



ST KATHERINE'S CAREERS BULLETIN - ISSUE 2

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Welcome - To your second edition of the St Katherine's Career's Bulletin. This is packed full of amazing free opportunities to help and guide you through your career and work experience options.

Individual Guidance and Support - If you would like a one to one careers meeting with the careers adviser please contact Miss Hayer on 01275 373 737 or email hayerr@skdrive.org. Miss Hayer works on Thursdays and Fridays. 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 the above number or email gardiners@skdrive.org. Miss Gardiner works on Monday and Tuesdays and until 12 on Wednesdays.

Exploring Careers -

If you want to explore different careers and what you could earn in that role have a look on the below link - <https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/explore-careers>

Here you can search for many different jobs and see what it takes to get into that role. As well as this you can find out what the potential earnings are and look into career pathways and progression. This is a really useful tool for anybody searching career ideas.

Virtual Event/Careers Fairs 2020 -

Post 16 -

UCAS Virtual Events

UCAS virtual exhibitions help students explore a wide range of academic and career opportunities in specific subject areas, and discover a future that's right for you. Speak directly to subject and admissions specialists on 1-2-1 or group chat. The subjects available this month are -

2nd November Maths, Engineering

<https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-virtual-expo-maths-engineering-and-computing-376051>

13th November Creative Subjects

<https://www.ucas.com/events/ucas-virtual-expo-creative-subjects-376186>

Virtual National School + College Leaver Show – 1st December 2020 9.30am-4.30pm This event has all opportunities for school and college leavers with a heavy focus on Higher Education. If you are stuck for ideas after you leave school and want some ideas, help and advice, register at the link below.

<https://nscl.vfairs.com/>

BIMM Bristol Virtual Open Days - 28th November

If you're passionate about music and the creative industries, join Bimm's online Open Day. Bimm is Europe's largest, most connected music institute with 8 colleges based in vibrant musical cities across the UK and Europe. This creative space not only nurtures talent; it also enables future generations to find their place within the music industry. They have a wide range of Diploma and Degree options. This day will show you how we can benefit your journey into the music industry.

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/bimm-bristol-virtual-open-day-28-11-20/>

Somerset Careers Fair - 10th November 8.30-7.30pm

This is a free event where you can talk live to an exhibitor via a secure chat facility and get advice and real time to answer your questions. In addition there will be a number of webinars taking place covering key topics. The event is open to students and parents, to sign up click the link below.

<http://www.somersetcareersfair.co.uk/>

Apprenticeship News -

You can search through thousands of Apprenticeship and Work Experience opportunities on the link below. You can even filter by location and desired industries.

<https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>

This year the Apprenticeship Support and Knowledge (ASK) Programme is offering blended delivery, whether you'd prefer face-to-face, live streams or pre-recordings, the choice is yours. Click on the link below to find out more.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/request-support/>

The National Apprenticeship Show - 2nd December 9.30-4.30pm

This show has over 80 organisations taking part. You can have live one-to-one conversations with exhibitors over video/audio calls as well as a live chat box. This show will tell you everything you need to know about apprenticeships. Register on the link below.

<https://nas.vfairs.com/>

Upcoming opportunities

Morrisons are now hiring for a range of apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships. With roles in retail, finance,

manufacturing and more. Apply using the following link

<https://www.morrison.jobs/early-careers/degree-apprenticeships>

M15 are offering a range of opportunities from busy administrative roles to technical training programmes. Whether you are supporting one of the investigative teams, administrating in human resources or starting out on the Technical Apprenticeship Scheme, you will be part of a supportive team with the opportunity to develop and learn about the exciting work of MI5. Check out the opportunities below.

https://www.mi5.gov.uk/careers/opportunities/school-leavers?adhoc_referrer=20135191661296

Work Experience -

Year 7-11

The WOW Show - Live online channel creating real-life encounters with the world of work. WOW have been filming around the country with some of Britain's biggest and best employers exploding myths, finding out the facts and meeting trainees, apprentices and graduates to discover what the world of work is really like. Click on the link below to explore some shows.

