



Careers Newsletter

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May half term course for Year 9 and 10 students – final call!

This email is just a reminder to encourage students to take part in the [Virtual Routes into STEM](#) May course – the [applications are open](#) until the end of this week, 21 May 2021.

If your students are interested in a future in STEM but are unsure how to take the next step, this course provides guided learning for them to work through flexibly and find out all about college, university, apprenticeships pathways. Students will have a unique opportunity:

- to access live sessions from **Cambridge, Birmingham, Southampton, Herts and West of England, Hertfordshire, Kent, Loughborough universities**
- to participate in an exclusive live Q&A session and hear from **His Royal Highness Prince of Wales Ambassadors** about their career journeys and why they think Industrial Cadets experiences are important
- to hear from **Balfour Beatty** and **Murphy** about career options, apprenticeships, and pathways into the industry
- to take part in **fantastic workshops and variety of project work** to choose from including:
 - Biopharm challenge by GSK
 - Flight challenge by University of Cambridge
 - Maths Murder Mystery challenge
 - Tempest Cockpit Design challenge by BAE Systems
 - Let's go Fission challenge by Babcock

Can you think of a student who would benefit from this opportunity? **Fully funded places are still available.** Please **share this [parents/guardian letter](#) with all your current year 9 and 10 students/parents/guardians** and from there they can apply directly through our website.

For more information please do contact our team at studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk

To watch a video and find out more about EDT and Industrial Cadets, [click here](#)



APPRENTICESHIP'S

The RAF currently have 23 roles to choose from that come with RAF apprenticeship training rated Outstanding by Ofsted. They are available in a broad and diverse range of careers including Aviation Operations, Engineering, Hospitality & Catering and IT.

HOW TO APPLY

Visit www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment or select one of the roles below to check all entry requirements. Once you have found the role for you start the application process which includes an [Airman Selection Test](#), Interview, Medical assessment and fitness test.

QUALIFICATIONS YOU EARN

The range of qualifications you can earn in the RAF range from a level 2 (equivalent to 5 GCSEs), a level 3 (equivalent to 2 'A' levels) all the way through to a level 7, which is equivalent to a Masters degree.

TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING

[Aircraft Technician \(Avionics\)](#)
[Aircraft Technician \(Mechanical\)](#)
[Electrician](#)
[Survival Equipment Specialist](#)
[Vehicle & Equipment Technician](#)
[General Technician Workshop](#)
[Weapon Technician](#)
[Comms Infra Technician](#)
[Cyberspace Communication Specialist](#)
[Photographer](#)

MEDICAL AND MEDICAL SUPPORT

[RAF Medic](#)

PERSONNEL SUPPORT

[Personnel \(Support\)](#)

INTELLIGENCE

[Intelligence Analyst](#)

FORCE PROTECTION

[Firefighter](#)
[RAF Regiment Gunner*](#)
[RAF Police](#)

AIR OPERATIONS SUPPORT

[Air & Space Operations \(Systems\)](#)
[Air & Space Operations Specialist \(Flight Ops\)](#)

LOGISTICS

[Air & Ground Steward*](#)
[Chef*](#)
[Mover*](#)
[Driver*](#)
[Supply, Storage & Distribution Specialist*](#)

* - No Educational Grade Required

For further details please visit [RAF Apprenticeships](#) or contact your local career office (Mon-Fri 9am – 5pm opening times may vary) .

EARN MORE ON AN RAF APPRENTICESHIP

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WE PAY YOU £17,835 PLUS BENEFITS
MINIMUM PAY BY THE END OF YOUR FIRST YEAR

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COMPARED TO £8,112 FOR A CIVILIAN APPRENTICESHIP

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Studying Engineering at University Insight Webinar for year 11 and 12 students:

We have a really exciting opportunity with a brand new Higher Education provider who specialise in a 3-year engineering Master's Degree. We are putting on an insight evening for students in school who are considering studying engineering at university to hear about the different opportunities that NMITE can offer. We have also attached a flyer for you to promote on social media and around school / college.

