivated and passionate member of our team, you'll play a big part in our impactful work – no matter which business area they join.

We have Business Apprenticeships and Degree Apprenticeships opportunities available.

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools

Apprenticeships at UBS: You don't need to study finance to apply to one of our programs. We want students who have an active interest in current affairs and are hungry to learn. The ability to work in a fast-paced environment, but still deliver thoughtful solutions to problems, is key. UBS is a great place to work and we want people who see challenges as opportunities and have the desire to grow and develop.

Deadline for applications: 31st March 2021.

View all vacancies at UBS here:

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile>

School Leaver Programmes at RSM: RSM is a leading provider of audit, tax and consulting services to middle market leaders, globally. When you're starting out in your career it can be hard to know which route to take and which path will allow you to reach your goals. Our school leaver programme will help you take this first step with confidence. Deadline for applications: 26th February 2021. View all vacancies at RSM here:

<https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile>

University Information

10th February - Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event. This will feature all 24 universities and essential webinars for students considering applications to these institutions. Students, teachers and parents can find out more and sign up here. <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>

Free Student Mentoring Opportunity with Brightside & Study Higher

Brightside and StudyHigher are offering a free mentoring programme for Year 12 & 13 students from February to June 2021. Working alongside [Brightside](#) and University partners mentors have been trained ready to support students via the secure online Brightside platform. Students will have the opportunity to select their mentor based on a variety of factors including the course they are studying. Mentors will be able to answer questions around finance, choosing a course, exam preparation and study skills and, having been students themselves just a few years ago, are well suited to offering their experience and insight. The offer of mentoring will also allow students to engage with industry experts, providing insight and career advice on a variety of careers and industries: a valuable addition during this period of lockdown and social distancing. **The deadline for applications is 14th February 2021.**

For further information and how to **sign up** please visit www.studyhigher.ac.uk/explorehe

Online resources from Brunel University: We have some excellent online resources available for students:

- [GetUReady](#) is our online programme to prepare for university life
- We have curated a broad range of [useful materials to assist home learning](#), including tasters for our degree subjects.
- We are continuing **Wednesday webinars** for students. These webinars will cover a range of topics. Full details and a booking link can be found [here](#).
- Our [on-demand open day](#) allows students and their families to discover more about Brunel and includes the opportunity to take a virtual tour of the campus.
- Our **Annual Disability Awareness Day** takes place on **Thursday, 25 March 2021, 9.30am - 12.00noon**. This event is aimed at young people in Years 7-13 who have a disability or additional learning need and are interested in going to university. Please contact [Kiran](#) to book a place or for more information.

Online resources from Portsmouth University: Getting Started Series

Our on-demand webinar series continues throughout January and February for students who want some last minute guidance with their applications, including a personal statement webinar on the 21st January. To book, please direct students to: <http://uni.port.ac.uk/gs-e..> Virtual Subject Taster Days - Our virtual taster days provide students with the opportunity to find out about their chosen subject as we ask questions for our students and academics in live Q&A sessions. All sessions can be accessed on demand and are available until the end of February half-term.