



# ST KATHERINE'S CAREERS BULLETIN - ISSUE 7

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**Welcome -** Welcome to May's addition of the Careers newsletter. The last couple of months have seen Unifrog launching to the year 12 and this week we are launching to the year 10's. All year 10 students have now been sent a welcome email and will have follow up sessions in tutor time to complete their sign up and to start getting familiar with the platform. As a parent or carer if you would like access to the Unifrog platform please sign up here, <https://www.unifrog.org/code> using this form code, KTRNParents

All the information you need about Unifrog is on our website as well as a parent/carers presentation about what Unifrog is all about. <http://www.stkaths.org.uk/students/careers-advice/unifrog/>

We plan to launch the platform to year 7-9 in September 2021.

**Individual Guidance and Support -** We now have an external careers advisor Jo Flanagan from Compass Careers who is on site every Wednesday to offer one to one support to our students. If you would like a career appointment please email Miss Gardiner and she will arrange an appointment with Jo. [gardiners@skdrive.org](mailto:gardiners@skdrive.org).

## **Open Days -**

**South - University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 26th May 12.00-6.00pm.**

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://ukunisearchsouth.vfairs.com/en/>

## **Farm to for experience -**

**Year 10 & 11** pupils get an insight into the world of the hospitality industry with a food journey from farm to fork, taste and demonstrations. Across the UK the hospitality and catering sector is growing and the demand for skilled professionals is high. A qualification in this subject area provides great transferable skills and could lead you to a successful career in the industry. Find out more at our farm to fork experience day at Puxton Park. Activities include:

- Intro talk and welcome from the College and Puxton Park
- Tour around the dairy farm from Farm Neil
- Butcher talk and sausage making
- BBQ and ice-cream
- Staff will also be on hand to give careers and course advice.

Sign up with this link - <https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/farm-fork-experience>

## **Morgan Stanley - 2021 Step in, Step up, an insight to technology.**

### **Year 12/13 -**

The Step In, Step Up programme is an introductory one-day programme designed for Year 12/13 female students. The day will give an oversight into the different technology programmes Morgan Stanley offers, well as giving participants the opportunity to partake in interactive challenges, panel sessions and career workshops.

<https://morganstanley.tal.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/brand-2/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/2/opp/10825-2021-Step-In-Step-Up-An-Insight-Into-Technology-July-London/en-GB>

## **Big Bang Digital - Redefine the future -**

### **Year 7-9 -**

This year, the Big Bang Digital is expanding its horizons to look at how we can build a brighter and greener future using science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM) – a future that will be in the hands of the brilliant young people who are studying the subjects right now. Aimed at 11 to 14 year olds, the 3-day event (Weds 23 June to Fri 25 June) will be packed full of inspiring and interactive sessions, opening young people's eyes to future developments they could be part of. To register go to this link -

<https://www.thebigbang.org.uk/big-bang-digital/>

**Escape Room** - Are you interested in a career in **Animation**, **Video Game Art** or **Visual Effects**? Well, it's not too late to apply to study with us at Escape Studios this September. The creative industries account for **1 in 10 jobs** in

the UK. This **future-proof path is in high-demand**, and you could be too! Check out this link to apply -

[https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html?utm\\_source=careermap&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=ug21lateapps\\_esc&utm\\_content=emailtoteachers\\_170521](https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/escape-studios/visit-us/events/undergraduate-open-days.html?utm_source=careermap&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=ug21lateapps_esc&utm_content=emailtoteachers_170521)

### **NMITE Engineering - 27th May 5.00-6.00pm**

NMITE is an innovative Higher Education Institution set up to educate a new generation of engineers to think – and work – differently. They've redesigned the whole learning process – from curriculum to classroom, admissions to assessments, industry partnerships to internships. Whether you are thinking about work, university or an apprenticeship, you should check out NMITE. Their MEng in Integrated Engineering will provide all the tools you need to be a work-ready engineer in just 3 years. Application Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NMITE>

## **College open days and events -**

### **Weston College**

Face to Face open evening - 30th June

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/june-open-evening-register-your-interest>

Take a guided tour around the college sites, book here -

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/supporting-you/careers-advice/school-liaison>

