

Pathways

CAREERS BULLETIN

'Educating girls to respond to the needs of the age'



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As lockdown in England begins to ease – albeit with a few question marks now over the exact nature of the June release - careers learning will now hopefully be able to combine the best of the online activities which bloomed and flourished during the restrictive COVID pandemic period with the steady welcome return of more face-to-face engagement. There are various Summer Schools already offering this blended approach and there are an increasing number of “real” work experience opportunities opening up again which is excellent news.

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McKINSEY & COMPANY LEADERSHIP ACADEMY

Year 13

19th – 20th August

The major consultancy company, McKinseys are hosting a Leadership Academy in August. It is billed as a chance to have fun, connect with other students from the UK and Ireland, learn about leadership and develop practical work skills, and also about management consulting as a possible career option. Leadership Academy will be hosted through a series of online and in-person workshops so participants can:

- Build leadership skills, through a series of group tasks, individual tasks and intensive coaching;
- Learn about leadership, with access to business leaders from a range of backgrounds;
- Explore career opportunities, with advice from our business coaches and recruiters;
- Meet a wider network, mixing with other high performing peers and receiving mentorship from our coaches.

They are looking for students with an excellent track record of academic and other personal achievements who can demonstrate:

- Intellectual curiosity
- Personal initiative
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Impact

Registration will close soon so for more information go to [Leadership Academy | United Kingdom | McKinsey & Company](#)

WANT TO GET INTO THEATRE?

All Years

If you love theatre and are interested in discovering the range of careers available in it do visit: [Get Into Theatre](#) Divided into categories of Performing, Creating and Writing, Making and Building, Art and Design, Fashion and Beauty, and Helping and Managing People, the site gives access to hundreds of relevant courses, training programmes and resources. (Thank you to Mrs Gerstmeyer for recommending this website.)

LOCAL SUMMER VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY

Years 11 to 13

Nova Children's Project is a non-profit organisation local to Mayfield providing clubs and play schemes for children and young people with moderate to severe learning disabilities and/or complex medical needs. They are currently looking for volunteers to help out at their Summer Play Scheme in Tunbridge Wells and Tonbridge. Not only is this a fun and rewarding opportunity, it could also provide experience for those who are interested in pursuing a career in medicine, health and social care, or education. Go to [Home | Nova Children's Project \(novachildrensproject.co.uk\)](#) for more information.

HEALTH CARE WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Years 11 to 13

The NHS Live Virtual Work Experience Programme still has some places available to support aspiring healthcare students with work experience opportunities during the pandemic. Students can have access to their own specific work experience programme that will be highly relevant to the following healthcare careers: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Radiographers, Dietitians, Osteopaths, and Speech and Language Therapists. Places are limited and allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. If you are interested you can register through the website link. Places are just £10 a day to cover administrative costs. Students will receive certificates on completion.

[NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience – Allied Healthcare Mentor \(alliedhealthmentor.org\)](#)

VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITIES

Years 11 to 13

Springpod have released details of more virtual work experience opportunities in teaching, marketing, law, journalism, medicine, engineering, fashion and more. Registrations will close soon. For details go to [Find Virtual Work Experience | Meet Springpod](#)

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EXPERIENCE THE ARMY

Years 9 to 13

There is a huge variety of career roles in the Army available to students that have an interest in medicine, biology, chemistry and physics. These roles include Biomedical Scientist, Ammunition Technician, Environmental Health Practitioner and Pharmacy Technician. Many of these roles also include gaining a fully-funded degree as part of the specialist training.

More details [Browse Army Roles - Find Your Perfect Fit - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\)](#)

For students keen to find out more about all the careers available in the Army, there is a five-day residential work experience that focuses on developing teamwork, leadership, confidence and resilience. For students aged 14 to 18 years old, this is a great way to get a taste of Army life and fully appreciate the wealth of career opportunities offered by the Army.

For more information and to book go to:

[Work Experience - British Army Jobs \(mod.uk\)](#)

UNLEASH YOUR POTENTIAL

Year 12

At the end of the Summer Term Mr Doy and the Sixth Form team start work with the Year 12 girls to get them set up on UCAS and thinking about their personal statements. As well as Mayfield's Unifrog, student may wish to look at Pure Potential's free resources. There is a personal statement library with annotated personal statements [Personal Statements – Pure Potential](#) and the site also has listings of events, lectures, masterclasses, and work experience [Events & Opportunities – Pure Potential](#)

SOCIAL SCIENCES WITH LSE

Years 11 to 13

The London School of Economics (LSE) is the world's leading dedicated social science institution. Situated in the heart of London, it draws students from over 150 countries and all over the UK which creates an unequalled cosmopolitan student body, bringing a diverse and challenging perspective to undergraduate study in the social sciences. LSE are currently offering a range of activities for those interested in finding out more about studying there including politics conferences, economic taster classes, virtual open days, masterclasses and management sessions. Full details are available from: [5 ONLINE EVENTS - University events at London School of Economics and Political Science \(unitasterdays.com\)](#)

SUMMER ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITIES

Year 8 to 12

The Smallpeice Trust summer courses are designed for young people to find out more about different engineering careers, get hands-on with interactive projects and learn live from industry experts and academics. Due to pandemic restrictions, the courses this summer will be virtual again – but this does allow girls who will not be in the UK over the summer to get involved too. There are 15 courses including programmes in structural engineering, cyber security, electronics, marine and aviation engineering. For more details of dates and costs please go to [Timetables | Smallpeice Trust](#)

VIRTUAL STEM COURSE

Years 9 to 13

The Engineering Development Trust Virtual Routes into STEM course allows students aged 13+ to find out about the variety of opportunities available to them after taking their GCSEs. The course includes diverse live interactive sessions during half term or the summer holidays and upon successful completion of the course, students will receive a Bronze Industrial Cadets award. The course can be completed around other commitments and studies to suit individual circumstances and is open to all students aged 13+ and is suitable for all academic abilities. More details from [Routes into STEM | EDT \(etrust.org.uk\)](#)

CURRENT AFFAIRS

Years 11 to 13

UnHerd is a current affairs publication in the UK, with a million monthly readers. With the unusual spelling of its title, UnHerd aims to do two things: to push back against the herd mentality with new and bold thinking, and to provide a platform for otherwise unheard ideas, people and places. Take a look here: [UnHerd | think again.](#)

The magazine has recently launched a paid membership entitling members to read unlimited articles, join for live interviews, events and seminars. However, they are offering membership (worth £49 a year) absolutely free to students for the duration of their studies. If you're interested in this you can sign up here [Student & Under 26 Complimentary Membership - UnHerd](#)

All times in this Bulletin are listed as GMT. In most cases registering for a webinar gives access to a recording which can then be viewed at a more convenient time.