

BURY GRAMMAR SCHOOL

Careers Newsletter



Dear all,

Happy half-term! In this month's newsletter, you will find details on virtual careers-related events, virtual work experience and upcoming competitions.

This month we held individual options interviews for all Year 11 pupils with their tutor and a member of the Sixth Form team where they discussed their GCSE options, A Level combinations, and their career aspirations.

Pupils in Years 9-11 were recently introduced to Unifrog, where they have started to take advantage of the Subject Libraries and Careers Libraries to develop their knowledge of career paths available.

Virtual Events

Live Explore Event (Years 7-12) - Explore will be running a live event on 8th March (2.00-2.45pm). The event is aimed at 11 to 18 year olds and will consider the Big Question: *Are real-life friends better than online ones?* There will be a fantastic panel of academics from across the University lined up to discuss the Big Question with students. There will also be interactive polls and a competition for students to enter. <https://explore.org/>

Law apprenticeships (Years 10-12) – If you are interested in studying Law but are interested in an alternative to going to university, you could consider an apprenticeship in Law. Click [here](#) for a guide to applying.

UK University & Apprenticeship Virtual Fair (Years 11-13) – The fair will be back in March, with another fantastic opportunity for students from Years 11, 12 and 13 to explore over 100 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from across the UK. There will also be 10 live webinars taking place on a range of subjects from apprenticeships to writing a personal statement. <https://ukunisearch.vfairs.com/>

Corpus Christi Law Spring Workshops (Year 12) - For 2021, the Law Residential has been adapted into a virtual programme of Spring Workshops which will take place from 15 March 2021 to 17 March 2021. The workshops are a great opportunity for aspiring lawyers to gain an insight into studying law and to find out about life as a lawyer at the University of Oxford. Applications are now open! Click [here](#) to learn more.

InvestIN Parent events – A termly series of events designed to give parents insider knowledge about the industries young people aspire to break into delivered by top professionals from those fields. Click [here](#) to learn more.



Webinars with the University of Nottingham (Year 12) – A programme of subject-specific webinars with the aim of supporting and advising students who are planning to apply to a course within that subject area. The sessions will introduce students to the application process for each subject, offer an insight into the course content at the University of Nottingham and give students the opportunity to ask questions. Upcoming webinars will focus on Business, Law, Physics, Politics, Film Studies and Mathematics.

Oxford and Cambridge Student Conferences (Year 12) – These conferences will take place online from 15th – 26th March 2021 with webinars, live chats and videos for teachers and students to engage with. This event is ideal for students who are keen to find out more about both Oxford and Cambridge, the differences between them and the similarities. The conferences provide up-to-date information about the courses and admissions processes at both universities, as well as providing the opportunity to hear from current undergraduate students and academic and admissions staff. You can find further details and booking forms online.

Competitions

Peter Cane Prize for Legal Reasoning (Years 12-13) - Submission for the Peter Cane Legal Reasoning Prize | Corpus Christi College Oxford is now open! The prize is a fantastic chance for aspiring lawyers to analyse a legal text and communicate their analysis.

New Directions Composition Competition (Years 7-13) – The aim of this competition is to encourage young people, from all walks of life, to create music and to explore the possibilities of communication and creativity that music can bring. The competition is for anyone below the age of 18. You may compose in any style or genre (a song, an instrumental work, a piece on Logic, hip-hop, ambient etc.). The more inventive the better! All the information needed can be found here: <https://robinsoncollegemusicsociety.co.uk/outreachprojects/>.

Virtual Work Experience

PWC Virtual Insight Week programme (Year 12) – Applications are now open for this competitive School Leavers programme that will take place in July. Click here for more details. During this action-packed week, you can choose from a range of sessions covering Accounting, Business, Technology and your career development.

School Leavers at EY (Year 11-13) – There are a number of opportunities available at EY to kickstart a successful career in business including work experience programmes and apprenticeships. Click here to learn more.



Careers in the news

Success at School have written an article '[The Future of Work 2020-2030](#)' which has brought together the latest research to identify the key trends that will influence the world of work over the next 10 years.

Here are a few jobs of the future that have been identified with the main skills needed:

- AI (Artificial Intelligence) training manager - Advanced IT and programming skill
- App designer - Advanced IT and programming skills
- Astrochemist - Scientific research and development
- Digital content producer - Creativity
- Global health educator - Critical thinking
- Green building designer - Engineering and maintenance
- Mental health councillor - Complex information processing
- Renewable energy engineer - Engineering and maintenance
- Social entrepreneur - Entrepreneurship
- Space archaeologist - initiative taking
- Vlogger - Creativity
- VR therapist - Complex information processing

For more information about [Careers & Options Advice at Bury Grammar Schools](#) please follow the link. Please find below the schedule for next term's Careers drop-in sessions on Teams. Finally, I am available for appointments to talk through any questions you might have, please email me hgreene@burygrammar.com to make an appointment.

Schedule for next term's careers appointments drop-ins on Teams

Wednesday 24 th February	1:00pm-1:30pm 1:30pm-2:00pm	Year 11 Girls Year 11 Boys
Friday 26 th February	1:00pm-1:30pm	Year 12
Wednesday 3 rd March	1:00pm-1:30pm 1:30pm-2:00pm	Year 8 Girls Year 8 Boys
Friday 5 th March	1:00pm-1:30pm	Year 13
Wednesday 10 th March	1:00pm-1:30pm 1:30pm-2:00pm	Year 10 Girls Year 10 Boys
Friday 12 th March	1:00pm-1:30pm 1:30pm-2:00pm	Year 9 Girls Year 9 Boys
Wednesday 17 th March	1:00pm-1:30pm 1:30pm-2:00pm	Year 7 Girls Year 7 Boys

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