



ST KATHERINE'S CAREERS BULLETIN - ISSUE 6

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Welcome - Welcome to March edition of the St Katherines Careers Bulletin and welcome back to school. The careers classroom is working alongside this newsletter and you can access this classroom with the code [eh2da6p](#). Here you can keep up to date with all careers events, useful information and anything that is happening in the school. Currently there is lots of information on there about National Apprenticeship week and National Careers week and the Unifrog launch for year 12.

Individual Guidance and Support - If you would like a one to one careers meeting with the careers adviser please contact your tutor or head of house who will forward your name onto Miss Gardiner to arrange a careers meeting. If you need any advice about employability, applying for a job, work experience, help writing a CV or personal statement or anything work related please contact Miss Gardiner on gardiners@skdrive.org.

Apprenticeship News -

Wessex Water Apprenticeships - Wessex Water Talent Pipeline campaign is now live and offering Technical Apprenticeships, Graduate Roles, Industrial placements and Kickstart Scheme

To find out more information on our programmes and the specific opportunities available click on the link below.

<https://www.wessexwater.co.uk/talentpipeline>

Civil Service Apprenticeships - Since 2015, the Civil Service has recruited over 29,000 apprentices across multiple locations, departments and professions. Being a Civil Service apprentice gives you the opportunity to

shape the decisions that impact our lives and deliver the public services upon which we all rely. Find out more from the link below -

<https://www.civil-service-careers.gov.uk/apprenticeships/>

GSK - GSK is a science-led global healthcare company with a special purpose: to help people do more, feel better, live longer. We have 3 global businesses that research, develop and manufacture innovative pharmaceutical medicines, vaccines and consumer healthcare products. Our apprentice programmes are a great way to kick start a brilliant career with us. As an apprentice you'll benefit from early responsibility enabling you to reach your career goals whilst studying towards academic and industry accredited qualifications. If you are school leaver interested in a career in science, engineering, manufacturing, or business operations in a global company like ours, then one of our apprentice programmes could be perfect.

https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/OurNetworks/Employers/details/114/gsk?utm_term=gsk&utm_campaign=ca-newsletter&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=112683212&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9ePKdzY2rdGrmNVm9vaJPQoPIkjcAeENhtq2vdt9oGB6m5HiEgJlCDXITZen5iaJ9T2WqxKE15AbSSmfhaTgvBjoMrqA&utm_content=gsk-ca-newsletter-feb-2021-link&utm_source=hubspot

Aitkens - South West Engineering Program 2021 - Would you like to work in security, aerospace or defence. Have a look at this apprenticeship based in Bristol. Apply at this link below.

<https://careers.snclavalin.com/atkins-early-careers/job/south-west-engineering-apprenticeship-programme-2021-in-bristol-jid-14122>

Virtual Open Days -

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 17th March.

The event for students in Years 11, 12 and 13, will feature even more university exhibitors (100+) and an updated range of vital webinars. We have also now added an exciting new feature which enables users to view virtual tours of exhibitors' university campuses.

Register, see our list of exhibitors and webinars at: <https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/>

Females in Engineering - KONE is hosting a virtual open evening on **23rd March 2021** for young females and their parents to find out more about a career in engineering and apprenticeship opportunities available at the firm. It's your chance to find out where a career in engineering can lead you and be inspired by the other young females who are already forging their paths. At KONE we ensure that our apprentices receive the work-based training required, by providing all the necessary facilities, resources and opportunities to acquire the skills of the Electrical Engineering vocation. Apprentices will cover the following routes but will specialise in one: service, maintenance and repairs of lifts and escalators, installation and testing, mechanical engineering. Sign up here -

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSffNVmgKslOhostm2z4zOe4pkxeJCQ3ZCtKiDb4H4oB02kekW/viewform>

Pearson Business School open day - 27th March. We'll be holding a live online Open Day on Saturday 27th March, which is perfect if you're interested in a degree in business subjects including Management, Marketing, Finance and Entrepreneurship. Our Online Open Days have been continually developed based on attendee feedback to ensure you get the best insight into Pearson Business School.

https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/pearson-business-school/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html?utm_source=careermap&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=opendays2021_pbs&utm_content=careermap_email_to_teachers_220221

Work Experience -

Year 10

Last month year 10 virtual work experience was launched for year 10. The launch presentation is on the careers classroom as well as all the information you need to know about where to look for a placement. The main places to look are -

Speaker for Schools - <https://www.s4snextgen.org/>

Sign up to a speakers for school account. This is free and under the opportunities section on the website there are lots of lots of virtual work experience placements you can search for and sign up to. I would suggest this is the best place for you to look. Speakers for schools regularly have many different opportunities from the NHS, construction, fashion, architecture and many more. This website is updated all the time and new opportunities always come up. I have also put up many more opportunities from Speakers for Schools on the Careers google classroom.

Springpod - <https://www.springpod.co.uk>

Create a free account with Springpod and get searching for opportunities with top employers. Placements range from Tv and film, Royal Air Force, HSBC, Journalism, Charity work, Graphic Design and many more.

