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## Careers Bulletin – January 2021

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## CAREERS ADVICE

### Free Individual Careers Advice

**Only until 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021**, students in Bucks can get individual careers advice from a trained adviser for free. Guidance will be provided either via a virtual face-to-face appointment over Teams or by phone. Go to <https://bit.ly/bsh-careeradvice> to book your call back, or call 01494 927137 or email [info@bucksskillshub.org](mailto:info@bucksskillshub.org) and an expert careers adviser will be happy to help you. This is a great opportunity which normally incurs a charge. If you have any further questions email Mrs Azad [sva@rgshw.com](mailto:sva@rgshw.com) or Mrs Booth [seb@rgshw.com](mailto:seb@rgshw.com).

### Twitter

Please follow the Careers and Higher Education Department on Twitter - [@RGSHWCareers](#). We will be posting careers news and opportunities on here as they arise.

### Drop-In Sessions

Although we are unable to run our lunchtime drop-in sessions please know that we are still here for you should you have any careers or higher education related questions. Please send us an email at [sva@rgshw.com](mailto:sva@rgshw.com) or [seb@rgshw.com](mailto:seb@rgshw.com) and we shall do our best to assist you.

## HIGHER EDUCATION

### Widening Participation in Higher Education

#### Sutton Trust US Programme 2021

Reminder of [The Sutton Trust US Programme](#). The student application deadline is **Sunday 17 January 2021**. Take a look at the Sutton Trust US Programme website to learn more about [eligibility and selection](#).

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## How to Choose a University Without Attending an Open Day

Have a look at the following websites for assistance: The Sunday Times Good University Guide, The Complete University Guide and a website that helps guide you through virtual university open days.

[How do you choose a university without going to an open day? | UniAdmissions](#)

[Complete University Guide - University Rankings, Guides and Courses \(thecompleteuniversityguide.co.uk\)](#)

[UK university rankings: the best universities by subject | Good University Guide 2021 | The Sunday Times \(thetimes.co.uk\)](#)

## The Army – Funding for University

Army scholarships and undergraduate bursaries.

<https://apply.army.mod.uk/base/funding-university>

## On-line Courses and Degrees from Top Universities

[www.futurelearn.com](http://www.futurelearn.com) is a great site where you can take short online courses with universities and industry experts. It's all free, and with courses ranging from 'Forensic Archaeology and Anthropology' hosted by Durham University to 'An introduction to Business Management' by Kings College London there is something for everyone. Similarly, if you want to extend your learning in a particular area you can take a MOOC (massive open online course). Again, these are all free and cover a huge range of areas. <https://www.mooc.org/>

## APPRENTICESHIPS

### Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2020-2021

<https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/5f903559e90e072c9fdb3dff/top-100-apprenticeship-employers-2020-list.pdf>

### Structa LLP Engineering Consultancy, Hemel Hempstead

To apply email your CV and cover letter [lisa.watts@structa.co.uk](mailto:lisa.watts@structa.co.uk) Please see more details on flyer attached.

### Apprenticeship Information Websites

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/higher-and-degree-apprenticeships>

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/>

<https://www.prospects.ac.uk/jobs-and-work-experience/apprenticeships/degree-apprenticeships>

<https://www.apprenticesandgraduates.co.uk/vacancies/>

<https://wannabebucks.org/> - for opportunities in Buckinghamshire

<https://centreforapprenticeships.co.uk/> - for opportunities in Buckinghamshire

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Work Experience Leaflet

It is great to see many of you have registered for virtual work experience opportunities over the holidays and for February half term. Please do email us if you attend any virtual event and let us know your feedback for our records.