An Introduction to NMITE:

NMITE is an innovative Higher Education Institution set up to educate a new generation of engineers to think – and work – differently. They've redesigned the whole learning process – from curriculum to classroom, admissions to assessments, industry partnerships to internships. Whether you are thinking about work, university or an apprenticeship, you should check out NMITE. Their MEng in Integrated Engineering will provide all the tools you need to be a work-ready engineer in just 3 years.

Webinar Details:

- Thursday 27th May, 5pm - 6pm
- Learn about NMITE and its innovative new MEng programme
- Meet the NMITE team and ask them questions
- Hear more about the financial support available to every student who joins the September 2021 Pioneer Cohort (£4,000 cash bursary for all students, regardless of income)
- Flexible entry requirements – we want to hear from applicants from all backgrounds

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NMITE>

Virtual Work Experience with Kohler Mira for year 12 & 13 students

Kohler Mira are excited to offer out two one-week virtual work experience weeks for any student aged **17-18 years old who is interested in a career in business.**

The first of these weeks will take place week commencing **19th July** and the second week commencing **2nd August**. Although this will be a virtual opportunity, there are limited spaces as we want to be able to provide as much exposure and interaction as possible. In light of this, along with wanting to ensure we keep the experience as authentic as possible, we are asking any student who is interested to apply with a **CV, covering letter and short application form** (attached above) to earlycareers@mirashowers.co.uk. Please note that we will not be able to provide this experience to every applicant, but depending on interest we may look to provide additional weeks.

If any of your students are interested in this, please can we ask that they submit their application by 7th June.

[Kohler Mira Work Experience Form](#)

University of Exeter - Online Events - Subject Specific

Here is a quick update about the subject based events and activities that the University of Exeter are making available to support your students.

Listed below are our subject specific scheduled events running till July:

Date Specific

<p>STEAM Day Online Conference</p> <p>Year 9- 13</p>	<p>18th June 12.30-15.00</p>	<p>The zoom conference will be comprised of lectures, workshops and interactive panel sessions exploring the United Nations' Sustainable Development Global Goal 15- Life on Land. Both STEM and Humanities subjects will address this goal from their own perspectives, showcasing how all subject disciplines can have their own positive impact on climate change.</p>	<p>Book here</p>
<p>Language competition</p> <p>KS4 & 5</p>	<p>Deadline 1st June</p> <p>Winners announced 5th July</p>	<p>The University of Exeter's Department of Modern Languages is running a fantastic competition and is really eager to get local school students involved. We would like students to make short recordings of their answer to a question using Flipgrid. Winners will be chosen based on analysis, accuracy and creativity! The competition will be open to all GCSE and AS/A-level students, studying any language.</p>	<p>Find out more here</p>
<p>Online subject taster week</p> <p>KS4</p>	<p>28th June to 2nd July</p>	<p>From 28 June-2 July, the University of Exeter will be delivering a series of live and pre-recorded online subject taster sessions and content as part of our conference programme, 'You do You-th: Empowering Generation Z'. The programme will be celebrating youth empowerment and young voices, aimed at Year 10-13 students.</p> <p>The day-time programme will comprise of pre-recorded videos, content and activity which can be streamed, broadcast or delivered during school hours in your lessons. In addition, after school in the afternoons and evenings that week, students can sign up for and participate in live subject taster Zoom sessions.</p> <p>These online sessions will give students the opportunity to experience a taste of university education as they watch and engage in academic subject video lectures and interactive seminars delivered by academic experts and current university students. Sessions could vary from a Politics session on the youth vote, to a Medicine interview with a junior doctor, to a Business panel on tips from young entrepreneurs, to an English/Film/Drama session on youth voice in the arts, etc. Interested students can also take part in competitions based on the programme's key themes, and win prizes.</p>	<p>Book here</p>
<p>Virtual Law Talks Roadshow</p> <p>Year 9 upwards</p>	<p>Available between Monday 31st May & Friday 11th June</p>	<p>Dr Matthew Channon will deliver a virtual law talk to your students, with flexible options on content, such as an insight into Matthew's own inspirational 'path to law', an explanation of how law is taught at Exeter University and the transition from sixth-form studies, or a taster session on his own unique areas of research - Artificial Intelligence and Autonomous Driving ('Driverless Cars'). Accompanied by a student ambassador the session will also provide insight into university life and study from a student perspective.</p>	<p>Book here</p>

