



# Careers Newsletter

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## Free Getting into Medical School Workshop

I am writing to inform you of an event that might interest your sixth form students who are thinking of applying to study medicine. Long Road Sixth Form College in Cambridge are hosting the 'Getting Into Medical School Workshop' in collaboration with In2Med on Saturday 10th of July at 10:00am – 1pm. This virtual workshop is free of charge and is designed to help students in their application for medical school. This event is aimed at year 11 and year 12 students ideally, but if you know of any other students who would be interested in coming then they are more than welcome to join.

There will be a variety of speakers including medical students, junior doctors recently graduated from the University Cambridge and teachers from across the country covering a range of topics about applying to medical school. We recognise that with the pandemic, the application process has never been more difficult and so this workshop will aim to aid students with applying in these challenging times. The session will be interactive, and we hope to answer any of the questions that the students may have about getting into medical school.

Timetable for the day:

10am - 10.20am — What Medical Career entails

10.20am - 10.40am — Advice for the UCAT

10.40am - 11.00am — How to find work experience

11am - 11.20am -- Teacher reference and Predicted grades.

11.20am - 11.40am -- Productivity tips and How to choose your 4 medical schools

11.40am -12pm -- What it is like to apply during the COVID-19 Pandemic

12pm - 12.30pm -- Focused Personal Statement Session

12.30pm-1pm -- Q&A and Conclusion

If you think this will be useful to your students, please share the link below so that they can register for the event.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/x/getting-into-medical-school-workshop-tickets-159226537861>

[Online Event Page | Eventbrite](#)

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[www.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk)

**Places are filling fast so make sure to register your interest soon.**

**We are sure that your students will find it very useful, and we look forward to seeing as many students as possible on the 10th of July!**

## **RAU Summer Schools 2021**

**We are excited to announce that applications are now open for Discover RAU Y12 residential summer school (17-19<sup>th</sup> August 2021) and Y10 University Experience Day (25<sup>th</sup> August 2021).** More information about both of these events is available on our website following the links below.

We understand how frustrated your students must feel not being able to visit universities this year or attend many in person events, and so we are keen to offer them this opportunity. Please share these events with your students:

**Discover RAU Y12 Residential Summer School:** <https://www.rau.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/open-days/discover-rau>

**Y10 University Experience Day:** <https://www.rau.ac.uk/year-10-summer-residential-course>

We are planning for these events to take place on our campus in August 2021. We are closely monitoring the covid-19 situation as it develops and will provide updates in due course if our plans have to change. The wellbeing of our students, staff and visitors is our priority and we continue to follow the latest advice from the UK Government and Public Health England.

### North Bristol NHS Trust invitation for students in year 10-13

South Gloucestershire Integrated Care System which includes North Bristol NHS Trust, University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust and other NHS organisations have invited Cheltenham Bournside School and Sixth Form Centre Year 10-13 students to take virtual work experience places on their - First Steps into Nursing programme.

This virtual work experience programme will give students an overview of a variety of roles within the nursing career pathway, covering Adult Nursing, Learning Disability Nursing and Community Nursing, as well as the employability skills relevant to the health and care sector. The programme is completely free to apply for and complete and students will receive a certificate once they complete the programme which they can add to their CVs or Personal Statement.

The **application deadline is midnight this Saturday 3rd July**, so please encourage students to get their applications in as soon as possible!

To share the programme with your students, please forward this email or send them directly to our website with this [link](#).

## NHS Apprenticeships

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.

<b>LIVE NOW:</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Further Info</b>
Apprentice Healthcare Assistant – Cheltenham  For more details of the opportunity, see here: <a href="https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-0973">https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-0973</a>	Level 2	8 <sup>th</sup> July	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	This vacancy will suit anyone who is interested in health care and possibly starting their journey onto the nursing pathway.
Apprentice Healthcare Assistant – Paediatrics  For more details of the opportunity, see here:  <a href="https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-4745">https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-4745</a>	Level 2	8 <sup>th</sup> July	13 <sup>th</sup> September 2021	If you enjoy being around children and young people and would like to take the first step into healthcare, then please look at this vacancy.
Apprentice Healthcare Assistant – Maternity  For more details of the opportunity, see here:  <a href="https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-1617">https://beta.jobs.nhs.uk/candidate/jobadvert/C9318-21-1617</a>	Level 2	9 <sup>th</sup> July	To be confirmed	If you would like to take the first step into the Women's Centre as an Apprentice Health Assistant, then please look at this vacancy.