### Dr OJs Thursday Surgery

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/dr-ojs-thursday-surgery-live-every-thursday>

Join Dr OJ live and online every Thursday in January as he guides you through real life patient cases from symptoms, diagnosis and treatment. Dr OJ works in a busy NHS hospital in England, so this is a unique opportunity to learn more about healthcare and some fantastic material to use in your med school applications and to talk about at interview as verified work experience. A certificate will be sent to students who attend all the sessions at the end of the course

detailing the work experience they have achieved, certified for 10 hours of work experience and signed by a practising NHS doctor. \* **The four sessions cost £29.95 and start on Thursday 7th January.**

### **NHS Live Virtual Work Experience for Allied Health Professionals**

Please see here for more details:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/NHSHealthcareCareersLiveVirtualWorkExperience.pdf>

### **The CAMSTART Academy**

Please see attached flyer. The CAMSTART Academy, launched at the University of Cambridge, aims to empower students to launch social impact projects by equipping them with the relevant skills and knowledge. It is developed with the guidance of successful social entrepreneurs with experience building million-dollar businesses and social innovation experts from Dalberg. Students in the programme will spend 2 hours per week over 6 weeks going through 30+ high-quality videos, hands-on projects with our instructors, and live webinars from social innovation experts. The programme will run from Jan 2nd to February 14th. **Enrolment closes on January 8<sup>th</sup>** so register now at: [www.camstart.org/academy](http://www.camstart.org/academy).

### **Speakers for Schools**

Speakers for Schools are working with top UK employers to offer students more meaningful work experience opportunities. We are now recruiting for an exciting opportunity with the construction project Fusion that we hope will be of interest to your students. [FUSION - VWEX with a leading construction company](#)

**Who is Fusion** - Fusion connects the expertise, innovation and resources of three world-leading engineering businesses; Morgan Sindall Infrastructure, BAM Nuttall and Ferrovial Agroman, to design, construct and operate innovative engineering solutions for large, complex infrastructure programmes.

**Dates:** 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> February. **Eligibility:** Students must be 14+. Students in the areas of Buckinghamshire, Oxfordshire, Coventry and Warwickshire, Hertfordshire and Northamptonshire will be given priority. **Application Deadline: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

### **Investin**

Investin provides immersive career experiences for ages 12-18 in a range of industries.

We are now a partner school with Investin which entitles you to a **10% discount** for any of their programmes - use the code **RGSHW10** at the payment page. <https://investin.org/> Please see attached flyer.

## **CAREERS AND HIGHER EDUCATION TALKS**

### **Live STEM Careers Q&A with Astronaut Tim Peake, 21<sup>st</sup> January 5-6pm**

<https://www.futuretalentgroup.com/tim-peakeevent>

Tim Campbell MBE will host the Q&A, asking Tim Peake, European Space Agency Astronaut, questions submitted in advance by young people. Best known as the winner of the first British series of The Apprentice, Tim founded social enterprise the Bright Ideas Trust to support 16 to 30-year-olds not in employment, education or training to start their own business.

### **RGS Careers Talks Team**

Pupils, please join the "Careers Talk" Team to find out about careers talks this term and to listen to webinars and tips from OWs and people about their higher education choices and career paths. Email [seb@rgshw.com](mailto:seb@rgshw.com) to join. **We are still planning to hold careers talks virtually this half term so please ensure you email Mrs Booth to let her know which talk (details below) you wish to attend so that you can be added to the TEAMS invite.**

### **Upcoming Careers and Higher Education Talks**

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 1.45pm Simon Hine - Engineering at Renault F1

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- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 1.45pm David Hancox OW - Deloitte Accountancy
- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 1.45pm Alistair Antoine – Diversity and Inclusion
- Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> March 1.45pm Amy Williams – Exeter University
- Date TBC Oxford Brookes University
- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> March 1.45pm Paul Robinson - Law

## RECOMMENDED CAREERS RESOURCES

### Labour Market Information

Don't forget to look at the "careerometer" on the school website in the careers section

<https://www.rgshw.com/page/?title=Careers+and+Higher+Education&pid=45>

### 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

<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/> NEW Password for RGS: yiophe12

### 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. <https://kudos.cascaid.co.uk/#/> |