Available On demand



<p>Study Buddies - Skills for Studying STEM/ Humanities</p> <p>KS5</p>	<p>Available for independent online learning and live virtual delivery</p>	<p>These online courses have been developed for independent learning and feature practical guidance on reading, writing, researching within STEM and Humanities & Social Sciences. The study packs include videos filmed by University of Exeter Study Buddies who share experiences of using these skills at university.</p>	<p>Book here</p>
<p>Virtual Student Shadowing</p> <p>KS5</p>	<p>Webpage-Open Access</p>	<p>We know that the opportunities for you to find out about student life are limited right now. Some of our student ambassadors have created day in the life videos to support you to discover a range of subjects during this strange time. You will be able to see what it is like to be in a seminar and online lecture as well as finding out why our students chose their course and the University of Exeter.</p>	<p>Access the videos here</p>
<p>Travelling Academics Roadshow</p> <p>Year 9 upwards</p>	<p>Available for flexible delivery subject to speaker availability</p>	<p>This virtual roadshow will give your students an opportunity to hear a short talk from an academic or current University of Exeter student in a requested subject. Speakers can provide expert insight on what it's like to study that particular subject at the University and/or a taster session, which could adapt to curriculum or focus on an academic's specific research interests.</p>	<p>Book here</p>
<p>Social Sciences Q&A panels</p> <p>Year 9 upwards</p>	<p>Webpage-Open Access</p>	<p>We have developed a range of insightful and engaging Q&A panels in the following subjects – Anthropology, Arab and Islamic Studies (inc. Arabic language and Middle East Studies), Criminology, Law, Philosophy, Politics and International Relations, and Sociology. Each panel features academics, students, and alumni speakers who offer delightful stories on what inspired them to get into their subject, and informative insights into the subjects themselves, ranging from questions such as 'Why study this degree or subject area?' to 'What useful skills and attributes do graduates from this degree or subject area gain?'</p>	<p>Access the panels here</p>
<p>STEM beyond boundaries - Women in STEM school talks</p>	<p>Available for flexible delivery subject to speaker availability</p>	<p>A 1-hour virtual session aimed at inspiring female students to study a STEM subject at university and show that a career in science is within their reach. The session will be delivered by current female University of Exeter students who are studying a range of STEM subjects, and will include a mini seminar and a Q&A.</p>	<p>Book here</p>

To explore our events further then visit our webpages at www.exeter.ac.uk/discoveruniversity.

Virtual Work Experience opportunity with Sky

After our successful Insight Evening with Sky a few weeks ago we have managed to secure a work experience opportunity for students to take part in this summer half term. This will be one of the only opportunities for students to get involved with over the summer and as such places are very limited.

We wanted to let you know applications for the Sky Virtual Work Experience are now live!

Key Details:

- Come behind the scenes at Sky and see what it's like to work at Europe's biggest entertainment brand
- An opportunity to see the different departments they have from Tech, to TV Production to Customer Service!
- Learn from leading industry professionals and take part in some projects / workshops designed by Sky
- Sky offers top quality shows. Innovative tech. Must-have packages. With 24 million customers across six countries! Be part of it all!
- Career opportunities nationwide in; Business, Technology, Digital Marketing, Finance, Technical Engineering & Customer Services
- Open to all students 16 - 18 (Y11 / S3 & 6th Form)
- An opportunity to be fast tracked to an in person event at the Sky offices when the time is right and safe to do so

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Sky-VWEX>

If you are interested and would like the opportunity, please do book on ASAP as we do have very limited spaces.



