



## St Katherine's Careers Bulletin October 2021

**What's new this month?** The careers office has moved to its new home. We are now in the office next door to the library and CR1. We have an external careers advisor who comes into school on Wednesdays from Compass Careers. Her name is Jo Flanagan. She is currently offering all year 11 students a one to one appointment to discuss post 16 options. She is also here to support any other students in the school. If you would like an appointment please email Miss Gardiner on [gardiners@skdrive.org](mailto:gardiners@skdrive.org) to arrange. 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](mailto:gardiners@skdrive.org). Miss Gardiner works on Monday and Tuesdays all day and until 12 on Wednesdays. The door to the Careers office is always open so please just come and drop in. We are always happy to have a chat and to help you out.

**Unifrog** - We are launching our careers platform Unifrog to years 7-10 in our Unifrog week 11th October. All students will have an opportunity to log onto the platform to understand more about their career pathways. Within this Unifrog week we will run introduction sessions to Unifrog and for students to identify their interests and understand more about their personality profile. We have also set up a parent login so that you can use Unifrog as if you were a student yourself, allowing you to support your child throughout the process. The form code you need is: KTRNParents and you can sign up here: [www.unifrog.org/code](http://www.unifrog.org/code)

### Careers Fairs 2021 - University Search Fairs

UWE open day - 9th October, 6th and 20th November, virtual open day 20th October

[https://www.uwe.ac.uk/courses/open-days?utm\\_campaign=12693351\\_09-2021%20Schools%20and%20Colleges%20newsletter&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=Dotmailer%20-%20General%20account&dm\\_i=1H04,7K293,W5MAK3,URAXC,1](https://www.uwe.ac.uk/courses/open-days?utm_campaign=12693351_09-2021%20Schools%20and%20Colleges%20newsletter&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Dotmailer%20-%20General%20account&dm_i=1H04,7K293,W5MAK3,URAXC,1)

## **Virtual UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair - Meet the National Apprenticeship Service, Exeter, Liverpool, Lancaster, Glasgow, Cardiff + Many Others on 20 October**

[https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=test\\_email &u=0131882646c9c37f1693f4cca&id=355000db8f](https://us4.campaign-archive.com/?e=test_email&u=0131882646c9c37f1693f4cca&id=355000db8f)

### **Post 16 Colleges Open days -**

Outside the careers office there are booklets and prospectus for all local colleges explaining all about what courses and options are available to the current year 11 post 16. Year 11 are encouraged to come and help yourself to all information. Please take something away with you.

#### **City of Bristol College, find out all about post 16 options and courses**

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/>

#### **SGS College - Virtual Open Day**

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

#### **Weston College Open Day - Wednesday 13th October, open day for school leavers**

<https://www.weston.ac.uk/event/open-evening-school-leavers>

#### **Bridgewater College Open Day - Thursday 5th December**

<https://www.btc.ac.uk/events/december-open-evening-bridgewater-campus/>

#### **BIMM Institute (Music Production and Performance) 9 October 10.30am All courses Kings Square, Bristol**

<https://www.bimm.ac.uk/open-days/>

#### **Access Creative College (Media, Games, Music) Open Day Monday 25th October**

<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/monday-25th-october/>

#### **Boomsatsuma (Digital Media) Film and TV Bottleyard Studios 19 October 6.30pm Creative Digital Media Leadworks 21 October 6.30pm Games, VR and VFX Engine Shed**

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

### **Apprenticeship News -**

A really good place to start when looking at what apprenticeships are and how to find one is here -

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/>

<https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>

#### **Apprenticeship Information on UCAS**

UCAS has expanded its offering and now has up to date information on apprenticeships in the UK.

<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships>

## **Work Experience -**

Work experience is back on this year for year 10 and year 12 and 13. We are launching work experience for year 10 on Monday 11th October. All year 10 parents will be sent a letter home explaining how they can support in finding their child a placement. The work experience week for year 10 will run from Monday 4th-Friday 8th July 2022. If you need help and support with the work experience process please contact Miss Gardiner on [gardiners@skdrive.org](mailto:gardiners@skdrive.org).

## **Year 12 -**

**The Only LIVE NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience In The UK Run By Healthcare Professionals!** Let us help you to take your first steps into the world of healthcare careers. It is live, giving you the chance to interact with healthcare professionals, but from the comfort and safety of your own home. Join thousands of other students who are exploring healthcare careers with the help of our LIVE simulated high fidelity work experience programme!

This program does have a cost per session but it's affordable and worth doing if you are interested in getting experience in this field.

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

**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

## **Access to Bristol @The University of Bristol**

Students attend a series of sessions held at the University of Bristol on Wednesday afternoons during the autumn or spring term. You will choose to study one subject stream from a selection, representing many of the degree subjects available at Bristol. On completion, you will be guaranteed a contextual offer/interview from Bristol.

Deadline 15 October 2021.

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/access/>

Pathways to Health Sciences is a programme for students interested in studying Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science at university.

<https://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/health/>