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It has been wonderful to see the new academic year starting with so much energy. On the careers front there is a vast array of events, fairs, lectures, apprenticeships and work experience opportunities to take advantage of, some virtual and some face-to-face. I am including a selection of them here. Any boarder who would like to attend events should speak to their Housemistress.

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LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!
PARENTS' INFORMATION EVENT
Thursday 30th September, 18:00-19:30
All Parents, Guardians and Carers
Young Professionals is hosting this free virtual event for parents which will give the opportunity to ask questions of leading employers including IBM, HSBC, PwC, BP, University of Bath, Clifford Chance, and Capgemini. They will talk to you – and your children if you wish - about how they can navigate the job market, find incredible work experience / internship placements and graduate and apprenticeship opportunities. They will be sharing useful tips around psychometric testing, how to prepare for assessment centres, CVs, and applications as well as information about preparing your child for university.
To book please go to: YP-Insight-Evening

THIS WEEKEND!
CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES FAIR
Saturday 2nd October
Year 10 upwards
With recognition of A Levels, no SAT/ACT exams, world-class institutions and a great lifestyle, students may want to investigate studying for their degree in Canada. Using Airmeet, students can have live conversations with admissions representatives from some of the best Canadian universities and colleges. Confirmed institutions include:

- University of Toronto
- McGill University
- Mount Allison University
- Carleton University
- Queen's University
- University of Waterloo
- York University
- Langara College
- Concordia
- University of Guelph
- University of British Columbia
- Huron University
- Bishop's University
- University of Alberta

Get your free tickets from: Canadian University Fair

SCIENCE, TECH AND FINANCE
Years 10 upwards
Skills Gap is a careers accelerator company that runs workshops and courses for young people aged 15 to 19. These small group workshops will be run on-line, last 3.5 hours and cover basic AI, coding and hacking, with information about job opportunities in these sectors. The next events are:
AI in Astrophysics - Saturday 2nd October
AI in Medicine - Saturday 9th October

Later in the year there are courses on AI in Engineering, AI in Finance, Coding for Game Technology and Nanotechnology. For details about all the courses, costs and how to apply go to Homepage | Skills Gap

UCAS: CREATE YOUR FUTURE
5th and 6th October - Excel Centre, London
Years 12 and 13
UCAS is holding a face-to-face experience for students interested in a creative career in design, music and the performing arts. Universities from across the country will be represented giving you the opportunity to speak to course experts and explore hundreds of course options as well as watching live student performances and taking part in workshops, seminars and Q&A sessions. For more details and to book go to: Create your Future London 2021 | Exhibition | UCAS

THE BATTLE OF IDEAS FESTIVAL
9th and 10th October - Church House Westminster
Years 11 to 13
If you're keen on civilised and passionate debate the Battle of Ideas Festival is for you. With guest speakers and a wide variety of themes covering arts and culture, economics, health, law, lifestyle, politics, science and technology there is something for everyone. For full details of the programme, the guest speakers and the cost of tickets please go to: Overview - Battle of Ideas

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ARKWRIGHT ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIPS

Year 11

Applications for 2022 Arkwright Engineering Scholarships open on **Monday 11th October** for Year 11 students with a passion for engineering. Now in its 30th year, the scholarship programme supports talented STEM students through their A Levels and their journey into engineering, giving them access to a whole host of invaluable opportunities - from funding and mentoring, to industry experience and networking. For more information about the programme go to: Arkwright Scholarships - Arkwright Scholarships Trust

NB: Interested students need to speak to their teacher as applications have to be made through the School.

SPOTLIGHT TALKS: INSPIRING CAREERS EXCELLENCE

13th and 14th October

Year 10 upwards

Spotlight Talks brings together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire young people to take up technical career routes and apprenticeships. Their next free online careers event, hosted in partnership with BCS (The Chartered Institute for IT), will feature talks from Rolls-Royce, PwC, Mace, Everton in the Community and AECOM. To register go to: Spotlight Talks: Inspiring careers excellence | WorldSkills UK

VIRTUAL APPRENTICESHIP EVENTS

Year 11 upwards

All About School Leavers has organised virtual apprenticeship events hosted by companies offering higher and degree apprenticeships. They will provide you with information about an alternative to university.

5th October 18:00 – Global accountancy firm, **MHA MacIntyre Hudson**, discuss their school leaver and graduate programmes.

3rd November 16:30 – **Atkins (SNC-Lavalin Group)** offer the opportunity to find out more about apprenticeships with a large global engineering and project management consultancy.

11th November, 16:30 – find out about the many apprenticeships, including degree apprenticeships, on offer from **Rolls-Royce**.