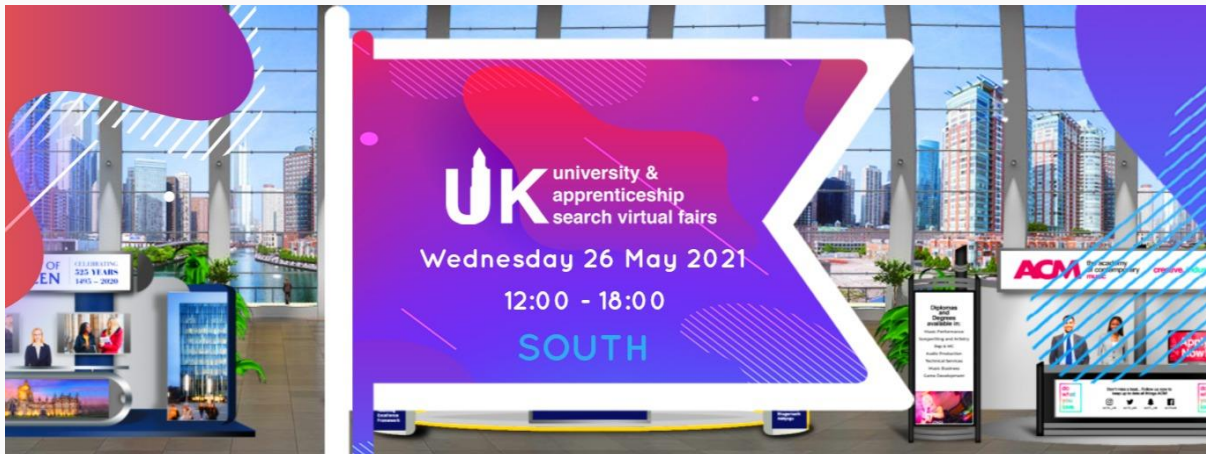
The poster features the Sky logo in white on a blue-to-purple gradient background. To the right of the logo, the text 'Summer Virtual Work Experience 2nd June 2021' is displayed in white. Below this, a list of bullet points in white text describes the opportunity. At the bottom, a call to action in white text encourages students to apply via a provided link.

sky Summer Virtual Work Experience
2nd June 2021

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- Open to all students 16 - 24

To secure your place this summer and have something great to add to your CV apply via the link provided!

[View this email in your browser](#)



1 Week to Go - UK University Search Virtual Event

There's just one week to go until the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on **Wednesday 26th May** (12:00 - 18:00).

Our **free** virtual fair is a fun and easy way to a wide range of universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from anywhere with an internet connection. Speak directly with a range of exhibitors to ask any questions you have about your next steps, view **virtual campus tours**, take part in 10 live and interactive **webinars**, and be in with the chance of winning 1 of 5 **£100 Amazon Vouchers**.

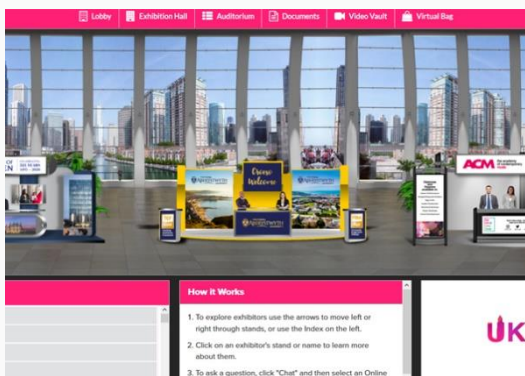
[Register Now](#)

Here's a small selection of our exhibitors:



[View all Exhibitors](#)

What can I do at the event?



Explore and Chat

Visit the virtual Exhibition Hall! Browse through informative stands from different unis, colleges and apprenticeship providers. Click on stands to find out more, view virtual

campus tours and chat to representatives to ask questions.

[View Exhibitors](#)



10 Live Webinars

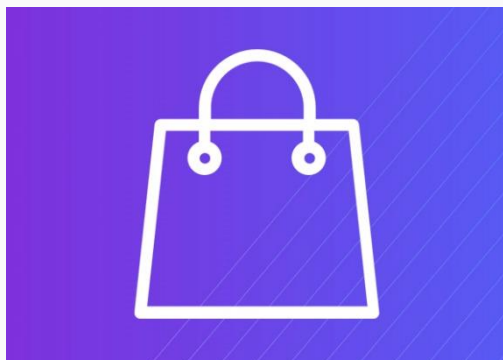
Take part in ten live webinars and get advice and guidance from university and apprenticeship experts, on a whole range of topics, such as personal statement advice, careers guidance, apprenticeships and more.

