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SUMMER SKILLS

Preparing for the world of work isn't just about work experience. There are plenty of skills which you can develop which are transferable to the workplace. Here are some ideas about how you can continue to build your skills over the summer.

Years 7-9 Work Shadowing Reminder

Thank you and well done to all students who have submitted their completed work experience shadowing forms. For those that haven't yet had the time, please remember to spend half a day to a day at work, shadowing a parent or authorised adult during the summer holidays. There is a short form to complete here: [WorkShadowingForm](#)
If you have any questions please email Mrs Azad sva@rgshw.com.

Preparing for Your Future

This is a free online course to help 14–16-year-olds build skills and careers confidence over the long summer break.
[Find out more >](#)

Journey to Work

This free online course will help young people aged 17+ build skills and careers confidence before they take their next steps. The 8 courses will help young people explore their strengths, needs, and what they want to do in the future.
[Find out more >](#)

Summer Workshops in Artificial Intelligence and Data Analytics for 15–19-year-olds

Apply here: [Homepage | Skills Gap](#)

JP Morgan: Summer of learning sessions

Online sessions with topics including CV and interview techniques, financial markets uncovered, inside stories from apprenticeships and graduates, resilience, technology and more!
[Find out more >](#)

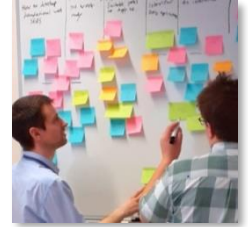
Barclay's Life Skills

Includes interactive tools, films and activities to help young people ages 14+ reflect on both their skills, and their interests and personality traits, and how to develop them further to support their future.
[Find out more >](#)

BuDs Summer Digital WEX

If a young person aged 16+ has a long-term condition or disability, particularly neurodiverse traits, this is their chance to gain highly employable skills over the summer holidays and make a significant contribution to the local community.

[Find out more >](#)



PwC's New World, New Skills Virtual Skills Programme

The programme aims to support students in developing their skills for the future and making the most of their potential in their chosen career via online videos! Topics include aiming high, teamwork, problem solving, speaking and listening, and staying positive. [Find out more >](#)

PwC Virtual Case Experience in Corporate Tax

Covers all aspects of corporate tax strategy including tax advice, tax risk, mergers & acquisitions, international compliance or digital processes. Get a real feel for starting a tax career in your own time and gain a certificate!

[Find out more >](#)

PwC Virtual Case Experience in Digital Intelligence

Explore new technologies that impact all employees and existing processes via digital transformation. Discover tech-powered enablement, real-time insights, change management programmes or scoring algorithms and find out more about a career in Digital Intelligence at PwC. [Find out more >](#)

PERSONAL GUIDANCE

Free expert 1:1 careers guidance for young people in Bucks

We are excited to announce that this invaluable service will be extended until December 2021. If your son is in Year 11, 12 or 13, you can arrange a free virtual advice session, funded by The Careers & Enterprise Company. This could come in particularly useful after results days. Please let us know if you book an appointment sva@rgshw.com – [Find out more here >](#)



EVENTS

Book on a free virtual event

There are lots of careers events coming up this summer that you won't want to miss. From exploring careers in fashion, nursing, and architecture, to celebrating World Oceans Day. Visit our website to see what's happening and when. We're continually adding to our event calendar, so make sure to check back regularly! [Find all events here >](#)

UNIVERSITY

Clearing

In the run up to A-level results, Warwick University will be delivering several clearing webinars. These are open to students, parents and teachers and will provide an overview of how clearing works. Visit [Clearing Webinars 2021](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

GCHQ CyberFirst Advanced programmes hone the skills and behaviours needed to enter the cyber security or computing workplace for real. 12 July 2021.

[Find out more >](#)



Ogilvy Health, Healthcare Advertising Work Experience Day with professionals for students interested in the world of medicine and healthcare but who have a creative flair, whether that be writing, project management, social media or art direction. 13 July 2021

[Find out more >](#)



Escape Studios VWEX

Build new skills in VFX, Animation and Games, get introduced to new contacts and expand your professional network in the creative industry. 13 – 14 July 2021

[Find out more >](#)



Royal Hospital for Neurodisability

This online taster course will give you an introduction to the role of Speech and Language Therapy, case examples as well as insight into how to treat adults with communication and swallowing difficulties following brain injury. 8 July 2021. [Find out more >](#)



Royal Northern College of Music Virtual Performing Arts Careers Day 6 July

This one-day session includes workshops and panel discussions with experts from the RNCM, RADA, LIPA, ArtsEd, Mountview, Central, GSA, and more. They'll provide you with the information you need to smash that audition, overcome nerves, choose between courses, and explore a range of careers in performing, production, directing, choreography, stage management, set design, lighting and sound. [Find out more >](#)



Institute of Grocery Distributors VWEX week

Interact with industry professionals like Coca Cola, Cadbury, and Tesco to hear about marketing, science, engineering, IT and gain insights into a growing sector. Gain a certificate of attendance upon completion. [Find out more >](#)



Science Oxford STEM Summer Experience 26 July - 6 August 2021

This free programme will give those interested in careers in STEM the opportunity to gain relevant skills, experience and expertise over a two-week period in the holidays. Students can sign up for workshops, talks and sessions led by local STEM companies and complete their own research project.