More details from Parents Apprenticeship Advice | AllAboutSchoolLeavers

UK UNIVERSITY SEARCH

Wednesday 20th October

Year 10 upwards

At this virtual university fair, students can interact with a wide variety of universities and colleges across the country. There will be a series of live webinars throughout the event, and the chance to Live Chat with exhibitors on the day. More details from UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fairs October 2021 (vfairs.com)

CHRISTIE'S APPRENTICESHIP

Year 13

(Thank you to Dr Weddell for spotting this.) Illustrious auction house and the world's largest arts business, Christie's are offering different apprenticeships to take your career in exciting directions across Finance, Operations and HR. Their apprentices receive lots of hands-on training from experienced professionals and are given real responsibility. For more information about the programme visit London Apprenticeship Programme | Christie's (christies.com). You can also email apprenticeships@christies.com.

Applications to apply for the Apprenticeship Programme will open in **January 2022** and close in Spring. Assessments will take place during Spring/Summer and successful candidates will start in September 2022. To apply click here and key word search "apprentice".

PwC APPRENTICESHIPS

Year 13

Big 4 accounting firm and top financial services company, PwC are launching the next intake for their Flying Start Programmes in Accounting, Technology and Business Management. Aimed at students who want to go to university but are also keen to begin their career, their Flying Start degree programmes can offer the best of both worlds. Working with world-class clients and studying at university, you get to experience the full-time student lifestyle and integrated paid placements at PwC. You'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress them enough to secure a graduate job with them after you graduate. For more information go to:
Flying Start degree programmes (pwc.co.uk)

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INTERIOR DESIGN: INSPIRING YOUNG DESIGNERS

Year 13

A new design scholarship called Inspiring Young Designers is available from the KLC School of Design, in conjunction with Grand Designs. The prize is a full scholarship awarded for KLC's BA (Hons) Interior Design Course commencing September 2022. Entries will be judged by Kevin McCloud, Grand Designs, and KLC's Principal, Jenny Gibbs OBE. Prospective students must complete a creative exercise and submit it through the competition webpage **by 10 January 2022**. For more information see: https://www.klc.co.uk/

TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FUTURE

Years 12 and 13

Springpod have a wide range of free virtual work experience opportunities with big name companies such as the NHS, Fujitsu, Barclays, Airbus and Vodafone over the next few months, as well as in care, engineering, marketing, teaching and graphic design. Springpod also provide sound advice on all levels of apprenticeships and degree taster programmes. Take a look now at Take control of your future | Springpod

VIRTUAL NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP SHOW - SOUTH

18th November

Year 11 upwards

Registration is now open for the virtual National Apprenticeship Show – South. This educational event highlights apprenticeship opportunities and offers information from the region's top employers and training providers. To register for this free event go to: The National Apprenticeship Show (vfairs.com)

VIRTUAL UK HIGHER EDUCATION EXPO

24th November

Year 10 upwards

Registration is now open for the virtual United Kingdom Higher Education Expo. This event highlights opportunities and offers information from universities and Higher Education providers across the UK. Exhibitors include those who you may not normally come across, for example, The Dyson Institute (engineering and technology), Escape Studios (gaming and VFX), Hartpury University (agriculture and animal management), BIMM Institute (modern music), Fashion Retail Academy, and the University for the Creative Arts. For more information and to register go to: UKHEX (vfairs.com)

CAREER DAYS – WORK IMMERSION DAYS

Year 9 upwards

Pupils can investigate a wide range of career options including Architecture, Performing Arts, Teaching, Law, Dentistry, Veterinary Medicine, Midwifery, Computer Science and Psychology with these online work experience days. Running across various days in October, November and December, the cost per experience day is £59. For more information and to book go to: Apply Now — CareerDays.co.uk

LECTURES TO BROADEN AND ENRICH THE MIND

Year 11 upwards

Gresham College

Gresham College's free public lectures are delivered by world-leading professors in the arts and sciences, including Professors Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah Hart (Maths), Leslie Thomas QC (Law) and Jacqueline McGlade (Environment). They are an excellent resource for developing subject knowledge and skills, for EPQ projects, UCAS statements and university interview preparation. In addition, the searchable back catalogue has 2,500 free digital lectures: https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools.

Astronomy, Business and Economics, English and the Media, Geography, History, Medicine, Law, Politics, Religion, IT, Mathematics and Music are all covered. For details of the full 2021/22 programme and individual lectures go to: Lectures (gresham.ac.uk)

Channel Talent

Suitable for in-class or independent access, these webinars offer enrichment for curriculum themes and support for students considering HE. They are interactive and pupils should register as part of a group of five or six interested students. Topics are diverse and range from EPQ/Critical Thinking, Music and Film, Contextual Understanding, and The Nature & Applications of Complex Numbers, to Academic Writing Skills, Tackling Antibiotic Resistance, Dystopian Literature, and Why Did Germans Vote for Hitler? All curriculum subjects are covered as well as skills required for university. For details of the full current programme please go to: Events - Channel Talent - Interactive school webinars

NHS – MORE THAN JUST DOCTORS

All years

The National Health Service (NHS) is one of the largest employers in the world, and is the biggest in Europe, with over 1.3 million staff. It offers over 350 different career paths. Discover what's available here: NHS careers AtoZ (stepintothenhs.nhs.uk).

