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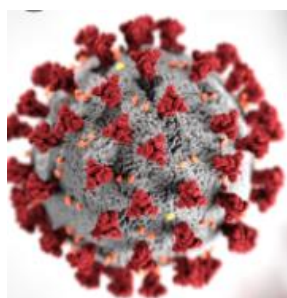
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## Careers E-Bulletin

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Welcome to our first Careers E-Bulletin of the year. I hope that you all had a wonderful Christmas break.

### **Y9-Y13 Speakers' Club is back! The Covid Vaccine**



At the end of last term, we were delighted to welcome Dr Smith, Chief Scientific Officer at Cobra Biologics, to speak to our Y12 and Y13 Biology and Chemistry students. Cobra Biologics is helping to manufacture the Oxford/Astra Zeneca vaccine. Dr Smith gave a fascinating talk on the race for a global vaccine and how science and scientists have come together to solve the problem of vaccine production so quickly. A copy of the talk will soon be available on the Careers page of our website.

### **Y11 – Choosing your A-level subjects**

Choosing your A-level subjects can be a difficult decision. It is important to make sure that you choose subjects that you enjoy, that you will excel at and that will prepare you for your chosen career pathway. Unifrog will help you with this. I have put together the attached guide which illustrates how you can use Unifrog to ensure that you choose the correct subjects for you. Please click here - <https://vimeo.com/477539590/346d7f7993>



### **Y8 - CyberFirst Trailblazers Virtual Course**



Inspired and led by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), a part of GCHQ, CyberFirst is a programme of opportunities helping young people explore their passion for computing and technology and introducing them to the fascinating world of cyber security. Each student course is designed to seek out young people with potential, offering the support, skills, experience and exposure they need to be the future first line of defence in our CyberFirst world. This free

online course is open to any pupil in Year 8. This is the first in a series of CyberFirst courses which start pupils on the path to considering which GCSEs they will take and how computer science can play a key role in their career prospects. Each course will run over two half-day morning structured sessions from 10am –1pm each day in the February half term. Register now at <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/cyberfirst-trailblazers>

# Yr 10 - Yr 13 Unifrog Student Skills Development Webinars 25 Jan – 2 Feb



## Webinars

Hear directly from the experts

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As part of Skills & Apprenticeship Week, Unifrog are running free student development webinars at 4.30pm each day. They are great for students in Y10-Y13 as they start to think about the skills they need for the world of work. In each session, **employers** will explain why these skills are important and how students can develop them:

- Leadership development - Mon 25 January
- Digital skills development - Tue 26 January
- Problem solving skills development - Wed 27 January
- Entrepreneurship skills - Thu 28 January
- Communication and presenting skills development - Tue 2 February

Students can **sign up now via the Webinars tool** on their Student homepage.

## Y11 and Y13 – Barclays Apprenticeships

Barclays will be offering a significant number of apprenticeships in 2021 in the North West, at Radbrook (Knutsford), Gadbrook (Northwich) and Manchester. There will be opportunities for those in year 11 – Foundation apprenticeships and year 13 – Higher apprenticeships.



In January, Barclays will deliver a series of tailored insight sessions with a real focus on inclusion and promoting diversity. Please see the sessions below and the links to sign up:

18 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 17:00 – 18:00	Barclays Apprenticeships – Foundation & Higher <i>Women in Banking</i>	<a href="#">Women in Banking &amp; Barclays Apprenticeships - New Registration (eventscloud.com)</a>
19 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 17:00 – 18:00	Barclays Apprenticeships – Foundation & Higher <i>LGBTQ Spectrum Network</i>	<a href="#">LGBTQ Spectrum Network &amp; Barclays Apprenticeships - New Registration (eventscloud.com)</a>
20 <sup>th</sup> January 2021 17:00 – 18:00	Barclays Apprenticeships – Foundation & Higher <i>Embrace Multicultural Network</i>	<a href="#">Embrace Multicultural Network &amp; Barclays Apprenticeships - New Registration (eventscloud.com)</a>
21 <sup>st</sup> January 2021 17:00 – 18:00	Barclays Apprenticeships – Foundation & Higher <i>Reach Disability, Mental Health &amp; Neurodiversity Network</i>	<a href="#">Reach Disability, Mental Health &amp; Neurodiversity Network &amp; Barclays Apprenticeships - New Registration (eventscloud.com)</a>
22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2021 17:00 – 18:00	Barclays Apprenticeships – Foundation & Higher	<a href="#">Barclays Apprenticeships - New Registration (eventscloud.com)</a>

