

Careers Bulletin

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RECOMMENDED CAREERS RESOURCES

National Careers Service

NCS: Call 0800 100 900 to speak to an adviser. Lines are open from 8am to 10pm, 7 days a week.

All students should contact the National Careers Service to speak to an independent careers advisor. They will discuss higher education and career pathways and send a written action plan. For further information, see <https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/>

e-Clips

Find out more about pathways, careers and LMI (labour market information) with this useful resource: <https://www.eclips-online.co.uk/> Password for RGS: kiasca97

Kudos

All Y10-13 have a Kudos account. Kudos can give career ideas based on a student's likes and dislikes. It also has a wealth of information on pathways and LMI. School licence code: readcode80. [Parents Guide Ebook](#)

UNIVERSITIES

Y13 Transition to University

With universities starting courses in September but **possibly** only opening campuses in January, your start at university may be unusual.

- Check your potential university websites, to see the latest information.
- See if they offer a mentor programme, pairing you with a current student.
- Look up the modules and reading lists for your course eg. King's College London
 - o Medicine:
<https://www.kings.cam.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/reading-lists/medicine-reading-list>
 - o Politics, Economics and Philosophy:
<https://www.kcl.ac.uk/sspp/departments/politiceconomy/study/ug/recommended-reading-list>

Virtual Open Day Calendar

Plan your university visits <https://www.opendays.com/calendar/>

UCAS Website

For the latest information on this year's applications and general information on universities and courses. <https://www.ucas.com/>

Y12 applying to Oxford, Cambridge, Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science

Please join the Oxbridge and MDV 2020-21 Team. It is an open Team, so just join it to access the latest news on OMDV applications for 2021. [OMDV Team Link](#)

Essay Competitions

This is a great time to enter competitions. Many universities and organisations have them. A few are listed below (let me know if you find any more, they can be tucked away on college websites!). They are an excellent way to prove your interest in a subject that you are applying for at university and use as evidence in your personal statement.

- Humanities
<https://www.johnlockeinstitute.com/2020-essay-competition> (including a separate U16 competition)
<https://www.trin.cam.ac.uk/undergraduate/essay-prizes/english-literature/>
<https://www.classics.cam.ac.uk/prospective/undergraduate/essay-competitions>
<https://www.st-hughs.ox.ac.uk/2020-julia-wood-and-mary-renault-essay-competitions-now-open/>
https://learnmore.lawbore.net/index.php/Law_Essay_Compitions
- Writing competitions (open to adults too) <https://www.neonbooks.org.uk/big-list-writing-competitions/>
- Architecture
<https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/study-us/undergraduate/opportunities-prospective-applicants/essay-competitions>
- Law
https://learnmore.lawbore.net/index.php/Law_Essay_Compitions
- Various
<https://www.robinson.cam.ac.uk/prospective-students/essay-prize>
<https://scholarship.wellingtoncollege.org.uk/competitions/> (useful link from Wellington College – check the deadlines)

Y13 Getting the most out of Clearing

May 5 @ 13:00 - 13:45

A Guide to Clearing with Goldsmiths (KS5) [Find out more »](#)

Channel Talent: university course and subject interactive webinars

<https://www.channeltalent.co.uk/events/list/>

How to choose an online degree

[How to Choose Your Online Degree: Ultimate Guide](#)

USA Applications

- How to Write Knockout College Essays: Workshop With Martin Walsh, Former Stanford Admissions Officer, Date and Time - Saturday, 2nd May from 3:00-4:30pm, Booking page: [here](#)
- How To Start Innovative Extracurricular Projects Online with Jamie Beaton, Date and Time - Thursday, 7th May from 6.30-8.00pm, Booking page: [here](#)
- College Application Series Dates and Times - 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th May from 6.30-8.00pm, Booking page: [here](#)
- Virtual College Showcase: [Watch the video here.](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Information

[The Complete Guide to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships](#)

[Amazing Apprenticeships](#)

[Prospects - Degree Apprenticeships at a glance](#)

[Higher and degree vacancy listing February 2020](#)

UCAS Apprenticeships News

Having second thoughts about uni? Make sure you're aware of [your options](#). You can find the latest apprenticeship opportunities using the UCAS apprenticeship search tool – [find out more](#)

Business Studies degree, Zenopa, High Wycombe

We have a fantastic opportunity, a great alternative to university. Gain a BA (Hons) Business Studies degree after 3 years alongside Chartered Manager status, all fees paid for, get paid £16,000 a year basic plus monthly bonuses and spots/gym membership of your choice. No debt at the end. 1-day release at the University of West London. <https://www.zenopa.com/apprenticeships>

Heathrow Apprentices

Heathrow's Engineering Apprentice programme has just opened for applications for a start in August 2020. The Engineering Apprenticeship scheme at Heathrow has been running for over 40 years and more than half the engineers at Heathrow started their career through this apprenticeship scheme. For further details, please see <https://www.heathrowacademy.co.uk/our-services/apprenticeships/>

Performance Management Degree Apprenticeship Review

Video clips from apprentices and degree apprentices working in companies like Arup, Rolls-Royce, John Lewis and BAE Systems. [youtube PM link](#).

OTHER

The Supercurriculum

The supercurriculum is an exciting prospect for those who have a passion for developing their understanding or skills. It goes far beyond the school curriculum and can range from researching neural network function, to breeding fish, to learning and using a computer language, to refurbishing a motorbike (genuine things that RGS students have told me about in the past). The development can be through reading, videos, discussion, practical application...anything!

Of course, this is great for your personal development. It is also useful for adding evidence of wider skills and interests for job interviews and university applications. These are resources I have used since Lockdown...what will you do?

- [Explore - big questions for discussion](#)
- [TED Talks](#)
- [Learn Spanish](#)
- [A very short introduction to... \(100s of introductions to academic subjects and ways of thinking\)](#)

InvestIn Internship Summer Programmes (£350+)

<https://investin.org/collections/live-online-programmes>

PwC's Employability Skills Toolkit

http://pwctrk.co.uk/tp/rj6-8roU8_J.K

Skills for Care

Information and resources about careers in Social Care <https://sfca.re/2Veuu3X>

Institute and Faculty of Actuaries

Access modules to the Certified Actuarial Analyst (CAA) through this link: <https://www.caa-global.org/welcome-caa-global/how-to-qualify/exams>

How to improve your employability skills during COVID

Pearson College London have published a series of articles titled "How to improve your employability skills during COVID?" Click the links below to view the articles.

- [Part 1](#)
- [Part 2](#)
- [Part 3](#)
- [Part 4](#)
- [Part 5](#)

Personal Finance skills (Y10-13)

[https://mypersonalfinanceskills.org/free-online-financial-education-sessions-](https://mypersonalfinanceskills.org/free-online-financial-education-sessions-2/?utm_campaign=539981_School%20-%20Email%20%20free%20financial%20education&utm_medium=email&utm_source=dotmailer&dm_i=4W7Z,BKNH,31HLG1,1BHNN,1)

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