



### Events & Opportunities

Discover Courses is holding a **FREE Live webinar for any students looking to apply to Medicine**. It will be run by a final year medical student from Barts Medical School, London. It will go through all the top tips on how to succeed in your medical school applications including personal statement, interviews and the UCAT and BMAT. The webinar will be taking place on **Thursday 30th July at 6pm**. To sign up simply enter in your email address in the google form, <https://forms.gle/dtnwrg4ZwQuW55mW6>. There is **only a total of 100 spaces available** and the places will first come first served.

#### Virtual Bank of America Insights, Year 13 students

If you are a year 13 student and are curious to understand what it is like to work in an investment bank then come and join our Banking Insights programme and learn more about what a career in Banking has to offer – it may not be what you have always assumed! The programme will feature employability skills sessions such as effective communication and networking as well as panel discussions.

<https://bankcampuscareers.tal.net/vx/brand-4/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/2/opp/5782-Bank-of-America-Banking-Insights-2020/en-GB>



#### NCS FREE Keep Doing Good programme for Year 11 and 12 students

We would like to offer you the opportunity to join NCS in a national effort to achieve one million hours of volunteering and social action this summer.

Over the course of **July and August**, Groundwork London will be hosting NCS programmes in your local area, to help rebuild communities and create lasting positive change.

You can sign up online at: <https://wearencs.com/keep-doing-good>. You will still be eligible to take part in more traditional NCS programmes this coming autumn or summer 2021.

Please note that for the duration of the programme, NCS Groundwork will be aligning with health and safety recommendations and guidance provided by the Department of Education and Public Health England on implementing protective measures in education and childcare settings. To get in contact with someone at your local NCS Groundwork team, please email [NCSLondon@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:NCSLondon@groundwork.org.uk) or call **0800 197 8010**.

#### UCL Medical Sciences Lecture Series, 'Treatment for COVID-19... getting out of the pandemic'

Designed to inspire **year 11 and 12 students** as well as the general public, and engage you with the fascinating world of medical science. **Join us on the 24th July at 11:15 am (BST)**, Professor Lomas will talk about the treatments available for COVID-19 patients, how effective they are, and medical strategies that could help us out of the pandemic with the opportunity for questions afterwards. Students can sign up here, [bit.ly/uclevent24july](https://bit.ly/uclevent24july)

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**What Career Live? What University Live? on 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> August** - for Year 11, 12 and 13 students. It will be a highly engaging online experience, replicating the physical event format. Students will be able to speak to universities and companies to get all the information they need to make a decision about their future. Numbers will be capped so register now (deadline 31<sup>st</sup> July). Register via this link, [bit.ly/WNVirtual](https://bit.ly/WNVirtual)

**The University of Leicester** is offering **Summer Holiday activities for Year 12 students and parents**, including a Personal Statement Springboard; a pool of activities for Year 12 students to dive into to support their UCAS application in the Autumn. From Medicine virtual work experience to Black Lives Matter activities to Sustainability MOOCs, these activities will also give students that additional boost they need to score a 10 on the Personal Statement judges scorecard. You can check out all the activities here, <https://le.ac.uk/study/undergraduates/teachers/statement>

**More free careers talks** available over the summer from Speakers for Schools and previous talks can now be accessed here,

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

You can search for expert insights from Dan Snow - Historian and Broadcaster, Julian Baggini - Academic Director of the Royal Institute of Philosophy and Julian Jessop – Economist.