Activity Worksheet

Download your free worksheet for activities and questions to help you make the most of the event.

[Download Worksheet](#)

[Webinar Timetable](#)



Win a £100 Amazon Voucher

Attend the live event (12:00 - 18:00 on Wednesday 26 May) and visit the UK University Search booth to enter.

[Register to Attend](#)

[Register for Free](#)



[StudentStream](#)

You can virtually explore universities on our brand new website, [StudentStream](#). View video content featuring vital advice and expert knowledge from different universities around the UK to help you choose your next steps.

Whether you need help and advice regarding UCAS personal statements, clearing, adjustment, interviews, choosing courses, student life, work experience, student finance, uni campus tours, or open days, [StudentStream](#) has it all.

[Start Streaming](#)

Online Medicine Course - Brain Anatomy

From **June 1st 2021** students can take part in an exclusive course, designed to give them some stand out medical work experience which can be used in their applications and interviews to med school.

We're excited to offer a brand new brain anatomy course to all students aged 14-19 considering careers in healthcare. The course is designed by an internationally known neuroanatomist based in a prestigious London teaching hospital who is a leading authority in his field & it's specifically designed to provide some outstanding work experience for all applicants to medicine.

Students will be taken through a video dissection workshop of real human brains and students will have to complete modules and reviews to complete the course and obtain their certificate.

In total there's 8 hours worth of medical work experience and you work through this course at your own pace with 30 days to complete it once you start.

Access to the exclusive course is only £95.00. We also have bursary places available for this course for eligible students.

After you enrol on the course we'll email you your unique link and password before the course starts which will let you log into your page and access the course from the 1st June 2021.

To confirm your place just visit: <https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/human-brain-anatomy-course-online>

To apply for a bursary place simply visit <https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/online-course-bursaries>

Year 11- your next steps- for students and parents

[Going to college your next steps – Information guide for year 11 students and parents](#)

Update, SGS College Stroud campus

Tours

As previously mentioned we are offering tours of the college by specialist staff over the next few weeks. Pupils and their parents/carers can visit the campus and see our excellent facilities, ask questions about any aspect of courses, college life or the application process. Can you pass on the following link to book a place to any of your pupils who might benefit from this opportunity please:

<https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/campustours>

Half Term Taster event and beyond

We are running free, hands-on, short taster sessions for year 11s. They are for pupils who are thinking about applying for a course at SGS College and would like to take a closer look at the facilities, get a feel for College life and ask any questions they may have.

To book a place please visit:

www.sgscol.ac.uk/events/taster-sessions

or email: info@sgscol.ac.uk

Community Open day

On the 3rd July there will be a fun open event when the community will be invited in to all our campuses. We look forward to welcoming people in the Stroud area. More information on this event to follow.

All the events and information mentioned here relating to SGS College can also be found on our website:

www.sgscol.ac.uk

University of Worcester Personal Statement presentation

Please find below the link to the recently updated University of Worcester Personal Statement presentation –

[University of Worcester Personal Statement Presentation](#)

IT Apprenticeship

Commercial are currently recruiting for an IT Apprentice to join them within their Network Operations Centre in Cheltenham.

[IT Apprenticeship job description](#)

If you are interested in applying for this role please visit the website: <https://careers.commercial.co.uk/index.php/jobs/>



Are you ready to support your child with their next big decision?

How much do you know about apprenticeships, traineeships, T Levels, degree apprenticeships, University and gap year options?

Is your child looking to you for help and guidance when it comes to their career options?

Amazing Apprenticeships and NGTU have teamed up to arm parents with knowledge, keep them informed and make sure they are best placed to help their

child with their next steps.

How? We are bringing together **parents** who will share their own experiences, challenges and perspectives of supporting their child with their career aspirations, **experts** to offer advice on the newest career opportunities and the steps needed to get to them and **role models** that will give the inside scoop on what taking these steps is really like.

