

Careers Bulletin November 2019

# CAREERS RESOURCES

#### e-Clips

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

### **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 career's advisor. They will discuss higher education and career pathways and send a written action plan. For further information, see <u>https://nationalcareersservice.direct.gov.uk/</u>

#### Kudos

All Y11-13 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

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Symposiums (Y12-13)

22, 29<sup>th</sup> November

Academic Discussion groups, preparing for admissions tests, university interviews and for general interest, B1 on Friday lunchtimes

### 21 – 23 November: World Skills Live

This event is divided into four areas, each providing a focus on particular industry sectors:

- Construction & Infrastructure
- Health, Hospitality & Lifestyle

### 29 November: Takeover Challenge Day

Puts children and young people into real-life decision-making positions in organisations. Children gain a valuable insight and gain experience of a workplace, while organisations benefit from a fresh perspective on their work.

#### Various dates: National Apprenticeship Shows

Bringing together employers, colleges and providers with those wanting to find out more about what apprenticeships can offer.

#### The Young Doctor Programme

<u>King's College London - 15th December</u> <u>University of Manchester - 1st December</u>

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# The Young Lawyer Programme

<u>UCL - 24th November OR 15th December</u> <u>University of Manchester - 30th November</u>

# The Young Political Leader Programme

UCL - 30th November - 1st December

# The National School and College Leaver Show

3rd - 4th December, Ascot Racecourse, Berkshire

The Young Engineer Programme UCL: 15th December University of Manchester: 14th December

# The Young Computer Scientist Programme

UCL: 1st December OR 19th January

# UNIVERSITIES

# Sutton Trust US Programme

DEADLINE: 19 January 2020

Designed to support students from state schools across the UK to explore US study and access leading universities. The programme is free for students. All costs are covered by the programme – including travel, food, accommodation, admissions test preparation and more. <u>https://us.suttontrust.com</u>

# 2019. Oxbridge, Access Support

We connect disadvantaged students with Oxbridge mentors to make Oxbridge accessible to all <u>http://www.accessoxbridge.co.uk/</u>

# Choosing your Oxford Course

This video is aimed at GCSE-level students who are beginning to think about A-level choices and beyond. Younger audiences are invited to be personally curious about Oxford and to consider that Oxford might be for them. <u>https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/undergraduate/courses/choosing-what-study?wssl=1#file-77058</u> <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cS8lqPqXSIM&t=4s</u>

# **Pre-University Taster Days**

https://warwick.ac.uk/about/london/study/pre-university/tasters/

# APPRENTICESHIPS

# Zenopa Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (High Wycombe-based company)

RGS students are invited to visit the offices in Loudwater and discuss the opportunity to gain a BA (Hons) Business Studies after 3 years – a great alternative to going to university. No debt at the end of it and 3 year's work experience whilst earning  $\pm 17,000$  basic plus monthly bonuses and sports/gym membership of your choice. See attached document for further details.

# Care Leavers Apprenticeship Information

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/care-leavers-flyer-apprentice/

# UCAS Apprenticeships News

Having second thoughts about uni? Make sure you're aware of <u>your options</u>. You can find the latest apprenticeship opportunities using the UCAS apprenticeship search tool – <u>find out more</u>

# **Apprenticeship Information**

The Complete Guide to Higher and Degree Apprenticeships

### Her Majesty's Government Communications Centre

We are pleased to announce that our Apprenticeship Scheme is not only open for applications, but we have also lowered the minimum age for candidates. We now require candidates to be 17 years and 6 months old by the end of February for a September 2020 start which will allow all Year 13 students to apply. http://hmgcc.gov.uk/careers/apprenticeships/

# CAREERS OPPORTUNITES

## National Citizenship Service (Y11/12)

NCS Easter programme – an incredible opportunity for all students. <u>https://www.ncsyes.co.uk/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIhKK36buY4QIVKLftCh1hqw-iEAAYASAAEqJtxfD\_BwE&qclsrc=aw.ds</u>

## Engineering Courses for Y10/11 and Y12/13

Y10 and 11: Inspire: https://www.etrust.org.uk/inspire. Applications for Inspire are now open! https://www.etrust.org.uk/inspire-courses Y12/13: <u>Headstart</u>: <u>https://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart</u> Applications received by the end of December, receive consideration and placement (subject availability) by end of January 2020. to https://www.etrust.org.uk/headstart-courses - applications for Headstart will open on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

## Volunteering opportunity for Sixth Form student

Empower to Cook and Khepera CIC, two local social enterprises, will be opening our Community Cookery and Wellbeing Kitchen in High Wycombe in January 2020. We are currently in the process of setting up a small community steering group (approx. 6 people) to help us guide the direction of the kitchen as it grows. This group would help us decide what classes we could run, who in the community we can run them for, and help identify revenue streams to help invest back in the kitchen. For further information, please see Ms Sowah

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