



ST KATHERINE'S CAREERS BULLETIN - ISSUE 3 DECEMBER 2010

Welcome - Christmas is just around the corner, we have nearly made it! Even at the end of the year there are still some really exciting opportunities available to you all that are worth snapping up and gaining experience in. Any questions at any time you can always contact Miss Gardiner, gardiners@skdrive.org who will help you out with anything you need to know.

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 -

Year 10/11/12/13

Bristol Robins Foundation - Live Education Q+A session on Monday 7th December 2020, 6:30pm.

Bristol City Robins Foundation are committed to providing young people the opportunity and ability to achieve their goals in life. Their education department offers eight exciting post-16 and higher education courses based at Ashton Gate Stadium. This Q&A session is particularly relevant for those in Y10/11 thinking about their next steps as well as Y12/13 thinking about higher education. You can sign up with the link below.

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

Post 16 -

Boomsatsuma open day - 8th December at 5.00pm

Discover something different and lots of different degree courses from photography to game and audio art. Sign up below.

<https://www.boomsatsuma.education/>

University of Leicester open day, Saturday 5th December

Here, you will be able to access all areas of the university - any time you wish. You can get to know all about Leicester as the students and academics take centre stage. Watch videos, chat real-time to students and the team. Learn all about our courses and take a virtual VIP tour of campus. Register on the link below.

<https://le.ac.uk/open-days/register>

University of Bath - Undergraduate virtual experience

As you can't visit Bath Uni right now click on the link below and have a look at what they can offer virtually. There are some really good videos that explain all about what life is like at Bath and showing you around the campus.

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/topics/undergraduate-virtual-experience/>

Apprenticeship News -

Deloitte BrightStart - Apprenticeships

Deloitte is one of the big four accounting organizations and the largest professional services network in the world by revenue and number of professionals. They currently have entry level apprenticeships as well as higher apprenticeships. Look at the link below.

<https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/careers/articles/brightstart-business-apprenticeship-scheme.html>

Rate my Apprenticeship -

Check out this website for all the hot apprenticeships that are available at the moment.

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

Upcoming opportunities

Morrisons are still hiring for a range of apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships. With roles in retail, finance, manufacturing and more. Apply using the following link.

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

Network Rail are offering apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships opportunities. Have a look at their current scheme below.

<https://www.networkrail.co.uk/careers/early-careers/apprenticeships/>

Work Experience -

Years 9-12

Irwin Mitchell LLP - Law Firm work experience -

This law firm that has offices in Bristol is offering one week's work experience gaining an insight into the different roles which can be undertaken in a law firm. The programme provides the opportunity to see that there is more to a law firm than solicitors and paralegals. As well as gaining an insight into these roles and the different aspects of the law They also provide CV workshops and opportunities to build skills through interviews and presentations which students can draw on in their CV and interviews. There are only 50 spaces available so apply now. You must be the first generation in your family to attend university or are, or have been, eligible for free school meals

Email the below email and register your interest.

IMAspiring@irwinmitchell.com

Year 7-11

Virtual STEM Careers and Skills Week - 7th - 11th December

Are you looking for an opportunity to find out more about careers in Science, Technology, Engineering and Sustainability? Between 7-11th December each evening, scientists, engineers and other professionals from across Johnson Matthey will be running a range of one-hour careers information events, including, Finance; Law; Engineering; Tech Start-Ups; Scientific Research; Information Technology (IT); Graduate and Apprenticeship Schemes; Strategy and Business Development; Human Resources (HR)

They will also be offering skills sessions, helping students to understand the importance of the following skills for their own future.

To register for this event please email, info@speakersforschools.org

Years 10

Be Ready: Physics Problem Solving - 10th December @ 5.00pm

This free event is designed for year 10 students. Physics outreach officer, Nerys Shah, will take you through an interactive step-by-step guide to solving more challenging physics problems. Learn to develop your problem-solving skills and confidence and gain skills that are easily transferable to other sciences or general subjects. Bring a pen and paper!

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/events/be-ready-thursday-physics-problem-solving/>

Year 10-13

Oxford Scholastica Academy - LawCon 202 - For anybody with an interest in Law

LawCon 2020 takes place on the weekend of the **19th-20th December 2020**, with two days of interactive lectures, hands-on workshops and seminars about Law (read the full programme [here!](#)).

LawCon gives students access to inspirational speakers from a variety of backgrounds and with a variety of careers in the legal world, and to shed some light on the variety of opportunities that exist in the field of Law. This course does have a fee attached to it but they do have bursary places available for those of you who would be keen to attend but might not otherwise be able to do so. Have a look at this link.

<https://www.oxfordscholastica.com/bursaries/> Any help with applying for this please get in touch with me.

Be Ready: University Q&A 17th Dec @ 5.00pm

Join Bath University for a festive Q&A panel. Ask any questions you may have about university, UCAS or other related topics. Apologies, mince pies are not supplied... but please feel free to bring your own. Register at the link below.

<https://www.bath.ac.uk/events/be-ready-thursday-virtual-mince-pies-uni-q-a-panel/>

Veterinary Virtual Work Experience -

This 6 hour free course hosted on the FutureLearn Platform provides potential vet students with an alternative to in-person work experience. The course covers how to begin a veterinary career, roles of the wider veterinary team in and out of practice, overview of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, the British Veterinary Association and professional conduct, current and future issues for veterinary medicine and science and the benefits and challenges of the vocation. If you are keen to find out what is like to become a vet click and register in the link below.

https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/vet-school-application-support?utm_campaign=Courses+feed&utm_medium=courses-feed&utm_source=courses-feed&utm_source=RakutenMarketing&utm_medium=Affiliate&utm_campaign=3347507

Exciting Opportunities -

YEAR 12/13

British Army Supporting Education - For students who have their heart set on becoming an Army Officer and are still at school, the Army Scholarship supports students through sixth form and university. Students receive £3,000 in the sixth form, and a minimum of £6,000 at university which can be upgraded to one of the other bursaries. Check it out here - <https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join/entryoptions/officer-scholarship>

British Army Nursing degree - There are two main ways to get funding to study nursing. Firstly, you can apply to be a soldier student nurse – which means that not only will your tuition fees be paid by the Army, but you'll earn a yearly salary of around £21,000. You will need to meet the entry requirements of the Nursing BSc (Hons) at Birmingham City University. Alternatively, you can be sponsored through university before you join the Army with a nursing bursary of up to £42,000, studying nursing anywhere in the UK.

To find out more about the application click on here -

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/roles/army-medical-service/army-nurse>

Fully Funded Degrees - There are many ways to get a fully funded degree with the Army, after you start serving. This means the Army will pay all your tuition fees, whilst paying you a salary. You will work towards the qualification as part of your training.

Click on the role you are keen to find out more about and the link will take you through on how to apply.

Roles include: Biomedical Scientist, Radiographer, Environmental Health Technician, Geographic Technician,
More about Officer fully funded degrees.

Sutton Trust -

Explore studying in the USA after leaving school. Have a look at the link below to see how you can jump across the pond and study in the USA. This website tell you everything you need to know.

<https://us.suttontrust.com/>