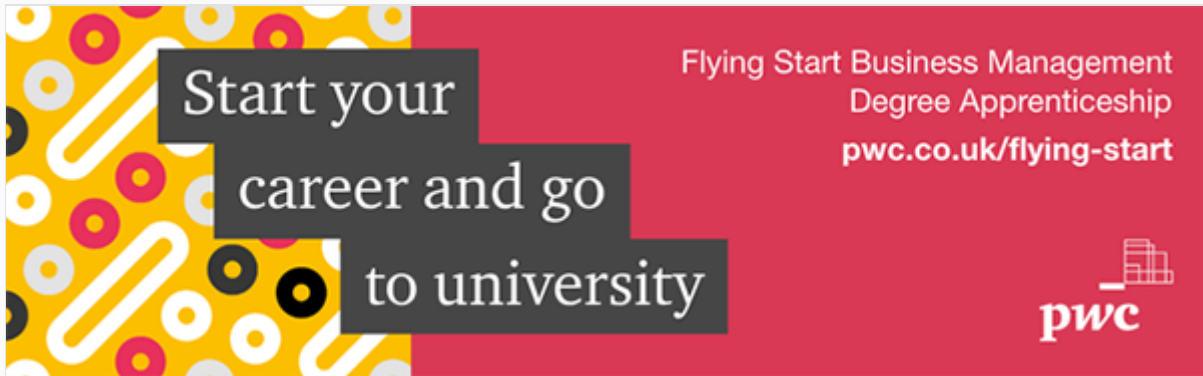
The most important part? It's all about the **parent** perspective. What parents **need**, what parents are (or will be) **experiencing** and what parents need to know to best **support** their child.

Join us for an 8 part podcast starting in June.

Subscribe now via your favourite podcast platform using the button below!

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Hello there

We're thrilled to announce the launch of our all new Flying Start Business Management Degree Apprenticeship - a programme we're running in partnership with Ulster University.

For students who want to go to university but are also keen to begin their career, this programme offers the best of both worlds. As an apprentice on the Flying Start Business Management programme, they'll get to work with world-class clients and be part of our highly skilled teams in our [Operate Northern Ireland](#) business whilst also studying for a degree - their career will be off to a Flying Start before they even graduate from university.

Applications for our September 2021 start date are now open, and roles will be filled on a rolling basis so we'd encourage students to apply now to avoid missing out.

[Find out more](#)

Working together, staying connected, shaping our future.

NHS Apprenticeship vacancies

As always all our apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on <http://www.jobs.nhs.uk> and <https://www.healthjobsuk.com/> For your convenience here are shortcuts to the current live posts.

LIVE NOW:	Level	Closing Date	Start Date	Further Info
Apprentice Medical Laboratory Assistant - Histology https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/direct_apply/?vac_ref=916519921	Level 3	Thursday 27 th May 2021	August 2021	The apprenticeship will be based at Cheltenham General Hospital, and complete an Advanced (Level 3) Laboratory Technician Apprenticeship whilst gaining valuable experience working in a busy healthcare laboratory.
Apprentice Customer Service – Medical physics https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-5678	Level 2	2 nd June 2021	As soon as possible	The Apprentice will be working in a busy office environment supporting other directors/managers within the Division. You will need to be efficient, helpful and friendly. This role needs you to be organised and able to work accurately with an attention to detail. You will be required to have good typing skills and able to use IT programmes. Following training, the apprentice will be required to work on their own initiative to ensure effective customer service. The successful applicant will be supported in the work place by a mentor under the direction of wider PA Team, as well as support & training from other members of the Team.