## Y10–Y13 HSBC Work Experience



HSBC Work Experience is now live. There are opportunities across the whole of the UK, in financial services, investment banking, marketing, digital, compliance and HR. They are available from June to August 2021 and will be 1-week long. Please apply [here](#)

## Y12–Y13 Marks & Spencer's Webinar

Would you like to be part of a team transforming one of the UK's most iconic brands? M&S are recruiting Retail Management and Fashion apprentices across the UK, giving you the ultimate fast track to managing your own department and looking after multi million pound budgets, all while being coached and mentored by their retail management experts. If you'd like to consider applying for a M&S apprenticeship program and are interested in Business, Retail, Management or Fashion then join the webinar on Thursday 28th January, 5pm - 6pm. Apply [here](#)



## Y12–Y13 AstraZeneca Apprenticeships



Take a look at some of the amazing opportunities available with AstraZeneca apprenticeships in Science, IT, Business and Operations - <https://careers.astrazeneca.com/early-talent> The roles are now open for applications until midnight on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2021.

## Y11 – Y13 UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair -27 Jan 12-6pm

This event is designed to allow students to explore a wide range of universities and apprenticeships, featuring a range of exhibitors and 10 webinars. Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. You'll be able to explore exhibition stands, live chat with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams to ask any questions you have, view prospectuses and information, and take part in 10 live and interactive webinars in the auditorium. Students and parents can find out more and [sign up here](#).



## Y12 Applying to Engineering Webinar with Q & A - Thursday 28 Jan 6-7pm

The University of Nottingham is running a series of webinars for Y12 students. They will be a mixture of academic talks and 'Applying to...' sessions. The first webinar will be Applying to Engineering (with Q&A) on Thursday 28th January 6 – 7pm. You can [book a place here](#). This session will cover the range of engineering courses available to students at the University of Nottingham, guidance on applying to engineering courses and the opportunity to have your questions answered. Details of further webinars will be available on their [website](#). They will be adding to the programme over the coming months, so please keep an eye on this page.



## Yr 10 - Yr 13 Theology and Literature Study Evening -28 Jan 5pm



The University of Cambridge Faculty of Divinity is hosting 'Voicing the Devil': A Study Evening on 28 Jan. It will explore the relationship between theology and literature. It is aimed at students in Years 11 and 12 with an interest in literature, performance, theology, religion, and philosophy of religion - especially those who are thinking about studying these subjects at university. Students in Y10 and Y13 are welcome to join too. To find out more and request a place, click here - [https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/study-here/open-days/study\\_evening](https://www.divinity.cam.ac.uk/study-here/open-days/study_evening)

## Y11 – Y13 UK Meet the Russell Group – 10 Feb 12-7pm

This online and interactive experience will allow you to explore all 24 Russell Group universities and chat directly to their representatives and ambassadors. You will be able to view information and videos about each university, link directly to Virtual Campus Tours to explore university facilities and accommodation, download prospectuses and take part in 13 live webinars in the virtual auditorium.



Students and parents can find out more and [sign up here](#).

## Yr 12 - Yr 13 Plastic Planet Physics talk – 19 Jan 4-6pm



Cambridge Physics Centre is hosting a Plastic Planet talk on 19 January. Plastic is hitting the headlines with stories about the devastating effect of plastic waste on the environment. Single-use plastic packaging is now banned in some parts of the world: is this the right response? In this talk they will examine the wider environmental consequences of using plastics for packaging, and explore some of the alternatives. The interactive Isaac Physics problem solving session will start at 4pm followed by the lecture at 5pm. There is no need to book, just follow this link - [https://isaacphysics.org/pages/cpc\\_lectures](https://isaacphysics.org/pages/cpc_lectures)