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## CAREERS NEWSLETTER

Welcome to the first careers newsletter of the new academic year.

Many events continue to be held virtually and you will find below some opportunities for virtual work experience. Please also visit the [Careers Hub](#) pages on the school website for further resources and inspiration.

### Whole School Opportunities



#### Work Experience

Due to the current situation with COVID-19 it's difficult finding quality work experience. Here are a few virtual opportunities that are available - all are completely free and students that complete the programme will receive a certificate from the employer.

Please find below a list of current work experience opportunities:

[Finance Insight Day](#) with HSBC and the London Institute of Banking and Finance (14-18 year olds)

[Peter Jones Foundation](#) - Insight into Entrepreneurship event which sees students creating their own business idea for how to turn

£500 into £5,000 (14-18 year olds)

[EY](#) business and technology work experience programmes (applicants must be over 13 to create a springpod account)

[JLL](#) property virtual work experience programme (Years 10-13)

It's a great opportunity for students to gain some real world experience with something they can use in both their CVs and personal statements.

#### National Apprenticeship Show

The next National Apprenticeship Show will take place as a virtual event on 2 December 2020. The target audience is school leavers and their parents. Registration is now open [here](#).



## Sixth Form Opportunities



### Years 11, 12 and 13—Creative Careers

The Creative department at Zendesk (a global computer software firm), are delivering a series of talks throughout September and October around creative careers and have allowed our students to access them.

They will be upbeat and are totally free. Click here to access the talks -

<https://mailchi.mp/310167299209/creative-careers-event-series>

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### Virtual USA College Day

The Fulbright Commission's College Day is being held online this year. If you might be interested in studying for a degree in the US and would like to find out more about your options, how to get funding and how to apply, then this event is not to be missed. Access is free, but you must register in advance.

Date: Saturday 26 September 2020

Time (BST): 1pm-7pm

To find out more and to register please click [here](#).



## PwC online events for Years 11-13

### Get into Accounting with PwC:

- 29th September, 4pm - 5pm
- Careers in Accounting (workshops, Q&A + an overview of PwC opportunities)
- What it's like working for a Big 4 firm
- Parents and guardians are also welcome to join. Register via the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H2C65G8>

### Get into Technology with PwC:

- 30th September, 4pm - 5pm
- Careers in Technology (workshops, Q&A + an overview of PwC opportunities)
- Cyber security, AI, robotics and all things tech!
- What it's like working for a Big 4 firm
- Parents and guardians are also welcome to join. Register via the link below.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/HJSDMV>

For further details about these and future events please click [here](#).



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### Resources from TARGETcareers

TARGETcareers publish several free online magazines. '[Guide to your future](#)' is aimed at school leavers and '[Paths to Professional Careers](#)' is aimed at parents.

This [article](#) from TARGETcareers answers frequently asked questions about EPQs. It lists pros and cons of choosing to do an EPQ and top tips for those studying for one.

## Colleges



### Escape Studios Online Open Day



Interested in a career in the creative industries? This future-proof sector is growing at 5 times the rate of the UK economy, so it's no wonder there's a huge demand for talent.

Join Escape Studio's Online Open Day, October 17th from 10am, to discover their connections with leading studios, meet their expert tutors and chat to inspiring students. Discover how you can create your future with one of their undergraduate degrees in Animation, Game Art or Visual Effects. For more information and to book a place please click [here](#).

### Bucks College Group Open Events

Booking will open in early October for Open Events across the 3 Bucks College Group campuses. Click [here](#) for dates and to register.

## Universities



### Meet The Russell Group

Registrations are open for 'Meet the Russell Group' which takes place on Wednesday 7 October from 12:00-18:00. This is a new virtual event in association with UK University Search. Students, teachers and parents will be able to explore all 24 Russell Group Universities, download documents, chat directly to staff and ambassadors and take part in live webinars led by university representatives. For more information and to register, please click [here](#).

### Meet the Russell Group

A Virtual Experience in association with  
UK University Search

Wednesday 7 October | 12:00 – 18:00

### UCAS Virtual Expo—Biological and Physical Sciences

This free, virtual event takes place on Friday 16 October 2020 from 10:00 to 16:00. It's an opportunity to meet unis, ask questions, speak to subject experts, and compare courses. Click [here](#) to book.



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