<b>COMING SOON</b>	<b>Level</b>	<b>Advertisement Date</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>Further Info</b>
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 Portering department. Coming soon on the NHS Jobs website.

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..
Early Years Educator	Level 3	Coming soon	September 2021	Do you have a passion for looking after young children and babies? If so, we will soon be looking for an Apprentice Nursery Assistant at Gloucestershire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. This is an exciting opportunity to learn new skills and become part of Little Apples Day Nursery.

<b>*NEWS &amp; UPCOMING EVENTS*</b>	<b>What's planned?</b>
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, physiotherapists, podiatrists, prosthetists and orthotists, diagnostic and therapeutic radiographers, and speech and language therapists. We will be showcasing a number of these professionals who carry out their amazing work from Gloucester Royal NHS Foundation Trust. More details will follow in the upcoming weeks.
Virtual Midwifery Taster Day (Date to be confirmed)	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.

Please contact [ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net](mailto:ghn-tr.apprenticeships@nhs.net) for further information.

*Kind regards,*

*Apprenticeships & Careers Team*

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Do you teach students aged 15-19 who would benefit from a virtual internship opportunity?

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In partnership with Cleary Gottlieb we're offering young people an amazing opportunity this summer. Participants will gain experience and develop skills that will be invaluable as they progress to the workplace.

**All internships are part time and will take place virtually**

As part of a group of interns, students will have the opportunity to:

- Hear from employees across Cleary Gottlieb talking about their job, career journey and their experiences of working in a large law firm.
- Learn about writing a CV, presentation skills and preparing for interview.
- Work on a mock legal project for the firm.

**When?**

The internship week runs from 16 to 20 August 2021, 9.30am – 1.30pm.

Each morning small groups of student interns will meet online with a member of the National Literacy Trust Words for Work team, and then join a larger group workshop with Cleary Gottlieb.

### **Who are Cleary Gottlieb?**

An international law firm headquartered in New York City. They employ over 1,200 lawyers worldwide.

### **Eligibility**

Students must be:

- between 15 and 19 years old
- living in the UK
- available to take part in the programme during the week of 16-20 August, 9.30am-1.30pm.

### **How to apply**

Interested students should visit our [Cleary Gottlieb Virtual Internship page](#) to find out more and download the application form.

All applications, and any questions, should be emailed to [wfw@literacytrust.org.uk](mailto:wfw@literacytrust.org.uk)

**Applications close on Monday 19 July 2021**

[Learn more about Virtual Internships with Cleary  
Gottlieb](#)



## Police Officer Recruitment webinar

You will be pleased to hear you know that we will be open for police recruitment in August 2021.

Better Together Team will be hosting recruitment webinar about all the stages of the recruitment process including training programme and some shared experience from serving police officers – recruitment flyer with registration details in attachment.

We really would like to encourage you to sign up for this webinar as this will provide you will all detailed information and enable to make final decision about becoming Police Officer.



The flyer features a dark blue background with a grid of six images showing police officers in various roles: a dog handler, officers with horses, a community officer, a firearms officer, and two officers smiling. The Gloucestershire Police crest is in the top right, with the website [www.gloucestershire.police.uk/careers](http://www.gloucestershire.police.uk/careers) below it. The text 'STEP UP MAKE A DIFFERENCE Join us' is prominently displayed in the middle right.

**STEP UP  
MAKE A  
DIFFERENCE**  
*Join us*

**MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY**

We'll shortly be recruiting for police officers. Want to find out more about joining us?

Register for our online webinar:

The first webinar on Monday 5 July at 6pm is here: <https://bit.ly/POWebinar5July21>

The second webinar on Friday 9 July at 10 am is here: <https://bit.ly/POWebinar9July21>

During the webinar you'll have the opportunity to find out about the recruitment process, the support on offer and hear from serving officers about their experience of joining the Force. The webinar will be hosted by our Better Together team, who provide positive action support to people from underrepresented and diverse communities who are considering a career in policing.

## Unilever Wall's IT Apprenticeship opportunity – Year 13 students

We are offering an IT apprenticeship (Technology Management Degree) at Unilever (Wall's ice cream) Gloucester, and would like to provide the following information and link to the position for anyone completing A levels. .

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/1000015881>

[Technology Management Degree Apprenticeship Programme - Wall's Ice Cream, Gloucester - Find an apprenticeship](#)

We've introduced a new way to find and apply for an apprenticeship in England.

