

Futures Bulletin

Friday 19th May 2023

This bulletin contains links to a range of extra-curricular opportunities that would enhance students; understanding of the world of work and their place within it. Students are strongly encouraged to apply for any and all that interest them, and to share feedback with Mr Paltzer.

Students – not sure what you're interested in? Try [this online quiz](#) which suggests careers based on personality, strengths and interests. Something more focused on your personal disposition is available on [the UCAS website](#).

Work experience and insight opportunities

Students considering a career in **engineering** should check out [this video and the attached advice](#). Female students should check out BAE Systems' week-long virtual work experience programme taking place from Monday 19th to Friday 23rd June. Participants will see a range of sectors and functions from across the business come together to offer insight and experience to young people aged 14 to 18 years old. Applications close on the 5th June. More information [here](#).

Any students that may be interested in exploring the route to becoming an **Osteopath**, in particular Y11/12 students interested in some form of **Medicine or Allied Health**, should join [this](#) live 45-minute webinar on Tuesday 23rd May 2023 at 4pm.

Interested in **law, criminology, policing or psychology** – or just wanting to know more about one of the most high-profile crimes of the decade? Check out the **Big Heist Day from the University of Law**, taking place on the Bristol campus on 28th June. During the day students will re-visit what happened on the day of The Big Heist, based on true events such as the Hatton Garden burglary and other

famous heists. Students will examine the facts, explore the evidence and build a timeline of events. Register [here](#).

Aspiring **medics** should register for the In2Med virtual junior doctor work experience course, which allows participants to virtually shadow a junior doctor. Developed by medical graduates from the University of Cambridge, students will learn first-hand what admissions tutors are looking to see. More details [here](#).

Medics may also be interested in the [Aspiring Medics Programme](#) (15% off with code: PARTNERSCHOOL15), and should attend one of Dr Khalil's webinars, running on Thursday 25th May and Saturday 10th June. Register at [this link](#).

The Publishers Association, Bookseller's Association and Association of Authors' Agents have launched **OpenBooks** – a brand new series of free, accessible online panels primarily targeting young talent exploring the first steps in their career. These online sessions are aimed at young people aged 14-19 and are [now available to watch online at any time](#).

Anyone interested in **aerospace** careers should take some time to engage with the [Schools' Aerospace Programme newsletter](#). Packed with industry insights and look-aheads; great for developing sector knowledge.

The **EDT Insight into University** is a comprehensive online course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students. [Find out more](#). Applications close 19th June.

The London Institute of Banking and Finance is [accepting applications to its summer school](#). This is a three day non-residential

programme for students who are thinking about a career in financial services and are interested in studying related subjects at university. Students can attend one of the following:

- Tuesday 18 July – Thursday 20 July
- Tuesday 22 August – Thursday 24 August

Online platform **Springpod** is a fantastic resource for insight programmes – from architecture to healthcare, banking to business development, students can sample life in a range of industries and engage with real-world workplace challenges. Browse the full list of programmes [here](#).

[InvestIN](#) offers a range of highly-rate paid-for “work experience” programmes.

Academic enrichment and university life

The [subject spotlights](#) from Springpod are an excellent insight into university-level study. Available on-demand and to be completed at your own pace, they would give excellent personal statement material, or just allow students to dig deeper into their favourite subjects. At the moment they include, among many others:

- Biomedical sciences
- Computer science
- Drama
- English Literature
- Marketing
- Mathematics

Bookings are now open for the University of Cambridge 2023 Virtual Pre-University Summer Programme. The programme brings together Sixth Form students from across the globe to learn from academics and subject specialists. The two-week virtual programme combines subject specific lectures with sessions on study skills, careers and how to apply to a UK University. There will also be the opportunity to

take part in live sessions hosted by current University of Cambridge students, as well as exchanging ideas with fellow participants via our online forums. More information [here](#).

Debate Chamber has launched its 2023 **Law Summer Schools**. Available as either online or in-person experiences, students can choose to focus on either **Criminal Law, Family Law & Jurisprudence** OR **Corporate Law, Civil Wrongs & Corporate Law** OR **International, Human Rights & Constitutional Law**. More details about the application process available [here](#).

Applications to attend the London International Youth Science Forum (LIYSF) are [now open](#) for students aged 16+. 500 of the best young science students aged 16-21 years old from over 70 countries around the world are set to attend the event, which takes place between 26th July-9th August and is based at Imperial College London. It will include four day visits to the best UK university laboratories (London, Oxford, Cambridge and UK), research centres and scientific institutions (students choose from over 55 visits), as well as four specialist lecture sessions across subjects such as Artificial Intelligence, Nanotechnology, Engineering, Robotics, Biology, Medicine, Chemistry, Physics, Maths and Astrophysics (choice of 32 lectures). See [website](#) for more details.

ISSOS is one of the UK's longest-running summer schools, providing **award-winning summer programmes at the universities of St Andrews, Cambridge and Yale** for students from all over the world aged 13-18. The three-week programmes are fully residential and all-inclusive, and during their time students will choose one academic subject and one elective subject. More information can be found at <https://www.issos.com>.

Another summer school possibly of interest is [Oxford and Cambridge Tutors](#), which features days on in-person tuition in the

style of an Oxbridge tutorial, plus lots of add-ons such as personal statement support and mock interviews.

For many years, The Bulkeley -Evans scholarship has funded many gap year students to carry out vital work for the local community in many areas of the world. Applications for **students planning to take a gap year** are now being welcomed. See [website](#) for more details.

Gap year students may also be interested in working as a tutor for [yipiyap](#). They are currently recruiting for maths, English and science students who are taking their A levels this summer – a great opportunity for earning some money while making a difference and getting some great work/life experience.

Students interested in **law/politics/social sciences/history** may be interested in Amnesty's online courses, for example their [introduction to human rights](#). Completion would look excellent on personal statements or CVs.

OCC run **weekly art group** for teens and younger students. More details [here](#).

UniTasterDays hosts hundreds of impartial webinars, including latest uploads on [Biochemistry](#) and [Liberal Arts](#). There are hundreds of subject webinars available, introducing a fantastic range of university courses. [Search all webinars here](#).

For parents and carers

Highly recommended viewing for Sixth Form parents – a [detailed, up-to-date video on the graduate jobs market and degree apprenticeships](#). Contains:

- latest research on today's graduate job market and the universities & degree courses that are most likely to lead to successful graduate employment in the future

- interview with **Zoe Thomas**, author of **The Times & Sunday Times Good University Guide**
- interviews with recent graduates & degree apprentices from **Dyson, Rolls-Royce** and the **Royal Navy** describing their career path since leaving the Sixth Form
- an in-depth introduction to **degree apprenticeships**, including a showcase of employers now offering degree apprenticeships to Sixth Form school-leavers
- expert advice and guidance from senior graduate recruiters – from banking & finance, law, accounting & professional services, and the public sector – on how to **make the most of university** and to get ready for the graduate job market