You can find out which one might be right for you with this NHS quiz Step Into The NHS :: Take the test.

INVESTIN CAREER EXPERIENCES

Year 7 upwards

The careers experiences offered by InvestIN come highly recommended by several Mayfield parents. This year InvestIN are offering their widest range of career experience programmes yet, featuring 28 different industries with a variety of live online and in-person options available, including new programmes launching across five UK cities. A bonus offer this year is when a student registers for any of their programmes, they will also now gain a 12-month membership to their careers tech platform, AmbitionX, which gives unlimited live online weekend and evening programmes. For more information go to: InvestIN | Ambition Beyond Education and for a full list of available programmes go to Choose Your Career | InvestIN. Remember that Mayfield pupils get a 10% discount. Enter the code **MAYFIELD10** at the checkout.

CAREERS SUPPORT MAGAZINES

Careermag from Careermap - This month's spotlight is on the Digital, Hospitality, Insurance and Sport and Fitness sectors
Careermag - Students & Teachers - Careermap

Success at School's Parent Guide to Employability Skills - Parents' Guide (flowpaper.com)

Success at School: Your future in STEM - Success at School STEM Guide 2021 (flowpaper.com)

SPOTLIGHT ON PREPARING FOR MED SCHOOL

THE WEEKLY SURGERY

Year 9 Upwards

Premed Projects have introduced The Weekly Surgery, a live online session that takes place every Monday at 19:30 and they are currently offering free access to this for a limited time. The sessions are designed to help students who are interested in applying to medical school in the future, giving them the opportunity to interact with doctors and medical students to find out more about careers in healthcare. To enrol free of charge for these sessions please use the code WEEKLY1 when you input your details. More information from The Weekly Surgery.

LIVE VIRTUAL MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 upwards

Applications are now open to participate in the UK's largest national free live virtual work experience programmes for Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Medicine. These are ideal for students considering a career in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Medicine. You can apply online using a free application form for each programme:

Medicine: https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/

Dentistry: https://medicmentor.co.uk/dental-live-virtual-work-experience/

Veterinary Medicine:
https://medicmentor.co.uk/veterinary-virtual-live-work-experience/

Each work experience day will take place online via a safe portal and live stream. These usually take place on a Saturday or Sunday each month. Students who complete the programme will be awarded with a certificate acknowledging the completion of their WEX, which they will be able to use to support their UCAS applications.

NHS WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 11 upwards

The NHS has created some really useful pages to support young people who want to get work experience with them. As well as top tips and myth-busting Q&A, the site includes how to find and contact your local NHS Trust and what the application process for work experience involves. Take a look at: Step Into The NHS :: Smart guide

MEDICAL WORK EXERIENCE WEEK

An important part of applying to Medical School is preparation and making sure you're organised. Pre-medical students need to make the most of their time by gaining lots of medicine insight and work experience, ready for their personal statements and interviews. A great start to their experiences could be Medical Projects' in-person Medical Work Experience Week in London which includes:

- NHS Doctor & medical student teaching
- A&E hands-on simulations using medical manikins
- Simulations to develop skills for medical school and MMIs - teamwork, communication skills, decision making, working under pressure
- Practical clinical skills – cannulation, taking blood
- Application advice for Personal Statements, entrance examinations, medical school insight
- Mock MMI Interviews with personal feedback
- Accommodation with breakfast and dinner in London

To see their 2022 course dates and costs go to: **Medical Projects - Medical Work Experience Week**

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.

FREE "GET INTO MEDICINE" SEMINARS

Years 11 and 12

The Medic Portal will be running three free "Get Into Medicine" seminars live online 17:00-18:30 on the following dates:

- 19th October
- 16th November
- 7th December

They will focus on how to succeed in the medical school interview (updated for this year) alongside top tips from admissions tutors. Interested students can sign up here.

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Years 11 & 12

Go to https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/youtube-videos for a recording of a free event **Medicine Application Timeline - Getting Ready** which took place on 21st August 2021. It is aimed at giving Year 11s and 12s a heads-up about what to expect, and how to begin getting ready to apply to medical school and includes talks on:

- *Medical school application timeline*
- *Timeline of becoming a doctor*
- *How to find out if Medicine is right for you*
- *The importance of work experience*
- *Balancing school and applying to medical school*
- *What you need to do this year.*

RESOURCES

Year 13

Here is a link to one of Medical Projects' latest articles to help with students' Medical School interviews: Everything you need to know about Medicine interviews in 2021

There are also a variety of helpful past webinars to view here: https://educationprojects.co.uk/medical-projects/past-webinars/