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Y10 – Y13 Vet Work Experience



Cheshire Pony Parties are offering a new two-day Pre-Vet Equine Experience specifically for students aged approximately 14–18 who are considering Veterinary Medicine. You will gain 8–10 hours of hands-on equine experience in a small group.

Across the two days you will gain practical experience including:

- safe equine handling, headcollaring and leading
- routine health and welfare observations
- handling and assessing feet, hooves and legs
- feeding and body condition scoring
- observing posture and movement
- introductions to equine behaviour, communication and ethology
- considering equine welfare using the Five Domains Model

The first programmes are planned for February half-term, followed by dates during the Easter holidays and late June. There is a charge for this experience. Full details, dates and booking information can be found here: https://cheshireponyparties.co.uk/pre-vet-equine-experience

Y9 – Y13 Careers in Conservation webinar series: Zoos, Aquariums & Animal Skills – Mon 23 November 6pm

Are you wondering how you can turn your passion for wildlife into a career? Join Opwall's Careers in Conservation webinar series. Each webinar opens with a brief presentation after which you will meet a panel of professionals, hear how they built their careers, and then have the chance to ask them any questions. The sessions are free and held online - come along and get inspired.

The next session, on Monday 23 November at 6pm, will be focusing on conservation in zoos, aquariums and how practical animal skills can be an asset for finding the role you want in conservation.

The talk will be via Youtube Live. To join, fill out this form and they will send you the joining link: Upcoming Careers in Conservation Talk – Link to register | Operation Wallacea

Y10 – Y13 Engineering – Behind the Scenes at National Grid – Mon 23 November 5pm

For the first time this year, National Grid, the FTSE 100 energy company employing over 30,000 people, are opening their virtual doors, inviting you behind the scenes to see what it is really like to work at one of the UK's most important businesses.

If you like solving problems and enjoy projects that need logical thinking, this opportunity is for you. The event is for any student thinking about a career in engineering, with a big focus on electrical engineering and renewable energy. You'll get a behind-the-scenes look at National Grid, see first-hand what engineers get up to, meet senior professionals and hear what they do, and explore careers in electrical engineering and renewables.

Want to see how the UK's energy really works? Register here: Insight to National Grid Survey

Y10 – Y13 How to stand out in the apprenticeship application process – Weds 2 December 6.30pm

When it comes to applying for apprenticeships, it's not just about ticking boxes - it's about showing who you are and what you can bring to your future employer and their organisation.



In this webinar you will hear what employers say makes people stand out and share practical ideas on how to stand out for the right reasons. Register here: NavigATE: How to stand out in the apprenticeship application process - Amazing Apprenticeships

Y10 – Y13 Law – Insight into A&O Shearman – Thurs 3 December 5pm

Are you interested in commercial law? If yes, this event is for you. A&O Shearman has been at the forefront of the legal industry for decades. Known for innovation and expertise, the firm handles some of the most complex and high-profile matters in the world, working with top clients from every industry. This is your chance to hear directly from the people who have built their careers there.

You'll hear about career opportunities, what it's like to work at the firm, and how the solicitor apprenticeship can kickstart your legal career. You'll take part in a commercial awareness workshop and live legal workshop. You will have access to legal experts and discover the differences between A&O Shearman and other global law firms. You'll also hear about A&O Shearman's in-person events at their offices and their work experience opportunities.

Register here: Insight to Law with A&O Shearman Virtual Event Survey