COMING SOON	Level	Advertisement Date	Start Date	Further Info
Apprentice Porter	Level 2	Coming soon	Coming soon	Do you enjoy helping people? Do you have excellent customer

				care skills? Then why not come and join our Porterage department. Coming soon on the NHS Jobs website.
Maternity Healthcare Support Workers Apprenticeship	Level 2	Coming soon	Coming soon	Please contact Sana Khan for further information about our Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship in Maternity on 0300 422 5113
Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship (in various wards at Gloucestershire Hospital & Cheltenham General Hospital)	Level 2	Coming Soon	September 2021	Come and join our clinical teams with hands on experience delivering best care for our patients. This is a fantastic route into nursing with our Training Nurse Associate programme. Please contact us to find out further information..
Senior Healthcare Worker Apprentice	Level 3	Coming Soon	September 2021	Are you hardworking and forward thinking? Then why not join our Orthopaedic Plaster Room Team. This is an excellent opportunity to gain valuable clinical experience and training in an acute hospital. Please contact us to find out further information..
Healthcare Scientist Degree Apprenticeship	Level 6	Coming soon	September 2021	Are you interested in completing a Healthcare Scientist Degree Apprenticeship. We have some exciting vacancies coming soon. Please contact Sana Khan for further information on 0300 422 5113 .

SAVE THE DATE!!	When?	What's planned?
Virtual Non-Clinical Apprenticeship Event	Monday 24th May 2021 @ 12noon	<p>Come and join us on our 'Facebook Live' event – we will be show casing our amazing apprentices who work within our Trust in different administration roles ranging from; IT, Finance & Theatre management and following them on their journey. We will also have a live Q&A session – why not join us!</p> <p>Please share the attached posters on your social media and also tag in @GH_Apprentices @gloshospitals</p> <p>Here is the link to the Facebook live event: https://fb.me/e/1qvhonLH</p>

NEWS & UPCOMING EVENTS	What's planned?
Virtual Allied Health Professional Virtual Work Experience Session (Date to be confirmed)	Allied health professionals Virtual work experience day - The Allied Health Professions (AHPs) comprise of 14 distinct occupations including: art therapists, dietitians, drama therapists, music therapists, occupational therapists, operating department practitioners, orthoptists, osteopaths, paramedics,

	<p>physiotherapists, podiatrists, prosthetists and orthotists, diagnostic and therapeutic radiographers, and speech and language therapists.</p> <p>We will be showcasing a number of these professionals who carry out their amazing work from Gloucester Royal NHS Foundation Trust.</p> <p>More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.</p>
Virtual Midwifery Taster Day (Date to be confirmed)	<p>Due to the success of our Midwifery Virtual Taster Day, we will be hosting further events throughout the year. Further details will be released as soon as we have confirmed dates.</p>
Virtual information session on the Level 2 Healthcare Support Worker Apprenticeship.	<p>The level 2 Healthcare support worker apprenticeship is a great way to start your career journey with the NHS. We will be going through the pathway we offer through apprenticeships into becoming a registered nurse. Please contact Sana Khan for further information on 0300 422 5113 or email sana.khan28@nhs.net to register your interest.</p> <p>Dates to be confirmed</p>

[Non-Clinical Apprenticeships](#)

Please contact ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net for further information.

TCS - Digital Explorers. Year 10/12 Virtual Work Experience Events

Live virtual events for Y10/12 students with TATA Consultancy Services, global leaders in IT, digital and business. A top 10 IT services firm, recognized as a Global Top Employer. Virtual Events will be held live for students from Monday 28th June – Thursday 1st July 2021. This opportunity is free for all participants.

TATA Consultancy Services (TCS) would like to invite your Y10/12 students access to a range of fantastic live events as part of their award winning '**Digital Explorers**' programme. Students interested in the technology/digital sector will have the unique opportunity to attend a total of four daily live events that last between 1-1.5hrs and will feature digital experts and speakers with the opportunity to interact and ask questions.

What is Digital Explorers?

- A series of live & interactive events to learn more about the range opportunities with TCS
- Students can learn about job roles, gain insights into the world of work and get time one on one with TCS staff to learn about careers in tech.
- Troubleshoot a real-life technology solution for an existing TCS client
- Meet employees from leading banks, retailers and manufacturing firms who are at the cutting edge of using digital technology in their everyday work.

Who can take part?

- **Y10/12** students interested in IT, digital, technology, business, STEM or project management.
- 10 students per school. Please do follow the process below if you would like your students to get involved!

When and where?

