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CAREERS NEWSLETTER

As we are nearing Christmas the careers advice and opportunities keeping flooding in. Please scan through the information provided below to see what is of interest to you and your family.

The school is sent a lot of information that we try to summarise and pass on. However, we are not able to research the material further and therefore cannot endorse the opportunities.

Enter Allied Health Professionals poster competition to WIN prizes

We are offering GCSE and A-level students the opportunity to research and learn about the fantastic career opportunities that Allied Health Professions provide. This is a great chance for students to learn and research about one of the most rewarding career fields in the UK.

All students have to do is design a poster that encourages people to consider a career as an Allied Health Professional (AHP). The winners for best in category at both GCSE and A-Level will receive a **£50 Amazon voucher (£25 each if working as a pair)**. Runners up for best in category at both GCSE and A-Level will receive a **£30 Amazon voucher (£15 each if working as a pair)**.

Entries must be received no later than **Friday 11th December 2020 at 5pm**.

https://iseethedifference.co.uk/enter-our-poster-competition-for-a-chance-to-win-prizes/?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=fbfaa13a1f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_09_17_08_24_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-fbfaa13a1f-212041029&goal=0_65c6d67e71-fbfaa13a1f-212041029&mc_cid=fbfaa13a1f&mc_eid=7ad4c96ea8

For students age 13-16

Virtual Routes into STEM is an innovative course that provides young people with a clear understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by STEM based careers. The course allows students to recognise the variety of opportunities available to them after taking their GCSEs, it will provide them access to key information on different pathways: College and University and Apprenticeship routes through industry. The February 2021 half term course is now open for applications.

For more information and to apply, please [visit our website](#)

Masterclasses to boost students' mindset

WorldSkills UK have just launched a suite of Mindset Masterclasses to help students and apprentices become more confident, resilient and agile. The masterclasses, which are free to access, include ten bite-sized learning modules. Find out more [here](#).

University opportunities

Undergraduate Taster Day: Animation, Game Art and VFX

[Online Undergraduate Taster Day - VFX, Animation and Game Art \(pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk\)](https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk)

One to one personal statement advice

Students can book an appointment with one of our specially trained student ambassadors or one of our course advisors where they will receive one to one support and feedback with their personal statement. **If you have students who you feel would benefit from this, please encourage them to request an appointment via our website.**

Advice is available to anyone regardless of whether they are applying to Falmouth or not and we can support applicants to any of the following subject areas:

- Animation, Film & Television
- Art & Design
- Architecture & 3D Design
- Business, Marketing & Events
- English, Writing & Journalism
- Fashion
- Games & Computing
- Graphic Design & Advertising
- Performance, Theatre & Music
- Photography

Support for Parents & Carers

In addition to our advice for students, we are also offering a free webinar session for Parents and Carers outlining the university application process, student finance, moving away from home and ways parents can support their child. It is also an opportunity for parents to ask any questions they may have. The session is on Wednesday 9th December from 5pm. **Please do circulate this opportunity to your parent networks and encourage them to register by going to falmouth.ac.uk/events/application-support-week**

For students age 16+

Insight into University (formally Headstart and Inspire) is a comprehensive on-line course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on university and student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers, and current students.

Applications for summer 2021 are now open. For more information and to apply, please [visit our website](#)

[Insight into UNI \(filesusr.com\)](https://filesusr.com)

Work Experience

We have several career days for your students to take part in over the coming weeks, all from the comfort of their own homes. Students can learn all about their chosen professions in the morning and then take part in work experience in the afternoon. Every student obtains a personalised certificate they can use in their applications and interviews to university.

The courses are designed for your students aged 14-18 and all take place online.

The schedule is as follows:

Career Choices Day- Saturday December 12th 2020
Aviation - Saturday December 12th 2020

Business - Saturday December 19th 2020
Performing Arts - Saturday January 23rd 2021
Veterinary Medicine - Saturday January 30th 2021

Students just need to visit www.careerdays.co.uk to enrol on any course.

Virtual Work experience - Nestlé, NHS and more

This week, two of the more exciting virtual work experience programmes I've seen have started accepting applications - Chartered Institute of Marketing's Marketing Virtual Work Experience and Nestlé's Employability Skills Programme. Part of the reason I think these could be so powerful is that they both offer a certificate upon completion directly from the employer, which can be used in future CVs and personal statements as well as potential talking points in interviews!

Neither require any school hours, as they're taking place in February half term (with all live content recorded) and are also completely free; really does seem like a no brainer to me.

The Marketing Virtual Work Experience runs from the 15th - 19th February and features live workshops with assignments that will be marked. It covers marketing basics to form a rock-solid foundation.

The main areas it covered below:

- Marketing Principles
- Strategy and User Personas
- Marketing Campaigns
- Social Media and Content
- Marketing Analysis
- Career Pathways in Marketing

Apply page is here - <https://www.springpod.co.uk/marketing-virtual-work-experience/>

As for the Nestlé Employability Skills Programme, it's a one week programme taking place at the same time (15th - 19th Feb) and is structured similarly, centred around skills, practices and insight into the world of work - something I wish I'd had in school. This programme also has live workshops and assignments. Again, I've bullet pointed the main points of interest below!