<https://www.thewowshow.org/students/>

Future Chef -

If you are aged between 12 - 16 years old, and are keen to learn more about cooking, then you can gain experience, meet professionals and develop your skills through Springboard's FutureChef. You can be part of a nationwide competition where you could win student recognition awards, have industry visits, and have access to online skills resources and chef demonstrations. Click on this link below and look into the student section of the page.

<https://futurechef.uk.net/>

Years 10 - 11

West of England Career Inspiration Shows 25th November

These virtual events will help connect employers and students together online, whilst also helping to develop student's employability skills. The events will include career insightful talks, live chat with employers, workshops, activities, competitions, and work experience opportunities.

<https://www.liketobe.org/content/west-of-england-career-inspiration-shows>

Year 10 - 13

WorldSkills UK LIVE online - 26th-28th November

Get involved with spotlight talks on careers and apprenticeships. Here BAE Systems will explore both skills and careers, giving you valuable insights into a range of sectors, including Engineering and Technology, Health, Hospitality & Lifestyle and Digital, Business & Creative. Sign up on the link below.

https://www.worldskillsuk.org/directions/worldskills-uk-live-online/spotlight-talks-on-careers-apprenticeships-and-technical-education-in-partnership-with-bae-systems?dm_i=5BD4,A1RL,3C2M5Z,14OQX,1

RAF - Virtual Event - Thursday 19th November

Discover the roles available in the Royal Airforce. Explore the roles of the RAF within an immersive, never-before seen virtual hangar with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter. All from the comfort of your own home.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/raf-virtual-event-access-all-areas-thursday-19th-november-2020-tickets-123205233169?aff=INFO>

Working at the NHS

If you want to get an insight into what it is like to work at the NHS click on the link below. There are case studies and videos attached for you to really get an idea of all the jobs that are available.

https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/careers_resources.asp?menu_id=5d

Burges Salmon Law Insight Day

During February half-term, on Tuesday 16th and Thursday 18th February 2021, Burges Salmon we will be hosting two Information days to provide students who have an interest in law and the legal sector with insights into career opportunities in the profession.

The events will include various talks, for example from a legal trainee and both legal and Business professionals apprentices. If you are interested click on the link below. Sign up quickly, these days get really over subscribed.

<https://www.burges-salmon.com/careers/school-students-information-days/>

Year 12 -

Sutton Trust supports students to access leading universities and careers. They work in partnership with universities and employers to engage students with pathways and practical advice to leave them feeling inspired about their future. All programs are free.

<https://www.suttontrust.com/our-programmes/>

Pathways to Engineering - closing date 3rd November 2020

Pathways to Medicine - closing date 1st January 2021

Pathways to Law - closing date 27th November 2020

Pathways to Finance - closing date 27th November 2020

Exciting Opportunities -

NASA - Monday 2nd November

Want to know more about NASA and careers in STEM? Join Speakers for Schools & Debbie Martínez from NASA for this broadcast! You will be given the opportunity to ask Debbie questions and SFS will share some resources in the Q&A thread for students who are interested in a career in the sector.

Date: Monday 2nd November

Time: 17.00 – 18.00

Age group: KS4 & 5

Join Link: <https://bit.ly/3mv0DQR>

TikToks's Richard Waterworth (General Manager) Talk, Wednesday 11th November

Rich runs TikTok the leading destination for short-form mobile video, from crazy cats to escalator dancing, with a mission to inspire creativity and bring joy. Richard has had a fascinating career journey that has included time at ITV, Google and Youtube. He will be sharing highlights from his career, why creativity really matters and his favourite TikTok moments in this conversational interview with questions from viewers and across our social channels. This is a really interesting event. The details to join are below.

Date: Wednesday 11th November

Time: 16:20

Join link: check our Twitter for the link: <https://twitter.com/speakers4schools>