### **City of Bristol College**

Open day, details to be confirmed, 26th June 10.00-1.00pm

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/open-event-26-june/>

**South Gloucestershire and Stroud College**, 3rd July 5.30pm-8.00pm

<https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/open-events>

**Bristol City Robins Foundation** - 5 July 6.30 pm

<https://www.bcfco.uk/robins-foundation/education/education-open-evening/>

**Access Creative College**, 25 May Time dependant on subject

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/>

**BIMM Institute**, virtual open day July 10th

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bimm-bristol-virtual-open-day-10-07-21/>

## University events and information -

### **Bristol University HE Information Webinar** - 14th June 4.30-6.30pm

This virtual webinar will cover, choosing the university for you, personal statement, top tip, understanding admissions and student life at Bristol. Register on this link below -

[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=MH\\_ksn3NTkqI2rGM8aQVG8b9PrHjRzBOI34HpNQy6BFUOV-MORkJMWFhTTE81UUJMMjhPRU1URzgzRi4u](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=MH_ksn3NTkqI2rGM8aQVG8b9PrHjRzBOI34HpNQy6BFUOV-MORkJMWFhTTE81UUJMMjhPRU1URzgzRi4u)

**Chat with Uni students** - Choose a uni, degree subject or select by their home country, and find out what life's really like at uni.

<https://www.ucas.com/chat-to-students>

**Studying at UWE** - Find out more about studying at UWE. See if Higher Education is right for you and understand what makes a good personal statement. Find out more on the link below -

<https://comms.uwe.ac.uk/1HO4-7D16V-0B51612C342377A9W5MAK34F1A500C7FC0E5AB/cr.aspx>

**Oxbridge Launchpad** - Portal to help state school students apply to Oxbridge. A brand new platform to propel you to university at Oxford or Cambridge.

<https://www.oxbridgelaunchpad.com/>

## Apprenticeship news -

**BBC** - Ready to launch your career at the BBC? Whether you are a graduate, school leaver or looking for the opportunity to change your career, our new talent schemes could kick start your passion into a job that you love. Have a look at this link below. There are so many exciting opportunities here -

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/careers/trainee-schemes-and-apprenticeships>

**BDO** - We're one of the UK's largest Accountancy and Business Advisory firms providing Audit, Advisory, Tax and Business Services & Outsourcing services to clients across a huge range of sectors in the UK and internationally. A career in accountancy is about much more than numbers. You'll enjoy gaining invaluable experience in a commercial environment, working on real business projects and collaborating with leading industry professionals who respect and value your contribution. To find out more apply here -

[https://www.bdoearlyincareer.co.uk/apprenticeship/?utm\\_source=CareerMap&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=3345\\_BDO\\_GradsandApprentices&utm\\_term=1x1&utm\\_content=Apprentice\\_Email4](https://www.bdoearlyincareer.co.uk/apprenticeship/?utm_source=CareerMap&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=3345_BDO_GradsandApprentices&utm_term=1x1&utm_content=Apprentice_Email4)

## Exciting Opportunities -

**Careers in Government & Politics** - Have you ever considered a career in Government & Politics? Want to know how key decisions are made and what influences change in our political landscape? Are you interested in what happens over in Brussels? Ever thought about international relations? If so then this event is for you! For the first time ever we are bringing together 6 leaders from across the UK political spectrum with experiences at Houses of Parliament, Brussels, Lobbyist Groups, GCHQ and much more!

In this exclusive 1 hour session we will be hearing each presenter's career journey and then opening it up to the floor for plenty of questions!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Government-Politics>

**Royal Society of Biology Art Award - The Nancy Rothwell Award**, Draw, paint, digitally create artwork capturing animal and plant anatomy. Deadline 30th July

<https://www.rsb.org.uk/get-involved/rsb-awards/nancy-rothwell-award?platform=hootsuite>

### **Cambridge Medicine/Vet Science Competition**

Students in Years 12 are invited to submit an essay of between 1,000-1,500 words by the 31st May. See link for essay topics.

<https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/Cottrell-essay-prize>

### **FCDO Economics Competition**

The Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office (FCDO) invites students to write an 800 word response to 1 of these 2 questions: a) Which economic policies should governments introduce to tackle the impacts of climate change on your generation? b) Which economic policies should governments introduce to tackle rising global inequality? Closes 21 May 2021

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/fcdo-next-generation-economics-competition>

### **Sustainability Net Zero Competition**

Students aged 11-14. Propose and present an idea on how you can contribute to achieving Net Zero. This could relate to energy, recycling, sustainability, reducing emissions, or any other topic which contributes to the government target of Net Zero by 2050. Closes 14 June 2021.