[www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk)

### Apprenticeship summary

- **Annual wage**  
£18,000.00
- **Working week**  
Typical day is 9am to 5pm.  
Total hours per week: 40.0
- **Expected duration**  
3 Years
- **Possible start date**  
06 Sep 2021
- **Date posted**  
yesterday
- **Apprenticeship level**  
Degree  
Level 6 (Degree with honours)
- **Reference number**  
VAC1000015881
- **Positions**  
1 available

### What will the apprentice be doing?

This Technology Management apprentice will be placed at our Manufacturing Sourcing Unit in our Gloucester site. They will be ensuring the daily smooth running of the sites regular manufacturing/engineering IT processes and hardware and their part in the sites integrated systems with our corporate applications. Whilst working you'll be studying the fundamentals of technology as well as learning the skills to manage your own projects.

### What training will the apprentice take and what qualification will the apprentice get at the end?

As an apprentice, you'll receive on-the-job training and experience in an administrative position along with formal training to gain the knowledge and skills you'll need to support our business operations. You'll join a team with a dedicated line manager committed to enhancing your career experiences. You will receive a degree in Digital and Technology Solutions upon completion of this Apprenticeship.

### What is the expected career progression after this apprenticeship?

Good chances of progression to temporary/permanent employment.

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### Requirements and prospects

#### Desired skills and personal qualities

Communication skills, Attention to detail, Organisation skills, Problem solving skills, Team working, Creative

#### Qualifications

GCSE or equivalent English Language and Maths (Grade 4 or above) Essential  
A Level or equivalent 3 A-Levels (Grade B,B,C) Essential

## New Virtual Work Experience for your Students

**Speakers for Schools** is working with top UK employers to offer students more meaningful work experience opportunities, with new opportunities being offered all the time. We are recruiting for several remote work experience placements and insight days that we think will be of interest to your students.

### **Wessex Water**

Date: 20th July

Eligibility: 14-19 year olds

Application Deadline: 12th July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1680>

### **Nottinghamshire Police**

Date: 14th July

Eligibility: 14 - 16 year olds

Application Deadline: 1st July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1622>

### **EKFB**

Date: 12th July

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds

Application Deadline: 2nd July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1923>

### **Danny Sullivan Group**

Dates: 12th - 16th July

Eligibility: 15 - 19 year olds

Application Deadline: 2nd July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1889>

### **Creative Portal**

Dates: 21st July

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 11th July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1913>

### **Marsh & McLennan**

Dates: 2nd August

Eligibility: 16-18 year olds

Application Deadline: 23rd July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1963>

### **BP**

Dates: 9th - 12th August

Eligibility: 14 - 19 year olds

Application Deadline: 2nd July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1918>

### **BAM Construction**

Dates: 26th - 30th July

Eligibility: 14-19 year olds

Application Deadline: 9th July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1967>

## **Cadent Gas**

Dates: 21st July

Eligibility: 14-19 year olds

Application Deadline: 9th July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1677>

Please encourage your students to apply as soon as possible to have the best chance of success. Opportunities may close early if many applications are received.

You can send more opportunities directly to the students you think would benefit the most through our portal by signing in [here](#).

If you have any questions about the placements or experience any issues signing in to your account, please do not hesitate to contact me at [experience@speakersforschools.org](mailto:experience@speakersforschools.org).

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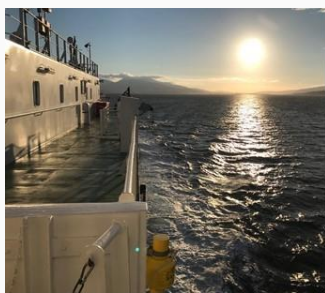


## Webinar: Careers at Sea with Engineering Officer Cadets



Date: 13 July 2021, 1530-1630

Chair: Rachel Gurnett, Careers at Sea/MNTB



Photos thanks to our Careers at Sea Ambassadors



Careers at Sea is here to promote the many career opportunities in the Merchant Navy, from cadet to captain, apprentice to Chief Engineer and so many more.

In this session, we speak to officer cadets from engineering officer training routes and one of our Careers at Sea Ambassadors. You will hear about their experiences both in nautical college and onboard ship, as well as why they chose the Merchant Navy and their engineering route.

This webinar is aimed at Careers Advisors and Parents seeking more information about these opportunities. We are unable to accommodate under 18's in this webinar without supervision. Recordings will be provided, which you are free to play for your students after the event itself.

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