- Welcome to Nestlé
- The world of work
- Project management
- Data analytics
- Communication
- Digital Skills
- Getting workplace ready

Apply page - <https://www.springpod.co.uk/nestle-employability-skills-programme/>

There are also work experience opportunities in [Teaching, Medicine \(NHS Trusts\), Nursing \(NHS Trusts\), the Allied Health Professions \(NHS Trusts\) and Business \(EY\)](#)

EDT Placements: The Year in Industry (YINI) scheme helps place students in top UK companies and organisations, giving students the opportunity to gain first-hand knowledge and experience of working within one of the following industries: Science (particularly physics), Engineering (all areas), Technology/Electronics, Maths, Business, Finance, IT, HR or Marketing across the UK. If your student is unsure whether to continue into higher education or go straight into employment, considers a paid gap year before an apprenticeship or studying a

degree at University, then YINI is a fantastic way to test drive their future career, gain skills that demonstrate competencies on their CV while also earning a competitive salary.

Students can [register online now](#) for a September 2021 placement. For more details, please click [here](#)
[Print \(filesusr.com\)](#)

Vocation

[Armed Forces webinar recording](#)

Amazing Apprenticeships hosted an exclusive webinar with the Armed Forces to explore the apprenticeship opportunities with the British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. If you missed it please find the full recording, presentation slides and more here.

Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships and trainee positions at top companies – **BT, PwC, The National Audit Office and IBM**
[Opportunities at BT, PwC and IBM - Apply Now \(mailchi.mp\)](#)

At Network Rail, you're part of an incredible team of experts all working together to help millions of people get where they're going. Through training, mentoring and guidance, we support each other, we keep each other safe and we bring out the best in one another.

The Rail industry is currently going through one of the largest transformations we've ever seen. New opportunities are appearing every day and we're investing over £45 billion in the next five years to revolutionise our nation's railway system. It's an incredible time to start a career with us.

Start your journey today

Our [Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship](#) is a three-year programme which gives you all the support and training you need to take the first steps towards becoming a professional engineer. During this scheme you'll earn a competitive salary and get involved with important projects — gaining invaluable experience as you work towards a degree level qualification.

Once you've completed the course you'll have the option to continue your studies and move into specialist roles ranging from electrification and plant, overhead lines, signalling and telecoms.

When you become a part of our team, there's no limit to how far you can go. And there's never been a more exciting time to join Network Rail. We're growing every year, embracing new technology, pushing boundaries and challenging what's possible. So, if you'd like to learn, grow and make your mark on the future of transport, we'd love to hear from you.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

MBDA's apprenticeship opportunities - MBDA design and produce missiles

This session with MBDA will bust myths within the defence sector and share first-hand insights into the MBDA community and recruitment process. Students will also have the opportunity to hear from current apprentices and you can even put them in the hot seat and ask any questions on your mind. Join us on 3rd December 2020 at 4pm.

[Careermapping Webinar: \(webinarjam.com\)](#)

Business Degree apprenticeships - Stevenage [Job Search](#) :: [MBDA Careers](#)

Degree Apprenticeships - 14th December 7pm

Many high profile companies (e.g. Bank of England, PWC, SKY, BBC, LandRover Jaguar, etc.) are now recruiting Degree Apprenticeships, which is a great option for young people. Dale Willis, founder of 'My Great First Job' is giving a number of talks to help young people and their parents work their way through the post-education maze. This session will cover:

- How Degree Apprenticeships work....and there's more than one type!
- Where you can find the opportunities
- When you should be applying
- What can an application process look like?
- Your Money! How does the student loan/maintenance/salary all work?

For more information, please visit the link below.

[Degree Apprenticeships - So What Are They All About? Tickets, Mon, Dec 14, 2020 at 7:00 PM | Eventbrite](#)

The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme
Applications will be opening on **14th December 2020** for the Degree Economist
Apprenticeship Programme with the Government Economic Service.

With 70+ vacancies available, this is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

More information will be shared in the coming weeks on how to apply. In the meantime, you can find out more about the programme [here](#).

You can also visit the GES Vacancy Snapshot profile for a deeper look into the scheme and to begin preparing for the application process.

[Government Economic Service - Vacancy Snapshot \(amazingapprenticeships.com\)](#)

Apprenticeships @ IBM

Our apprenticeships range from a Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship to Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry!

You will get lots of exposure and an experience you simply can't get anywhere else. In addition to the day job, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in social activities and volunteering with other Apprentices, Students and Graduates. Interested in making a change in the future of technology? Find out more and register your interest now! Roles opening **8th of February 2021!**

To find out more and register your interest: [Click this link](#)

New apprenticeships podcast

HomeServe Foundation has created a new podcast series - All About Apprenticeships. The first episode explores the opportunities and incentives that apprenticeships can offer, the importance of apprentices for the future of our country and much more.

Careers Advice and Guidance

December Parents' & Carers' Pack

In the December issue we look at volunteering, Post-16 SEND options, T Level subjects coming soon, apprenticeship award winners, Traineeships FAQs, Job coach support and more!

The Bucks Careers Hub have funded a local Careers Advisor to help students Years 11 – 13 plan their next steps. Please contact them directly if you would like to use the free service. Details are on the next page **'What's Right for Me?'** flyer

We have signposted lots of useful resources on The [Misbourne website](#) to help students and families research the opportunities that are out there.

Keep up to date with Careers opportunities on:

Twitter : Misbourne Careers@CareerMisbourne

Instagram: misbournecareers

[LinkedIn](#) : The Misbourne



FREE 1-TO-1 EXPERT CAREERS
ADVICE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE IN BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

WHAT'S RIGHT FOR ME?

- ? Are you in Year 11, 12 or 13?
- ? Need help deciding what to do next?

Higher or further education? Sixth form? Training or apprenticeship? Employment? Talking about your next step with a trained careers counsellor will help you choose which one's right for you.

[Click here](#), call 01494 927137 or email info@bucksskillshub.org to arrange a free virtual advice session.*

*Available 13 Aug 2020 to 31 Jan 2021.





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