

Welcome to the December edition of Mayfield's Monthly Career Newsletter.

This newsletter is a collation of all the current opportunities from employers, universities and organisations that I have been sent this month. I hope your daughter finds something that interests her in our latest newsletter.

Please be reminded that your daughter can book a career guidance appointment to see me to discuss anything Career or University related throughout the year by emailing me at msaunders@mayfieldgirls.org.

Kind Regards
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Undergraduate Course Webinars from the University of Manchester

Find out about the courses Manchester University offers, the facilities they have and what makes the University of Manchester a great place to study. These webinars were recorded in autumn 2024, with live audiences. Hear from the university's academics about the wide and exciting range of subjects your daughter can study in the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures. [Webinars - School of Arts, Languages and Cultures - The University of Manchester](#)

The Association for Art History free webinar on Saturday 7th December

The Association for Art History have organised a free webinar offering an overview of just a few of the many roles that art history graduates can go on to do. In previous careers sessions this year, they explored roles in the art market, museums, galleries and arts organisations. For this event, they are focussing on careers outside of the arts and art world. The guest speakers will offer information and advice aimed at undergraduate students and A Level students thinking about pursuing careers in a range of sectors including finance, law and teaching. There will be time for Q&A.

Speakers include:

11:00 – 11:05 Welcome and introductions, Christina Bradstreet, Head of Programmes, Association for Art History
11:05 – 11:15 Apolloniya Vlasova, Trainee Solicitor, Mischo de Reya LLP
11:15 – 11:25 Rachel Holley, Head of History, Kew House School.
11:25 – 11:35 Matt George, **Animation**, Games Tutor. Director, Drive-By Studio Ltd
11:35 – 11:45 Ashiana Pradhan, Finance Content Writer, Chase UK (JP Morgan Bank)
11:45 – 11:55 Lucia Paone-Michael, Fine Art & Specie Underwriter, Aviva (Insurance)
11:55 – 12:30 Q&A

Free tickets here: [Art History Careers: Beyond the Arts Tickets, Sat 7 Dec 2024 at 11:00 | Eventbrite](#)

Medic Mentor Final Work Experience of 2024

Medic Mentor's Virtual Work Experience Programme aims to provide students with insights into the medical and dental fields and allows students to gain key insights into various medical pathways, as well as make informed decisions about their future. During the Get Into Medicine Conference, Dr Kennedy, Dr Safiyyah and Dr Silva will guide students through the importance of effective work experiences, as well as essential topics such as:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements - New format from 2026
- Medical/Dental School Interviews
- UCAT - Entrance Exams to Medical Schools
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes - Accessing Scholarships
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For aspiring Doctors: FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get Into Medicine conference dates:

Sunday 8th December from 09:30 - 15:30

Saturday 14th December from 09:30 - 15:30

Students can register for free at these links:

Medical Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/appgXnyzN5ZD9lwk6/shry7MZYtt3MGPjvO>

By attending a Free LIVE Virtual Get Into Conference and completing the free virtual work experience programme, students will also receive a 'Highly Commended' reference from the Presidents at Medic Mentor. This reference is a powerful addition to boost your medical school applications and C.V. It can be proudly listed on your UCAS application under the section for 'conferences you have attended which have prepared you for higher education'.

Students will need to ensure they have a functioning camera and microphone on their device for the session. It's also important that they have a parent or guardian present at these conferences, not only for safeguarding, but also to gain insight and guidance to support them effectively.

The doctors and medical students at Medic Mentors look forward to welcoming your students at the conference, and they will join our network of successful students who attended these programmes over the last ten years:

<https://medicmentor.org/successful-student-journeys-reviews/>

Enquiry Form: <https://airtable.com/shrM6UPT8Z2uxx7OL>

Medic Mentor Helpline: 01530 417299 (Open 10:00 – 17:00 Monday - Friday)

InvestIN Summer Work Experience Programme Information and Q&A Webinar

Please click on the link to view the 2024/25 InvestIN Prospectus for students aged from 15-18 [DocSend](#)

InvestIN will also be hosting a webinar, where their expert programme delivery team will guide students and parents through everything, they need to know about our 2025 work experience programmes (cost involved) including their brand-new Level 3 Award in Work Experience, which equates to UCAS points!

InvestIN Summer Experience Webinar on 10th December at 19:00-20:00 (UK TIME)

If you are unable to attend live, you can still register to receive the follow up resources and event recording.

[Register now](#)

Accountancy & Finance Application Masterclass on Tuesday 10th December from 1830 to 1930

Interested in applying for an apprenticeship in Accountancy or Finance?

Join the **Accountancy & Finance Application Webinar**, delivered by ACCA (Association of Chartered Certified Accountants), the global professional accounting body offering the Chartered Certified Accountant qualification.

This workshop is designed to empower your daughter with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate every stage of the application process; from crafting an application that stands out, to mastering interviews and assessment centre. Hear firsthand from industry experts and apprentices who have successfully walked this path. Gain exclusive tips on how to impress employers within this industry, and what financial skills you need to present.

[Microsoft Virtual Events Powered by Teams](#)

Upcoming webinars for USA sports scholarship pathways and university admissions.

First Point USA is a global leader in sports scholarship pathways and university admissions, with 23 years of experience connecting aspiring student-athletes with the best academic institutions in the United States.