[Find out more >](#)



BAM Construction Virtual WEX 26 - 30 July

Discover the behind-the-scenes world of a large construction company. Meet professionals from a range of careers and learn about what their roles entail. There are a wide range of roles you will be introduced to which suit a diverse set of skills, knowledge and talents.

[Find out more >](#)



Springpod Summer VWEX programme 2 - 13 August

The VWEX programmes ranging from politics, journalism, sustainability and engineering, are now open for applications. These August programmes will really give students the chance to take control of their future this summer, ensuring that they come back more prepared than ever. [Find out more >](#)



Morgan Stanley – Early Careers WEX

'Step In, Step Up – Foundations in Finance' programme, 31 August - 3 September

This four-day programme aims to identify undiscovered talent and kick start the careers of Year 13 students along with supporting social mobility. Applicants must be Year 13 students and be starting an undergraduate course at a UK university in Autumn of 2021 and have always attended a state-funded, non-fee-paying school/college. [Find out more >](#)

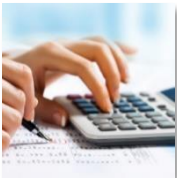


Law Virtual Work Experience - Friday 2nd July 9am - 4pm

An insight into law, different departments and areas of work (including non-law routes). Networking opportunities and being added to a fast-track list for in-person events when safe to do so. Breakout rooms with solicitors talking about different areas of law. Panel discussion and a real-world project for you to work on. Client relationships and winning new business. Workshops & interactive sessions. Open to students in Y10 / Y11 / Y12 / Y13 / Y14 + University students.

Apply here: <https://www.research.net/r/Law-VWEX>

The Side Hustle Initiative from YourGamePlan



The Side Hustle Initiative is a nationwide search for all 14-18 year olds who either are already delivering a side hustle or who have an amazing business idea that they are passionate about launching. It's a great opportunity for all young people to gain access to one-to-one professional mentoring to support them in evolving their ideas. The top finalists will share a £10,000 investment fund to go straight into growing their business. [Find out more >](#)

FuturesUP: Multi-industry Virtual Careers Event – 8 July 2021

Hosted over one interactive half-day, you'll be able to engage directly with world-class employers such as GCHQ, JP Morgan and IBM, whilst gaining valuable online work experience across a range of industries. You'll be able to discover whereabouts your current subjects can take you, deep dive into interesting topics led by business professionals, and think BIG when it comes to writing an application or CV. [Find out more >](#)



Peters Research Software Engineering - Salaried Gap Year Placement in Great Missenden

A rare opportunity to work with a team of developers working with a range of software technologies. You will need to be good at maths and enjoy writing software. You will be expected to begin university studies in 2022 and Peters Research will consider sponsorship options for the best performers. [Find out more and apply >](#)

APPRENTICESHIPS

[Click here](#) to head over to the Bucks Skills Hub website where you will find 100s of local apprenticeship vacancies.

PwC Flying Start Degree Apprenticeships in Finance, Business and Technology

Ahead of applications opening in September, PWC wants to let you know about their Flying Start Technology Degree Apprenticeship programme which offers students the chance to have the university experience while working towards a career at the same time, all without the student debt. Students will study towards a full BSc degree and gain the relevant apprenticeship qualification too. During the programme they'll have work placements with PWC where they'll work on client projects. To find out more sign up here. [PwCFlyingStart](#)



Labcorp Data Scientist Apprenticeship – Maidenhead

Following a comprehensive induction process and tailored training programme, you will acquire a comprehensive knowledge of all aspects of clinical trials and bringing medicines to market. The minimum requirements are A level Maths and 2 other subjects. [Find out more >](#)



IBM

Register interest now to be informed when applications open for the 2022 Apprenticeship Programme. [Register here >](#)



Amazing Apprenticeships: Parents Perspective Podcast

Each episode will feature a diverse panel of parents, bringing their questions and insights to expert speakers to try to tackle. They offer practical solutions to some of the challenges parents currently face in supporting their children to make informed decisions. [Find out more >](#)



Apprenticeships with leading pharmaceutical GSK

A range of roles including degree apprenticeships and entry level apprenticeships in numerous locations. Sign up for job alerts and take their quiz to find out which role could suit you. [GSKCareers](#)



UNDERSTANDING THE JOB MARKET

Industry Sector Spotlight: Digital Technology

Each area of the economy has a different story to tell. Each issue of Classroom to Career includes insight into a sector where job opportunities are growing: this month we feature careers in digital technology.

Digital technology is everywhere – from Artificial Intelligence to Computing and Communications. Growth in this sector is huge nationally, but on a local scale as well. See the facts and figures below for information specifically related to Buckinghamshire and how we are transforming and leading on Digital Technology and the specific roles that are involved with this sector. [Visit the website here >](#)



What's booming locally

If you're not sure what kind of career might be best for you, the Sector Hub on the Bucks Skills Hub website is filled to the brim with information on all the key sectors in Buckinghamshire - from up-and-coming emerging technologies to the sectors booming with business growth. [Explore industry sectors here >](#)