Barclay Life Skills - Sign up to the young people's hub <https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/> and see what work experience opportunities they have. Or have a look this link for work experience videos

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/virtual-work-experience/>

Army - Work Experience -

For students keen to find out more about careers in the Army, we offer a five-day residential work experience that focuses on developing teamwork, leadership, confidence and resilience. Have a look at the link below and if you are keen contact Miss Gardiner gardiniers@skdrive.org

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/base/work-experience>

Stem Work Experience

If you want to kick start your STEM career click on the link below. The Science and Technology Facilities Council (STFC) is one of Europe's largest research organization supporting scientists and engineers and running experiments around the UK and world-wide. Activities carried out cover a wide range of science, engineering and

technology, including materials science, engineering and instrumentation, particle physics, space science, accelerator-based technologies, information technology and computer science.

Inspiring young people and the wider public is one of the STFC's main objectives. This is achieved through a focused program of public engagement, promoting careers in science, engineering and technology to maintain the quality of the UK program.

This summer they will be offering online sessions for you to get involved with. You can sign up for this under the work experience 2021 program below.

https://stfc.ukri.org/about-us/work-with-us/work-experience/?utm_source=LinkedIn&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=Orlo

Year 11/12/13

Browne Jacobson are a top 50 law firm with offices all over the UK and revenues of £50million. These two days in the Easter Holidays are going to provide students with a really great insight into how a law firm works and makes money, the different departments they have, and an opportunity to talk with lots of different solicitors.

Law Virtual Work Experience:

- Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th April, 9am - 4pm each day
- Partner welcome talk
- An insight to law, their different departments and areas of work (including non law routes)
- Breakout rooms with solicitors in talking about different areas of law
- Workshops & interactive sessions
- Open to all Y11, Y12, Y13 students
- FREE opportunity (limited places)

Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/Law-WEX>

Years 12/13

HSBC - Work Experience - The UK Work Experience Programme is for students looking for a work experience placement with a leading global bank. The programme provides opportunities to gain some hands-on experience, develop your knowledge of banking and financial services, and explore the careers available at HSBC in the UK.

Apply at the link below -

<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme>

Exciting Opportunities -

YEAR 7-13

World Skills insights to career, 23rd and 24th March. Insights and careers stories from role models, employers and apprentices across a range of sectors. We have some amazing talks lined up from the NHS, Royal Navy, Fire Service, Science Council, GSK, British Esports Association and Apprentices for Fire and Security. You'll also hear from our inspiring role models and have the opportunity to ask questions of the speakers. Sign up on the link below

https://www.worldskillsuk.org/careers-advice/spotlight-talks-inspiring-careers-excellence/?utm_source=Careermap&utm_medium=Email-2&utm_campaign=Spotlight-Talks

The VFX Festival 2021 -The [VFX Festival EDU](#), has been designed for school and college students who want to learn more about a career in the creative industries. This will be a chance to explore knowledge and hear experts' advice and tips on starting a career in VFX, animation, and games during our panel discussions. Sign up below -

https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/the-vfx-festival.html?utm_source=careermap&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=vfxfestival2021_edu_esc&utm_content=careermap_email_to_teachers_010321

Year 10

Chester Zoo - 11th-13th March. Chester Zoo is inviting students aged 14+ to join their three-day conservation careers and advice information workshop to help them explore future roles. For more information click here -

<https://www.chesterzoo.org/app/uploads/sites/4/2021/02/Careers-event-2021-schedule-1.pdf>

Year 12

Sutton Trust Summer school - The Sutton Trust has loads of exciting summer school opportunities for you to get involved in. Have a look at the link below and start applying.

<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com>

Nuffield Research Placement - Nuffield Research Placements (NRPs) are engaging, real-life research or development projects, where talented year 12 students are placed at the heart of a UK host organisation. They are a fantastic opportunity for students to apply skills and knowledge learned at school while providing a meaningful contribution to the work of researchers and industry professionals. If you want to apply click on the link below. The deadline for applications is 31st March.

<https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements>

University of Gloucester Summer School - The university of Gloucester is running a 3 day summer school for year 12 students to understand more about university life. Find out more from this link and apply below -

<https://mailchi.mp/fbfec91828ca/ujpjc5g6ph-682266?e=5cb17b6aa5>

Apply on the link below, the deadline is Friday 30th April -

https://data.heat.ac.uk/event/apply/glos/year-12-residential-2021?mc_cid=cc2821f804&mc_eid=5cb17b6aa5

Years 12/13

Careers in the Army offer financial support through University.

You may be considering their path to a successful future, including university. The costs of higher education can be daunting, but the Army has many ways to help students get the funding they need.

With over 70 different job roles, there are opportunities for learning and development for everyone in the Army, including degree-level qualifications before or during a career.

To find out more about university funding, we're hosting a live webinar on 31st March at 6pm for you and your students. Book your place for free below.

https://events-emea3.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/3956621110/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_registration.html?sco-id=4795292599&campaign-id=rgfb&_charset_=utf-8&gator_td=kylt1iPkPeDU6j2M5POkuUWt9IWnGhAVZnqaV20tLNR3UxySIPaBUaBx18PQ5uJZrzsbnCA%2bP%2fpuBEjJoKmtigMPDGZl8K%2bU1QGad51kZpwqP7px1XyQN6OWm9TTaWH3NZ1%2bipFRtneGHFqSAqKERTA0AdjvkLXUhfjgLAuTCTG79MaZEyKDIEYuM%2futC

