



Careers Bulletin November 2020

In these uncertain times we would like to reassure you that our Careers Programme will be ongoing and that your child will continue to receive support and guidance so that they are equipped for their future career, in whatever route they choose to take. In this newsletter we have compiled some of the information, support and resources currently available for Parents/Carers and all students in Years 7 – 11.

We have had to adapt some of our planned activities and some cannot go ahead at the moment. There are numerous online and virtual experiences and information available which parents and students can access at home. We recommend that you and your child take advantage of as many as possible.

Some of our Year 10 and 11 students carried out virtual work experience placements over half term, we would like to say a huge 'well done' to them all and we will be presenting them with their certificates this week. Please look out for any future work experience opportunities we have available, we will email them out as and when we receive them.

Post 16 Event - All Students

We recently had our annual Post 16 Event. Usually our Year 11 students get the chance to meet different post 16 providers (Colleges, Sixth Forms, Apprenticeship/Traineeship Providers, Universities and Employers). Unfortunately this year due to the pandemic we have gone virtual, we have created a folder which can be accessed on our website or by clicking the following link:

<https://dormston.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Virtual-Post-16-Event.pdf?t=1604567394?ts=1604567394>

Information for Parents & Carers

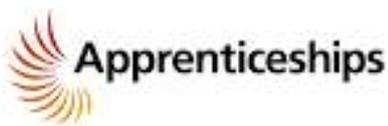


**Get your FREE careers guide for
parents and carers**

Download our free eBook, "Parents & Carers: Helping your child begin their career journey".

Please click on the link below to sign up to the mailing list and get free access to information:

<https://successatschool.us3.list-manage.com/track/click?u=2c038531b25876a2c7c9cf8b1&id=1b84552647&e=aaba4c74b5>



With lots of information about Traineeships, T Levels and Apprenticeships available, we have put the main details all in one place for you to see what the differences are. Plus, we have shared information for you on how Traineeships are supporting young people and are making a difference to their future.

<https://dormston.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/Apprenticeship-Parent-Pack-October-2020.pdf?t=1604494506>

There is another session 'Apprenticeship Awareness for Parents' on Thursday 19th November 2020 at 6.30pm - 7.15pm. Please click on the link below to register for this free online event:

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeship-awareness-for-parents-registration-127307274485?utm_campaign=ASK&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=99090092&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--ImNKKFKju4_VXxs8w0W1j-0piVkkZmCujPmULuMlvt39awiTGxp01BOKTYCQT0WJh8J_KdeBDZM1HZXD-CN5oFGaRYvzv_DEnLzBmuIkYwud2Zhk&utm_content=99090092&utm_source=hs_email



The Royal Air Force - All Students

The RAF will be hosting an 'Access All Areas' Royal Air Force Virtual careers event, as part of our ongoing commitment to provide careers support to schools across the nation the RAF have organised an immersive, never-before seen virtual event with an opportunity to discover information on key roles, as well as chat live with a specialist RAF recruiter.

The events are on the dates below, please follow the links to book tickets for your preferred date and time.



12th November 2020 - Link to book (free) ticket) [Book a ticket link](#) (within the ticket booking is where you select the session time).

19th November 2020 - Link to book (free) ticket) [Book a ticket link](#) (within the ticket booking is where you select the session time).

Connexions – All Students



Connexions Dudley have launched their Facebook page offering additional support and information to young people, parents/carers and professionals. There is opportunity for any young person to connect with the Personal Advisers as well request a telephone intervention.

You can connect with them via [facebook.com/ConnexionsDudley](https://www.facebook.com/ConnexionsDudley) .

Barclays LifeSkills - All Students

Barclays Life Skills have created resources to support young people & parents during this challenging time.



Why not explore their range of short independent worksheet activities, which have been adapted for remote learning. In addition, they have developed a series of online lessons.

Students: <https://barclayslifeskills.com/young-people/>

Parents/ Carers: <https://barclayslifeskills.com/families/>

Medical Mavericks - All Students



Please click on the following link for information about amazing medical careers, resources and different science experiments you can do at home.

<https://www.medicalmavericks.co.uk/for-students>

Careers in Engineering - All Students

An online Video Library is now live within the Engineering Careers Prospectus 2020, featuring 3 video series:

- 🔗 Key info re: Applying for Engineering Apprenticeships & Courses;
- 🔗 Young Engineers;
- 🔗 Meet the Makers.



Check it out here: <https://lnkd.in/ggWTKzh>

<https://www.nextgenmakers.co.uk/prospectus/video-library/>

The WOW Show - All Students



Discover the world of work: We've 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.

If you don't know what you want to do after leaving school – and even if you do – this is the show that will help you shape your future.

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

World Skills UK, Live Online - All Students

If you would like to book please click on the following link: <https://learnliveuk.com/world-skills-uk>

WORLD SKILLS UK
LIVE ONLINE

**SPOTLIGHT TALKS
ON CAREERS,
APPRENTICESHIPS
& EXCELLENCE**

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH **BAE SYSTEMS**

Thursday
26 NOV

Friday
27 NOV

Saturday
28 NOV

We're hosting **THREE DAYS** of inspirational talks from some of the UK's biggest employers and influencers, in partnership with BAE Systems. We'll shine a spotlight on both skills and careers, giving valuable insights into a range of sectors, as well as role models to help you get the career you want. Each day will feature 30-minute sessions.