- Monday 28th June – Thursday 1st July online
- Monday 28th June & Tuesday 29th June live sessions from 1:30-3:00pm
- Wednesday 30th June & Thursday 1st July live sessions from 10:00-11:30am

How to book spaces

Fill in the form by clicking the link below. You can put forward **ten** Year 10/12 students. Once we have received student details (including email addresses), we will send them an email welcoming them to Digital Explorers 2021! Names need to be submitted by **11th June with places filled on a first come, first served basis.**

[Book student spaces here!](#)

Coming Soon - Digital Explorers Self Led Work Experience Pack (2021 Version)

Whether students are participating in the live events or not, we would like to grant your students access to a new downloadable resource pack designed for students in KS4 & 5. This pack contains a tech-based challenge, access to resources and further information about TCS and the tech sector. Themes explored in the resource pack include: Artificial Intelligence, App Design & how to pitch a new product!

To receive a pack, Fill out this form; sharing the number of classes or students you intend to share the pack with. We will then send you access to the pack to share with your students by 14th June.

[Request a resource pack here](#)

An update for your Year 11 students

All applicants who have been offered a conditional place with us will have access to our Applicant Portal. There is lots of information on there about College life but the main things to note are: Please upload a photograph which will be used on your student ID.

You will need to book an **Enrolment Appointment**. The majority of our enrolments are taking place the week of 16-20th August. You will have been emailed about this too but if you could go onto the Applicant Portal you will find a link to book this appointment. If you are not able to come in that week, please let us know as soon as possible so we can make an alternative arrangement. All students will need to upload their **GCSE results** to the Applicant Portal on Results Day. If you don't quite reach the grade requirement for your course you should still come to your Enrolment Appointment as arranged and we can discuss other options with you then. If you change your mind about the courses you would like to do, this can also be sorted at your Enrolment Appointment.

Also on our Applicant Portal is our **Flying Start Summer Assignments**. Each subject has set some activities to give you an idea of the kind of work you will be doing and to prepare you for the next stage of your education. This is an excellent opportunity for students to get a feel for the subject and confirm that they have made the right choice – if you are wondering if a specific subject might be good for you – this is an excellent way of deciding. There will be reading and 'watch' lists also included. This work will form part of your first effort grade when you start at College – so don't leave it until the last minute!

We are having another **Open Event** on Thursday 1st July from 5pm – 8pm and students can book onto that here. [Events | Cirencester College](#) This link will also take students through to a **Virtual Visit** which has subject presentations and also a Virtual Tour which they might like to check out before they come. Depending on restrictions we are hoping that we will be able to offer tours at the Open Evening.

If any student has any concerns about their application, if they would like to change their course of study or have any specific requests then they can email us on student.journeyteam@cirencester.ac.uk or if they telephone the college on 01285 640994 and speak to Kate Plummer or Nikki Woodcock.

Any student who put on their application that they require academic support or have any other Health or Wellbeing concerns will be contacted by our Pastoral team over the summer or early in the term to see what support we can put in place.

For students who may be eligible for a Financial Bursary then they can access the information here: [Financial Support | Cirencester College](#) The form to complete will be available from July 2021.

Students who will be travelling by bus to college can find all the information here: [Travelling To College | Cirencester College](#) The links to the bus routes and bus pass are also on this page.

We are still accepting applications and so if any student is yet to apply and thinks they may like to come to Cirencester College they should apply as soon as possible. We will be open for late applications up until term starts.

College Term starts on Monday 6th September with an **Induction Day** and Tuesday 7th September will be the first day of lessons.

UCAS Application Conference - University of Bath

University of Bath UCAS Application Conference

Overwhelmed by the choice of universities and courses? Confused by UCAS? Struggling to write your Personal Statement? Join the University of Bath's UCAS Application Conference to find out all you need to know to make a successful UCAS application.

Key Details:

- Tuesday 1st June from 9:30-13:00
- Open to Y12 / S5 students UK wide
- Personal statements (how to write a stand out application)
- Introduction to UCAS and how it works
- Choosing the right course / university
- Limited spaces so please book on ASAP if interested

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Universtiy-of-Bath>