

# BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL Careers Newsletter



Dear all,

Considering what career path to pursue when you leave BGS can be as daunting as it is exciting due to the plethora of options from which to choose. Whether you have a definite idea of your chosen career path, you are deciding between two options or even if you have no idea whatsoever, it is important that you are *proactive*. It is also important to consider all options; fortunately, there are many useful resources online and in this month's newsletter I have picked out a few that might be of interest.

In this month's careers newsletter, I have included UCAS updates, links to external events and webinars, information about Degree Apprenticeships and other careers resources.

## UCAS updates

Thirty-nine student university applications have now been sent to UCAS and over ninety offers have already been made including six students who have received offers from all five of their choices! Mrs Hammond and Mr Newbury are looking forward to receiving the outstanding applications from Year 13 in the next week.

For those in Year 12 who are thinking about their choices, please see below a range of links to information.

[UCAS](#) - the official UCAS website of information and guidance which includes [City Guides](#), [Key Dates](#) and [Subject Guides](#)

Open days are taking place online this year, [UCAS Open Days](#) is one place to start finding information on dates and virtual tours. A good example is The [University of Edinburgh](#) who have a superb virtual tour and a new service, [Unibuddy](#), where you can chat to current students about subjects on offer.



[Student Finance](#) - Applications open in February 2021, follow this link for information and guidance.

[Unifrog](#) - Use this platform to record your extracurricular and supercurricular activities and well as your personal statement. You can also research and compare courses here.



[WhatUni?](#) - Here there is guidance and advice for students choosing courses and writing personal statements.

## External events and Webinars

**Yale Young Global Scholars** - [YYGS](#) - Please click the link for more information. This enrichment scheme will run next summer covering areas such as Literature, Philosophy and Culture, Politics, Law, Economics, Innovations in Science and Technology or Solving Global Challenges.



**Global Grammars: Local accents** - [QMUL Comparative Literature Forum](#) - This evening of reading and reflection will take place on 26th November. Please click on the link to register for the event where you will hear from poets Momtaza Mehri, Stephen Watts and Belinda Zhawi.



**World of Possibility: Murder, Mystery and Meaning –** [Murder Mystery by Queen Mary University](#) - Organised by Queen Mary University of London, this online interactive game for 16-18 years will take place on 20th November. It is a chance to play detective, to work out who is responsible for the murder by following clues and learning how linguists analyse meaning.

**Being Human Festival** - Throughout November there are a series of online lectures and expositions on topics ranging from Photography, Storytelling through dance, Migration, Anthropology and Medicine, follow this link to browse the upcoming events [BHF 'What's on'](#)

**Manchester Medical Debating Society** – If you're interested in Medicine the society holds regular debates on ethical issues, information is available on their social media accounts. Follow @mmdsoc to find out more.

**Bulkeley Evans Award (Year 13)** – Applications are invited for the Bulkeley Evans Award from students in Year 13 for gap year projects between school and university 2021-2022. Please click [here](#) for details and for information of previous winners of this prestigious scholarship.

**WorldSkills UK LIVE online** - Spotlight Talks on Careers, Apprenticeships and Excellence in partnership with BAE Systems will bring together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire young people to take up technical career routes and apprenticeships. Taking place from 26 – 28 November, register [here](#).

**UK University and Apprenticeship Virtual Fair (Years 10-13)** – This event will feature universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from across the UK. Please register [here](#) for the event on Wednesday 11th November.

**Apprenticeships and careers with the Armed Forces (Years 10-13)** - You are invited to join this exclusive webinar with the Armed Forces where they will be exploring the apprenticeship opportunities available within the British Army, Royal Navy and Royal Air Force. Please follow [this link](#) to register for the event on 25th November.



**Airbus Aerospace Virtual Work Experience (Years 10-13)** – [Airbus](#) are providing free, virtual work experience where you can learn about key elements of Airbus' business including sustainability and manufacturing. Please follow the link to learn more and register.

**Career for Everyone competition (Years 11-13)** – Hosted by Access Accountancy. Please follow this [link](#) to find details about the monthly competitions where you can win work experience in an accountancy firm as well as £200 vouchers.

## Apprenticeships

Please follow this link to a [Guide to Degree Apprenticeships](#)

**IBM Gap Year and Degree Apprenticeship Schemes** – Applications are open for paid gap year roles in Business Futures and Technology Futures as well as for their two degree apprenticeship routes, Chartered Business Management degree and the Digital and Technology Solutions degree offered through the University of Exeter and Manchester Metropolitan University, funded by IBM. Click [here](#) to learn more.

**National Apprenticeship Show** – This online event will take place on 2<sup>nd</sup> December, click [here](#) to register.



**Nestlé Degree Apprenticeships** – This month there will be a [series of virtual open evenings](#) on the range of opportunities on offer at Nestlé including degree apprenticeships in Digital Marketing, Chartered Management, Engineering, Supply Chain and Finance.

**Police Constable Degree Apprenticeship** – The [PCDA](#) includes a degree in Professional Policing Practice. Increasingly officers are being recruited this way, however, each force has different application dates, click on the link to find out more.

## Careers Resources

If you are researching your future career below are some links suitable for all year groups.

[Prospects](#) has information about many careers from [Architects](#) to [Zoologist](#). They have also produced this [Guide to Careers in STEM](#).

Another useful careers website for all ages is [ICould](#). Here you can complete the [Buzz Quiz](#) to show you careers that suit your strengths and interests.

For more information about [Careers advice at BGS](#) please follow the link. Finally, I am available for appointments to talk through any questions you might have, please email me [hgreene@burygrammar.com](mailto:hgreene@burygrammar.com) to make an appointment.



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