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APPRENTICESHIPS

NATIONAL APPRENTICESHIP WEEK

Monday 8th February – Friday 12th February

Next week we are focussing on National Apprenticeship Week. The week-long celebration of apprenticeships will shine a light on the amazing work being done by employers and apprentices across the country.

We have a School Apprenticeship Team set up for anyone interested in finding out more about apprenticeships, including talks, links to vacancies and top tips about how to apply and prepare for an apprenticeship. Please email sva@rgshw.com or seb@rgshw.com to join.

UCAS Virtual Apprenticeship Fair

Tuesday 9th February

[Discover apprenticeships week | Virtual and digital, Undergraduate, Apprenticeships | UCAS](#)

Bucks Skills Hub Apprenticeships Workshops

Free after school live virtual events for Bucks schools spanning all year groups on **9th and 10th February**:

- An Introduction to Apprenticeships for Years 7-9
- Finding and Applying for Apprenticeships for Years 10-13

Please see attached flyer for further details.

Understanding the Apprenticeship Route

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/> is a very comprehensive website with lots of information about apprenticeships.

There are also resources for parents/carers here to help you understand the apprenticeship route.

Apprenticeship Parents Pack

Please see the attached apprenticeship pack designed to help parents support their children.

Blair's Education Firm Multiverse

Multiverse, the education start-up co-founded by Tony Blair's son Euan, provides young people with an alternative to university by matchmaking them with apprenticeships at companies and providing coaching and training. Please check out the website <https://www.multiverse.io/en-GB/>

Cisco Technology Apprenticeship

For Year 13 students. Cisco in Feltham are looking for motivated individuals with a keen interest in technology. **Applications by 28th February 2021** to start in August 2021. To find out more please go to the website: <http://cs.co/UKApprentice>

Jaguar Land Rover Degree and Higher-Level Apprenticeships

[Apprentices \(jaguarlandrovercareers.com\)](http://jaguarlandrovercareers.com)

Mars Wrigley – Engineering Apprenticeships – Slough

<https://careers.mars.com/uk/en/job/747481/Engineering-Apprentice>

Martin Baker – Engineering Apprenticeships - Denham

<http://martin-baker.com/careers/apprenticeships/>

All application forms should be forwarded to recruitment@martin-baker.co.uk

Structa LLP Engineering Consultancy, Hemel Hempstead

To apply, email your CV and cover letter to lisa.watts@structa.co.uk Please see more details on flyer attached.

Higher Apprenticeships including Deloitte, PWC, CGI

[Higher apprenticeships | Milkround](#)

Highways England - National Apprenticeship Week Webinars

Highways England have designed webinars (**w/c 8th February 2021**) to give an overview of the opportunities in 2021, as well as a chance to hear from current and past apprentices.

[Ask an Apprentice: Uncovering Apprenticeships with Highways England Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Financial Support for Students 2021/2022

[Student finance explained - 2021 to 2022 - YouTube](#)

Meet the Russell Group Wednesday 10th February, 12 midday-7pm

<https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>

Meet the Russell Group, a virtual event in association with UK University Search. This online and interactive experience will allow you to explore all 24 Russell Group universities and chat directly to their representatives and ambassadors.

WORK EXPERIENCE

The Value of Volunteering

Thank you to the many of you who have volunteered your time to the School and within Careers. Please find the attached article which you may read with interest about the benefits of volunteering. If you are interested in delivering a talk or assisting with careers events and work experience, please do let us know – sva@rgshw.com & seb@rgshw.com

Schillings Law Experience

Schillings is a law firm with a difference, which specialises in protecting its clients' privacy, data rights, security and reputations. The programme aims to provide young people with an insight into the work of Schillings' various

departments and will include workshops on the work of the legal team, the intelligence team, the critical risk and cyber team, the clients and markets team, plus a careers workshop on CV writing, interview skills and personal branding. The programme will run online across multiple evenings, between 5:30 and 7:30pm, during the weeks commencing 1st and 8th March 2021. Applications are open to **Year 12 and 13** students from non-fee-paying schools. The deadline for applications is **7pm on Friday 5th February 2021**. To apply you will need to complete a brief application form by clicking [here](#). Details also at <https://www.bigvoicelondon.co.uk/studentrecruitmentbigvoicelondon>.

NHS Healthcare Work Experience

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Speakers for Schools

Speakers for Schools are working with top UK employers to offer students more meaningful work experience opportunities. [Experience - Speakers for Schools](#).

Building A New Railway (16–19-Year-Olds)

[East West Railway Company - Building a New Railway](#) Dates: **6th - 9th April 2021**.

Eligibility: 16 – 19-year-olds interested in Technology, Engineering, Planning, Business Studies, Design and/or Customer Services. **Application Deadline: 28^h February 2021**

RMAS Leadership Insight Session (14–19-Year-Olds)

The Royal Military Academy Sandhurst (RMAS) is responsible for training all officers in the British Army, and other armies from around the world. The youth engagement team at RMAS are hosting a virtual leadership session [Experience > View Opportunity Details \(s4snextgen.org\)](#)

Social Mobility Business Partnership Virtual Opportunity (Year 12)

SMBP is pleased to announce that applications for our very first National Online Work Insight and Skills week is now open! We have worked with many of our partners to provide access to a variety of live business insight and skills development sessions taking place **5th – 9th April 2021**. In addition to the live sessions, students will be given access to the SMBP Student App with online modules and career support and lifetime access to the SMBP Group Mentoring Platform. This opportunity is available to eligible Year 12 students across the UK. See attachment.

CAREERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION TALKS

RGS Careers Talks

Email Mrs Booth seb@rgshw.com to join any of the following talks. The deadline to sign up is the Friday before the talk.

Upcoming Careers and Higher Education Talks

- Tuesday 2nd February 1.45pm Simon Hine - Engineering at Renault F1
- Tuesday 9th February 1.45pm David Hancox OW - Deloitte Accountancy & CFO Structa Engineering
- Tuesday 2nd March 1.45pm Alistair Antoine - Diversity and Inclusion
- Tuesday 9th March 1.45pm Amy Williams, Outreach Officer - Exeter University, Student Life & Studies
- Tuesday 23rd March 1.45pm Lucy McTighe, Graduate Ambassador - Oxford Brookes University, Student Life & Studies
- Date TBC LSE
- Tuesday 30th March 1.45pm Paul Robinson - Law
- Tuesday 27th April 1.45pm Investin - Work Experience Webinar

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