First Point USA have organised a series of free webinars featuring guest speakers from some of the leading US universities. These offer students and parents valuable academic and athletic insights across different collegiate sports.

In Conversation with a Collegiate Swimming Hall of Famer and DI Coach

Guest Speaker: Dave Rollins, Head Coach, Florida Gulf Coast University Swimming
Monday 9th December at 19:00 GMT

What it Takes to Play at the Top Level of College Soccer

Guest Speaker: Chad Riley, Head Coach, Notre Dame University Men's Soccer
Wednesday 15th January at 19:00 EST

Playing Rugby and Studying at Stanford University

Guest Speaker: Richard Ashfield, Director of Rugby, Stanford University
Wednesday 22nd January at 19:30 GMT

Playing Field Hockey at a US University

Guest Speaker: Helen Knull, Head Coach, Michigan State University Field Hockey
Thursday 23rd January at 19:00 GMT

Webinar registration link: [//www.firstpointusa.com/resources/webinars-and-workshops/](https://www.firstpointusa.com/resources/webinars-and-workshops/)

The webinars are designed to enhance your learning of the US collegiate sport pathway, including coach recruitment insights, balancing academic and athletic commitments, scholarship eligibility and the application process, providing students and families with more knowledge of life as a student-athlete.

For those unable to attend a session live, each webinar will be recorded and by registering, they'll receive an email with the recorded sessions to watch at their convenience.

Medical work experience and medical course

The Premed Projects are offering opportunities for students aged 14-18 to gain essential medical work experience, a crucial step for those considering careers in medicine. Cost involved

1. In-Person Medical Work Experience Course

- When: February 2025 (Half Term Holidays)
- Where: London Hospitals (Accommodation Provided)
- Who: Students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine
- What: In person work experience including visits to dissection rooms, care homes and NHS Kings Hospital.
- How: Students can view all details of the course [here](#) including information about cost.

2. Weekly Online Medical Course

- When: Every Monday evening at 19:30 in December 2024 and January 2025
- Where: Online
- Who: Students aged 14-18 who are interested in careers in medicine

- What: Led by NHS doctors, students explore medical specialties, such as radiology, pathology, and geriatrics, through interactive real patient case studies.
- How: Students can view all details of the course [here](#) including information about cost.

Both courses are designed to address the challenge of securing meaningful medical work experience, providing valuable insights for university applications and interviews.

Careers Webinars with employers

Catch up with all of these fantastic career's webinars, a brilliant mix of employers, covering opportunities in roles, including engineering, sustainability, media and many more!

BBC

Coca-Cola

EDF Energy

Dunelm

Apprenticeships at IBM

As an Apprentice at IBM, you will work alongside experienced professionals to gain hands-on experience and develop your skills in a dynamic and innovative environment. You will contribute to projects, participate in training and development programs, and collaborate with cross-functional teams to drive business outcomes.

Apprenticeship Programmes We Offer

Level 4 Junior Management Consultant Apprenticeship

This entry-level program that teaches practical skills and knowledge for a career in management consulting. It's equivalent to a Higher National Certificate (HNC).

Level 6 – Design & Technology Solutions (IT Management for Business, software development)

The scheme combines academic study (equivalent to a bachelor's degree) with practical workplace learning.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST

Why Work at IBM?

- At IBM, work transcends typical jobs—it's a calling to build, design, code, consult, and collaborate.
- Employees push limits, tackling complex global challenges with knowledge, logic, and science.
- IBM improves business, society, and humanity through hybrid cloud and AI strategies.
- IBM's core strength lies in its people and partnerships worldwide

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

Through our various programs, IBM empowers employees to express their authentic selves and contribute to a diverse workforce that generates innovative ideas. You can join some of the many communities and social groups we have for Early Professionals such as Eagle (LGBT+), Girls Who Code, BAME, People with Disabilities and various location social groups and sports teams!

Veterinary Sciences at Plumpton College, Lewes, East Sussex

Open event at Plumpton College - 18 January 2025 09:00 -12:00

[Plumpton College Open Event - Saturday 18th January 2025 Tickets Eventbrite](#)

Webinar: Veterinary Sciences Degree Pathways - Step into professional animal careers
11 December 2024 18:00-19:00

Is your daughter keen to pursue a career in veterinary sciences?

Plumpton College is holding an exciting webinar exploring career opportunities in veterinary physiotherapy and nursing.

With a new Institute of Technology Veterinary Nursing & Therapies Centre set to open in January 2025, this state-of-the-art facility will provide students with hands-on experience in real-world scenarios, helping them develop essential communication and customer relationship skills as part of your training.

In this session, Plumpton College will cover the steps to becoming a fully registered veterinary nurse or physiotherapist and hear from their experienced team of practitioners. Advice on how to fund a degree and improve the chances of securing an offer will be covered.

Plumpton College's new centre features cutting-edge canine facilities, including a hydrotherapy suite with a 7m sunken hydrotherapy pool, underwater treadmill, and consultation room. Additionally, there will be an Animal Education Centre, a new clinical training suite designed to facilitate clinical operations, virtual dissection tables, and new classrooms for a truly immersive learning experience.

Learn more about our University of Greenwich validated degree programmes, including:

- [BSc \(Hons\) Veterinary Physiotherapy](#)
- [FdSc Veterinary Nursing](#)
- [BSc \(Hons\) Applied Zoology & Animal Conservation](#)

[Veterinary Webinar registration](#)