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It is a busy term for everyone, with exams followed by a plethora of exciting end of year school activities. We have selected some competitions and experiences that your sons may find interesting to consider for after School Exam Week or during the summer holidays.

SUMMER ACTIVITIES

[Young Economist of the Year](#) and [Royal Geographical Society](#) essay competitions in conjunction with the Financial Times.

[Find out dates and how to book > for Medical Projects Summer School \(cost applies\)](#). This residential medical school preparation course is for aspiring medical students aged 15+. It provides all the WEX, insight and medical school preparation a student needs to gain a place at medical school.

[That Interview Experience](#) is a series of podcasts created by Ash Taylor (a Buckinghamshire Enterprise Adviser) for school leavers, where he interviews business leaders about interview expectations, what's required from a CV and all things relating to overcoming that first interview.

[Your Internship Experience UK](#) for over 18s is starting on 28 June. It's an immersive, virtual experience which will help you build connections with employers and introduce you to industry experts to understand what really makes you successful in a particular sector.

[CyberFirst](#) introduces young people with a passion for computing and the digital world to the intricacies and opportunities of cyber security. Their programme of free online summer courses could be just the thing to develop essential skills and bring a fresh purpose to the long summer break.

[Cinemagic](#) is looking for imaginative and original films made by young people to be screened online as part of CINEMAGIC YOUNG FILMMAKER 2021.

[STEM Clubs Week Competition 2021](#) are challenging young people to design a piece of wearable technology for use in an Olympic event.

[Burberry Creative Online Challenge](#) gives students the chance to work on a creative project and engage with global issues such as sustainability. You could be in with the chance of winning a trip to Burberry's headquarters.



EVENTS

Book on a free virtual event - There are many careers events coming up this June that you won't want to miss, from exploring careers in fashion, nursing, and architecture, to celebrating World Oceans Day. [Find all events here >](#)

Bring on the Boardroom Challenge - We are setting young people, from across the UK, the task of "Selecting 2 companies or 2 celebrity ambassadors that they think The Inspirational Learning Group should work with."







<https://www.inspirationallearninggroup.co.uk/bring-on-the-boardroom>

AI in Engineering Summer Workshop <https://www.skillsgap.tech/workshops/ai-in-engineering>

Engineering and STEM Smallpeice Trust Summer Courses <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/timetable> (School code for free courses is NO)

APPRENTICESHIPS

Looking for an apprenticeship? [Click here](#) to head over to the Bucks Skills Hub website where you will find 100s of local apprenticeship vacancies. Below, we've also highlighted just a few of the latest school/college leaver apprenticeships.

<p>BDO BDO's four-year Apprenticeship Programme allows young people to combine work experience with professional accountancy qualifications. Find out more ></p>	
<p>HSBC have Level 3 and 4 apprenticeship opportunities in business analysis, compliance analytics, data analysis and more. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Virgin Media Apprenticeship vs University Online Tea and Talk Session – 16 June Interactive webinar that is jam-packed with info to give you the opportunity to learn more about Virgin Media apprenticeships. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Aon Apprenticeship VWEX Programme Students will develop deep insights into what is actually like to work at Aon. Earn a certificate, gain real WEX, learn at your own pace and reach your personal goals. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Zenopa Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship – High Wycombe Zenopa are looking for ambitious and resourceful candidates with A levels to join their Buckinghamshire based team in the role of Apprentice Resourcer. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Softcat Sales Apprentice – Marlow A leading technology company, Softcat recruit many apprentices every year and there are still spaces available for the September 2021 intake. Find out more ></p>	

WORK EXPERIENCE

Getting work experience could be tricky for the foreseeable future, but there are some inspiring virtual work experience (VWEX) opportunities around which will let you explore career choices remotely.

Don't forget [the Parents' Guide to Work Experience](#) to see how it can make young people stand out in a competitive world and keep them focused on their studies.

<p>InvestIN Summer School Programmes – Cost applies – Quote RGSHW10 for a discount. Film making, Architecture, Engineering, Investment Banking, Law, Dentistry, Medicine, Vet Med, Psychology, Politics, Computer Science. Entrepreneurship Deadline 14TH June www.investin.org</p>	
<p>NHS Live VWEX, Sunday 6 June (cost applies) This programme is available to support all aspiring healthcare students as an alternative to in-person NHS work experience during the pandemic. This work experience programme is specifically for students interested in anything from midwifery and nursing to dieticians and osteopaths. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Pearson Business School Virtual WEX, 7-8 July Take part in activities designed to challenge, inspire and expand your knowledge. You will be joined by industry experts from the likes of IBM, Bloomberg, L'Oréal, Pearson and the BBC. They will be letting you in on secrets that helped them secure their first job. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Bucks Disability Service If a student has a long-term condition or disability this is their chance to gain highly employable skills and make a significant contribution to the community. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Introduction to Cybersecurity Virtual Experience Program This self-paced program is intended to provide insight into the life of a cybersecurity professional and provide an understanding of what the work encompasses. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Medic Mentor A free online WEX programme to enhance your insight into a career in medicine, dentistry or veterinary medicine. Find out more ></p>	
<p>GlaxoSmithKlein Virtual WEX, Thursday 1 July The event is open to: Years 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14. Find out more ></p>	
<p>Science Oxford STEM Summer Experience, 26 July - 6 August 2021 Students can sign up for workshops, talks and sessions led by local STEM companies and complete their own research project. Find out more ></p>	
<p>National Grid VWEX, 5 - 9 July For Y12/13 students interested in sustainability, the environment, renewable STEM or project management. Find out more ></p>	

UNIVERSITY

Courses for 2022 now open

Students can explore over 35,000 courses for 2022. From there they can shortlist favourites and explore city and subject guides and also find apprenticeship information. <https://digital.ucas.com/search>.

PPE Summer School at Oxford University. <https://www.johnlockeinstitute.com/balliol-summer-school/>

Law Scholarship with CMS - This programme is aimed at Y12 students who have the potential to become great lawyers and specifically those that are from backgrounds which research shows are less likely to achieve a place at university and are less likely to make it into the legal profession. In 2021, they will be offering up to 10 Scholarships across their UK schemes, and students can apply for a Scholarship by entering an essay competition and writing a short piece about what winning a Scholarship would mean to them. [CMS Law Scholarships | Corporate Responsibility | United Kingdom](#)