Register FREE!



THURSDAY: Explore the world of **Engineering and Technology**. Hear from some of the biggest employers in the sector – such as The Army and BAE Systems – and listen to the inspirational **Roma Agrawal**, Lead Engineer for the Shard London.



FRIDAY: Check out some of the biggest names from the Health, **Hospitality & Lifestyle** and **Digital, Business & Creative** sectors, and find out how you can become a successful YouTuber from the legendary gamer and digital celebrity **Grant Hinds**.



SATURDAY: An exciting experience for the whole family, we explore **Employability and the world of work**. Hear from Great British Bake-off winner, primetime TV presenter and best-selling author **Nadiya Hussain** on her ingredients for a successful career.



Register **FREE** at learnliveuk.com/world-skills-uk

How to get into the Gaming Industry - All Students

FREE 90-minute live-streamed event on Tuesday 17th November on "How to get into the games industry", featuring acclaimed developers giving their advice and taking questions about getting into the games industry.

Companies presenting include Mediatonic (**Fall Guys**), Ubisoft (**Assassin's Creed**), Epic (**Fortnite**) Rocksteady (**Batman: Arkham titles**), 4J Studios (**Minecraft**), TT Games (**Lego Star Wars**), and Sony PlayStation's former Director of Strategic Content, Shahid Ahmad.

<https://mailchi.mp/gamesjobs.live/get-a-job-through-the-games-jobs-live-game-jam-3882454?e=a3fad334b6>

GAMES ● JOBS LIVE

Tuesday 17th November

Careers in VFX, Animation and Games - Year 10 & 11 Students



Access VFX promotes diversity and inclusion in the VFX industry. Throughout November [Escape Studios](#) are partnering with them to bring you Access: VFX Meet The Industry – a series of virtual events to help 15 - 18 year old understand more about careers in VFX, Animation and Games. Whether you're artistic, have a passion for Maths and Programming or have an interest in Business and Marketing there is a role in the Creative Industries to suit you.

Hear from professionals working at PlayStation, Industrial Light & Magic, Union VFX, Moonraker VFX, MPC Advertising, The Mill and more.

https://www.accessvfx.org/events?utm_source=succesatschools&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=accessvfx&utm_content=esc_teacheremail_051120&utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=c1d506068e-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_10_27_04_08&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-c1d506068e-212014629&goal=0_65c6d67e71-c1d506068e-212014629&mc_cid=c1d506068e&mc_eid=d19343521a

Year 10 & 11 Students



Due to the restrictions from COVID-19, many aspiring medics, dentists and vets in school have been unable to secure work experience, or had their work experience cancelled, leading to a lot of frustrated or anxious students.

As part of our commitment to supporting aspiring students, we have now teamed with UHB to write, and host a completely free and virtual work experience programme that we would like to invite your students to register for. At this stage, this is only appropriate for your aspiring doctors, but rest assured, we will be looking for your dentists and vets too!

<https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

Year 11 Open Days and Virtual Events

Central Saint Michael's Sixth Form
A UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

YOUR FUTURE STARTS HERE

ONLINE OPEN DAYS

11 NOVEMBER 2020
4PM-7PM

BOOK YOUR PLACE NOW!

CAREER GUIDANCE
 VISIT RECORDS TO UNIVERSITY
 MEET US AT OTHER COLLEGS

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR LATEST UPDATES
TALK TO US
CALL 01273 667 5100 centralstmichaels.ac.uk
NEWTON PARK, WEST BRIDGWATER, GLOS. GL10 2TU

SANDWELL COLLEGE

A CAREERS COLLEGE

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0-19 YEARS
 19-25 YEARS
 FREE TRIP TO UNIVERSITY

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CENTRAL CAMPUS, SPINNEY LANE, WEST BRIDGWATER, GLOS. GL10 2TU

Juniper TRAINING

Webinars

	All About Traineeships	19th November	2pm
	Virtual Open Day	4th November	2pm
	Virtual Open Day	18th November	2pm
	Virtual Open Day	2nd December	2pm
	Virtual Open Day	16th December	2pm

To attend - please email sim.chatha@junipertraining.co.uk
www.junipertraining.co.uk

T-LEVELS

THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

WHAT?
WHY?
HOW?

12TH NOVEMBER
4PM
FREE & ONLINE

JOIN OUR FREE LIVE WEBINAR

Join me and Westall College, as we explore T-Levels and take YOUR questions

Westall College

YET!

TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE, EMAIL PETR@TAYETLTD.COM

Year 11 Students Only



Football Academy in partnership with Wolverhampton Wanderers Foundation

Students can now combine their love of football with an industry-recognised sports qualification and City of Wolverhampton College has the course for them!

If you have any students that are interested in a career in football and gaining a recognised qualification, they can check out the course information on our website - <https://www.wolvcoll.ac.uk/demographic/school-leavers/category/sports-fitness-courses/course/football-academy-level-2-extended-certificate-wolverhampton-wanderers/>.

A new trial date has been confirmed - **Saturday 14th November 2020 at 10.00am**

Participants must book before they attend by completing the form linked below:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=7TGx4RUi5UijFqhMLa11vs2RiNfJYfZfMs_YruvYQRVUN1pNMkIKMk1YRkxCNIU2QUFBQjIBQkwxTi4u

If you require any further information please feel free to contact Mrs Dawes or Mrs Bradnick at school.