

# Pathways

## CAREERS BULLETIN

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One last careers bulletin to take you into the summer holiday at the end of what has been a most unusual academic year. With the emphasis now on virtual work experience and internships, online university Open Days, and live streaming of talks and lectures, I thought this final "Summer Special" edition could focus on these. Please note that all times given are UK BST times.

All editions of Pathways can be found on the School website and I hope you've found the increased number of bulletins this year helpful. For the 2020-21 academic year I am looking to post and share events with pupils and parents on a more immediate basis and will update you on what format this will take this next term. In the meantime, have a good summer, wherever you are and whatever you do.

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## UNDERGRADUATE ANIMATION, GAME ART AND VFX TASTER DAY

**Years 11 to 13**

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> July, 10:00-14:00**

During the session, participants will get the chance to:

- see demonstrations for VFX, Animation and Game Art to help decide which course might be for them
- get some top tips for their portfolio during the Creative Portfolio talk
- hear from tutors and ask them questions about degree courses
- chat to Student Ambassadors and Studio Assistants who will be on the webinar throughout the day

For more details or to book on, go to [Escape Studios Animation, Game Art and VFX Taster Day](#)

## MONEY MASTERCLASS: FINANCIAL LITERACY AND HIGHER EDUCATION

**Years 9 to 11**

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020, 10:00-10:45**

Most of us are taught how to work for money, but we are not always taught how to make money work for us. Money Talks Education will be delivering a 40-minute Money Masterclass to help students understand basic financial management, including the importance of having the right money mindset, introducing them to financial concepts such as the Rule of 72 and the importance of planning for a strong financial future. The workshop will include practical exercises on how to budget and save, skills they will be able to implement at university and beyond. To join the session go to <https://bit.ly/2UfCXo3> at the appropriate time.

## DISCOVER YOUR STRENGTHS WEBINAR

**Years 9 to 11**

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 10:00-10:45**

Hosted by the University of East London, this webinar will provide a space for students to creatively work out how their strengths and qualities can contribute to their future aspirations. Students will engage in a personal SWOT analysis which will provide them insights that will support their personal and academic development. By identifying their strengths they will be encouraged to creatively imagine how the development their current skill set can serve as an invaluable asset to their future ambitions.

To book a place, see the Eventbrite link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/years-9-11-discover-your-strengths-webinar-tickets-107589593370> or, to join the webinar directly without signing in, please go to <https://bit.ly/3dpCWVQ> at the time of the webinar.

## CAREERS IN HOSPITALITY AND BRAND MANAGEMENT

**Years 11 to 13**

Burnett Global Education Ltd provide career information, advice and guidance to students and their parents on studying internationally.

They represent universities that offer Business Management Degree programmes specialising in International Hospitality Management, Event Management, Luxury Brand Management including:

- Les Roches [www.lesroches.edu](http://www.lesroches.edu) (Switzerland, Spain, China)
- Glion [www.glion.edu](http://www.glion.edu) (Switzerland, London)
- International Management Institute <http://imi-luzern.com> (Switzerland)
- Business & Hotel Management School [www.bhms.ch](http://www.bhms.ch) (Switzerland)
- Vatel [www.vatel.com](http://www.vatel.com) (Bordeaux and Nimes in France – taught in English)
- Blue Mountains [www.bluemountains.edu.au](http://www.bluemountains.edu.au) (Australia)
- Emirates Academy of Hospitality Management [www.emiratesacademy.edu](http://www.emiratesacademy.edu) (Dubai)
- Toronto School of Management [www.torontosom.ca](http://www.torontosom.ca) (Canada)

All the universities they represent have an October 2020 and a February/March 2021 start, with most offering Diploma as well as Degree courses – all taught in English. Applying will not affect a student's UCAS choices.

Students who wish to find out about any of the above options, or are considering applying, can contact Marcus Burnett for an initial discussion on 07794 848939, or at [marcus@burnettgloaleducation.com](mailto:marcus@burnettgloaleducation.com).

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### **ONLINE WORK EXPERIENCE WITH OPERATION WALLACEA Years 10 to 13**

Operation Wallacea are running tutored internships over the summer in a wide range of areas. Each internship costs £100 (£150 for Wildlife Photography training) and lasts five days. Details of each programme are below. For more information or to book go to:

<https://www.opwall.com/schools/educational-benefits/work-experience/>

### **Wildlife Photography Training (£150)**

#### **Start dates from 20<sup>th</sup> July**

This wildlife and nature photography workshop is for beginner photographers who want to learn more about creating beautiful photographic stories about wildlife and nature. Consisting of daily online training and follow-on practicals, the course covers topics from how to use your DSLR/mirrorless camera manually and what settings to use, to planning and composing photographs to tell the story you want. There will be training in how to organise and edit your images using Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom software and then how to prepare and export your images for Instagram and your online portfolios. Course requirements:

- DSLR/mirrorless camera
- Lens with minimum focal length of 70mm
- Access to Adobe Lightroom
- Access to Adobe Photoshop
- Access to garden/park/woodland etc

### **Science Internships (£100)**

#### **Multiple start dates from 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

Suitable for students interested in natural sciences or data analysis.

Students choose from a selection of projects they wish to work on, including:

- Coral reef ecology
- Rainforest ecology
- Spider monkey behaviour
- Large mammals in an African savannah

They then complete a week-long programme designed to support them through the entire research process, from project conception and data collection, to data analysis and science communication, producing a final scientific report that would be ideal as an independent research project towards their broader studies and which could also be used as the start of an extended essay or Mayfield Erasmus Project. The programme will include introductions to computer coding in R, GIS and the production of maps, and statistical analysis of data, and training in how to produce a good quality science report.

### **Expedition Management Internships (£100)**

#### **Start dates from 10<sup>th</sup> August**

Suitable for students interested in Outdoor Education, Project Management, Logistics and Safety.

This internship will give an introduction - with daily online training and follow-on practicals - in how to establish a new biodiversity research expedition in a forest and marine site in Guatemala. There will be training and exercises on:

- Developing risk assessments
- Medical and evacuation plans
- Designing safe diving procedures
- Comms with field teams and between camps
- How to medically support the team in the field
- Given research objectives that need to be achieved, what methods and scientists are needed to complete the programme

### **Business Development and Marketing Internships (£100)**

#### **Multiple dates from 17<sup>th</sup> August**

Suitable for students interested in Sales, Marketing, Creative Writing and Design.

Students choose one from several projects to develop and market for tourism including day visits to a forest camp with orangutans in Borneo, a marine research centre in Croatia or a cloud forest in Honduras. There will be daily online meetings with experts followed by practical tasks. Interns will be trained in:

- Design of promotional material such as leaflets and posters using open source GIMP software
- How to use social media most effectively for advertising
- How to design a digital and print media marketing campaign
- Content creation such as writing blogs and website descriptions of the projects being marketed

The end product will be a digital and print media marketing campaign document for the selected site in Borneo, Croatia or Honduras.

### **LATEST EDITION OF CAREERMAG OUT NOW**

Under the spotlight in this edition are digital careers, careers in the charity/volunteering (also referred to as the Third Sector) and careers in music. Click here to access your copy:

[Careermag latest edition](#)

### **ONLINE UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS**

#### **Year 12**

A reminder that students can find out about university Open Days at the following sites: [UCAS](#), [Complete University Guide](#) and [Open Days calendar](#).