Careers E-Bulletin

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Y7 – Y13 NHS virtual work experience - 14 or 15 January 2025

As part of National Work Experience Week, the NHS are running career challenges on Teams designed to develop key employability skills such as problem solving, data literacy, storytelling and presentation as well as giving valuable insights into emerging careers. Enjoy a 45-minute briefing with the NHS, the opportunity to complete a career challenge at your own pace and certification upon completion.



Y7 -Y9 Tuesday 14th January at 4.30pm (on Teams) **"Quick with the facts, help the NHS be swift to react!"** Further information and register here - NHS career challenges - Digdata - a Data Inspiration Group programme

Y10 – Y13 Wednesday 15th January at 5pm (on Teams) **"After a sudden bump and fall, should they visit A&E or is first aid enough for all?** Further information and register here - NHS career challenges - Digdata - a Data Inspiration Group programme

Y9 – Y12 Animal Conservation in the Wake of Climate Change, Saturday Club - 25 January 2025 – 07 June 2025, Saturdays, 10am – 12pm



NATIONAL SATURDAY CLUB

The University of Salford has opened up applications for their free Science & Engineering Saturday Club on Saturday mornings between 25 January – 7 June.

The focus will be on animal conservation in the wake of climate change, focusing on ways we can support our local wildlife as well as more endangered species. You will have the opportunity to meet and work with university experts in zoology, animal cognition and the biodiversity of our planet, as well as current university students. As part of the sessions, there will be the opportunity to work on wildlife photography and journalism, hands on conservation work and even look at how zoos work and why they are important. Apply here - Join a Saturday Club - National Saturday Club

Y10 – Y12 Get into Medicine or Dentistry Conference, January 2025

If you are thinking of a career in Medicine or Dentistry, join this free Get into Medicine or Dentistry Conference, on Zoom. A team of registered mentors and healthcare professionals will guide you through the UCAS application process. This includes personal statements changes, UCAT updates, interview skills, scholarships and how to curate the best experiences for your applications.

Get Into Medicine:
Saturday 11th January, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Saturday 25th January, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Register here: https://medicmentor.org/get-into-medicine-university-conference/

Get Into Dentistry:
Sunday 12th January, 9:30am - 3:30pm
Register here: https://dental-mentor.org/get-into-dentistry-university-conference/
Following the conference you could choose to can participate in:

Medical or Dental Essay and Art Competitions, Medical or Dental Leadership Programmes, Virtual Work Experience, Volunteering opportunities to Fundraise for the Royal Medical Benevolent Fund or Dental Benevolent Fund, Conduct supervised research and publish in a national medical and dental magazine or participate in a national medical or dental awards programme that gives you the opportunity to apply for an academic scholarship to study at university!

Y9 – Y13 Apprenticeship Fair – 12 Feb, 4pm – 6.30pm



Join Unifrog's virtual Apprenticeship Fair on 12 February and meet up to 40 employers in two hours. From finance to healthcare, and retail to the armed forces, discover opportunities in a diverse range of sectors at all qualification levels from intermediate to degree apprenticeships. Listen to live sessions and chat directly to employers. Parents are welcome to join too. Sign up on your Unifrog homepage.

Y9-Y13 Hear from Employers

Don't forget to log on to our King's Careers Live Page accessible here The King's School – Macclesfield – Careers Live and through the Careers Page on our website. You'll find a range of short video clips by employers, employees and apprentices to give you an insight into a range of different career paths as well as application advice. You can also ask employers questions via the Live Chat function. You could even ask if they could offer you some work experience!

There is also the Live Jobs feed with live vacancies so you get see what is available and what employers are looking for. Take a look…

Y11 – Y13 Virtual Work Experience and University Taster Courses

Are you looking for work experience or wondering what it is like to study a particular subject at university? Head to www.ucas.com/dashboard and register for the UCAS Hub. Build your profile and start exploring. You'll then be able to access a whole host of resources which will help you plan for your future, including lots of virtual work experience programmes and university course tasters with Springpod. These programmes will enable you to explore, interact and learn about university and the world of work before you apply.