Or industry insights from David Lowe - Music Composer & Producer, Armando Iannucci - Oscar-nominated Writer & Director, Dr Funke Abimbola Solicitor - Business Leader and Diversity Campaigner and Dan Conolly - Sports Marketing Executive.

and many, many more – do take a look.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

**PwC has launched a Virtual Classroom, for students between Years 10 and 13**

The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions which will provide you with an insight into PwC and an opportunity to develop your employability skills. You'll also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions, whilst having the flexibility to watch and listen to the recorded sessions at a time best suited to you each week. We recognise that you'll continue to have school or college commitments during the four-week period so we've made the virtual programme as flexible as possible.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/school-jobs/virtual-classroom.html>

**The AI Core is delivering a summer school** for students from years 10 to 13 to really push their knowledge of computer science and artificial intelligence well beyond what is covered by the A-Level curriculum. To find out more please follow the link (cost involved),

<https://www.theaicore.com/ai-summer-school/>

## Resources

Find out **how to make the most of your summer** if you are **planning to study law** either as a next step or in the future, <https://www.thelawyerportal.com/blog/make-summer-uni/>

Year 11 and sixth form students attended a **Virtual Employability Event** this month. REED and ASK Apprenticeships worked in partnership to deliver sessions on,

- recognising strengths
- interview skills and
- practical ways to boost your employability.

If you were unable to attend but are in Year 10 upwards and would like to see the presentations, please email Mrs Lenaghan.

**Creative, enjoy art but wondering where it might lead you?** Huge thanks to Miss Oram who during Lockdown has produced a video series of interviews with creative professionals to inform you about possible **art pathways**. Click on the links to find out more...

[ILLUSTRATION](#)

[FINE ART](#)

[FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHY](#)

[ANIMATION](#)

[ART HISTORY](#)

[GRAPHIC DESIGN](#)

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## Post-16 Options

What are A levels like? <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zd9ykmn>

The **Informed Choices document produced by the Russell Group of Universities** has been updated and is now available as an online tool. If you are unsure what you would like to study beyond A level and are keen to see where certain A level combinations might lead you can have a look here, <https://www.informedchoices.ac.uk/start>

**Advanced Apprenticeships** can be searched for on the following sites:-

- Find an Apprenticeship, <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- Get My First Job, <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
- Follow the link and click on the logo to reveal a snapshot of apprenticeship vacancies coming up soon, <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/> (**NOTE**, some of these will be aimed at A level leavers)

## Higher Education

Look for Virtual Open Days & Events here,

<https://www.ucas.com/ucas/events/find/scheme/virtual-and-digital/type/open-day>

Book your **Imperial360** tour to explore Imperial student life from every angle, from our halls of residence to our unique academic facilities, like our carbon capture pilot plant.

**Engineering open events** taking place on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> July,

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/study/ug/visit/open-days/imperial-360-live/engineering/>

**St. Georges's, University of London** have launched a 'prospective student hub' aimed at **Year 12 students interested in medicine, healthcare and science courses**, you can also access upcoming and past webinars on topics including 'applying for medicine' and 'exploring healthcare courses and careers' plus more, <https://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-study/explore-st-georges>

## Post 18 Choices

**Investment 20/20** is an organisation that **offers a year's paid and supported work experience** in the investment management industry. One of our former students is featured in the trainee stories section as she went from A levels onto a scheme with Schroders.

If you wish to find out more about how Investment 20/20 work and careers in the investment management industry then there is a student-led activity attached which directs you to a short presentation. <https://www.investment2020.org.uk/become-trainee>

The **Amazing Apprenticeships interactive student guide** includes **10 hours of self-directed learning activities**, perfect for distance learning. Designed for students in **years 12 and 13**, it will equip them with essential information about apprenticeships and guide them through how to research and apply for opportunities. Year 12 have been using it as part of their Apprenticeship Preparation, click the link to download, <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/interactive-student-apprenticeship-guide/>

Download the **July Amazing Apprenticeships Parent Pack** here,

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/07/Parent-Pack-July-2020.pdf>

**School Leaver Schemes, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships** can be searched for on the following,

- snapshot of apprenticeship vacancies coming soon, <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/>
- **UCAS Career Finder**, <https://careerfinder.ucas.com/>,
- **Find an Apprenticeship**, <https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch>
- **Get My First Job**, <https://www.getmyfirstjob.co.uk/>
- **Student Ladder**, <http://www.studentladder.co.uk/School-Leaver-Programmes/school-leaver-programmes.html>