<https://www.engineeringnetzero.com/insights/time-to-step-up/>

## **Year 10-12**

### **Explore BDO Virtual Insight Programme -**

We've created the Explore BDO Virtual Insight Programme to show you what's exciting about a career at BDO. This programme is specifically open to students in Years 10-12 who attend a state school and have either been eligible for free school meals or would be the first of your family to go to university. We're BDO, one of the UK's largest accountancy and business advisory firms, working with some of the most exciting and ambitious companies in the UK and across the world. We find solutions to their toughest challenges. That means there's so much more to a career here than just the number-crunching you might assume of accountancy, and there are lots of ways you can make a big impact. Apply here -

[https://www.bdoearylincareer.co.uk/yr-10-11-12-summer-programmes/?utm\\_source=CareerMap&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_campaign=3345\\_BDO\\_GradsandApprentices&utm\\_term=1x1&utm\\_content=Year12\\_SummerVirtualInsightProgramme\\_Email2](https://www.bdoearylincareer.co.uk/yr-10-11-12-summer-programmes/?utm_source=CareerMap&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=3345_BDO_GradsandApprentices&utm_term=1x1&utm_content=Year12_SummerVirtualInsightProgramme_Email2)

**Explore Army Roles** - There's a huge variety of roles in the Army available to students that have an interest in medicine, biology, chemistry and physics. From a [Biomedical Scientist](#) to an [Ammunition Technician](#), an

[Environmental Health Practitioner](#) to [Pharmacy Technician](#), could the Army be the ideal employer for your students?

In many of these roles, gaining a fully funded degree is part of the specialist training. Find out more here - <https://apply.army.mod.uk/roles>

## **Work Experience -**

**EY Foundation - Tech Futures Paid Work Experience: Summer Applications Open** . We are recruiting year 12 students to join our summer Tech Futures programme.

Tech Futures starts with up 2-3 weeks of paid work experience and employability skills training. If you would like a call to discuss this further or if you would like a live presentation via Microsoft Teams to a group of students, please contact [swalton-guest@uk.ey.com](mailto:swalton-guest@uk.ey.com)

To access the application form students need to visit the following link: Tech Futures Application Form below -

[https://www.ey.com/en\\_uk/corporate-responsibility/ey-foundation/ey-foundation-smart-futures](https://www.ey.com/en_uk/corporate-responsibility/ey-foundation/ey-foundation-smart-futures)

**Speakers for Schools** is working with top UK employers to offer students more meaningful work experience opportunities. We are now recruiting for several remote work experience placements and insight days that we think will be of interest to your students.

### **New Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:**

#### **Wates**

Dates: 2nd June 2021

Eligibility: 14- 19 year olds interested in Construction.

Application Deadline: 24th May 2021

#### **Thames Water- Technology Revolution**

Date: 24th June 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 29th May 2021

#### **Govia Thameslink Railway**

Date: 24nd June 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in how technology is used in the transport industry.

Application Deadline: 24th May 2021

#### **British Army**

Dates: 22rd June 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in how technology is used in the Army.

Application Deadline: 26th May 2021

### [Santander](#)

Dates: 30th June 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 30th May 2021

### [NHS Improvement](#)

Dates: 24th June 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 3rd June 2021

### [Turner & Townsend](#)

Dates: 8th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 8th June 2021

### [Cavendish Nuclear](#)

Dates: 8th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 8th June 2021

### [MIRA Technology Institute](#)

Dates: 8th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 8th June 2021

### [British Airways](#)

Dates: 29th June- 1st July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds interested in engineering.

Application Deadline: 31st May 2021

### [Digital Advantage](#)

Dates: 6th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 11th June 2021

### [WEA](#)

Dates: 21st - 25th June 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds interested in working within adult education in a charity setting.

Application Deadline: 11th June 2021

### [FinTrU](#)

Dates: 21st-23rd June 2021

Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds interested in technology.

Application Deadline: 4th June 2021

### [Access Creative College](#)

Dates: 23rd June 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds interested in games and technology.

Application Deadline: 28th May 2021

### [Agilisys](#)

Dates: 5th July-7th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds interested in IT.

Application Deadline: 4th June 2021



