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National Careers Week

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1ST – 6TH MARCH 2021

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[RGS Careers 2021](#)

We are Celebrating National Careers Week 1st – 6th March 2021

Focus on your Future

National Careers Week from 1 – 6 March is the perfect opportunity for young people to focus on their futures. Here are some simple steps to get going.

1. Careers Hour 2-3pm every day of National Careers Week – go to www.ucas.com
2. You might like to have a go at this fun Careers quiz <https://wouldyouratherbe.com/>
3. Download the Parents' Guide - [The Parents' Guide to National Careers Week 2021 - National Careers Week](#)



4. Take a 'lucky dip' into different careers

Go to [BBC Bitesize careers](#) and just see what catches your eye. Where could your favourite subject take you? Visit the [National Careers Service](#) and 'explore careers by job category'.

5. Sign up to a school careers talk – see below for the schedule this term:

Careers Talks Spring Term

- Tuesday 2nd March 2021 – Alistair Antoine – CISCO IT HR Manager – CISCO's Strategy & Diversity and Inclusion
- Tuesday 9th March 2021 – Amy Williams – Outreach Officer - Exeter University
- Monday 15th March 2021 – Lisa Goodman – Adviza – Apprenticeship Application Process and Top Tips
- Friday 19th March 2021 – LSE (The London School of Economics)
- Tuesday 23rd March 2021 – Lucy McTighe – School Liaison Officer - Oxford Brookes University
- Tuesday 30th March 2021 – Mr Paul Robinson – Law









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Email seb@rgshw.com to join – all students welcome

6. Book on a free virtual event

Company/event title	Career type	Date/ time	More information/ registration
Digital Transformation UK: National Careers Week Special by Lloyds Banking Group	Technology  LLOYDS BANK	Tues 2 March, 9 – 10.30am	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/digital-transformation-uk-national-careers-week-special-tickets-140785797109
Interactive Session with BT - Find your Career	Technology & business 	Tues 2 March, 5.30 – 6.30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/interactive-session-with-bt-find-your-career-tickets-140791393849
A Spotlight on your New Career with ICAEW Chartered Accountants	Accountancy 	Wed 3 March, 5 – 6.30pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/a-spotlight-on-your-new-career-with-icaew-tickets-139456675671
National Careers Week - Working in Esports by Staffordshire University London	Careers in esports (sport competition using video games): from broadcasting to event planning and team management	Wed 3 March, 1 – 2pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/national-careers-week-working-in-esports-tickets-141435917637
EY virtual taster day	Professional services helping companies make better decisions about business, finance and technology	Fri 5 March, 10am – 2pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ey-virtual-taster-day-tickets-138417796355
Get Job Ready: Video Interview Masterclass - supported by Experian	Giving young people the skills to ace video interviews and secure their career 	Wed 17 March, 3 – 4pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/job-ready-video-interview-masterclass-supported-by-experian-tickets-141811021583
Job Ready: Assessment Centre Masterclass with Jaguar Land Rover  	Learn how to tackle assessment centre tasks, used by some companies to examine and see if you're suitable for the job	Wed 24 March, 3 – 4pm	https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/job-ready-assessment-centre-masterclass-with-jaguar-land-rover-tickets-141814598281

UNIVERSITIES

Register for free What University Live? and What Careers Live? virtual events



Log in live on **Friday 19 March** from 10am to 3pm or **Saturday 20 March** [Find out more and register here](#)

Attend the free University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair

Join the interactive UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on **Wednesday 17 March** from midday to 6pm and explore all post-18 options in one place.

Meet Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist universities, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers.

[Find out more and book here](#)



Prepare for the journey to uni

Help young people to research and apply for university with Loughborough University's 'Parents and guardians Inspiring Minds' week from **Monday 1 March - Saturday 6 March**.

[Find out more and book your place](#)

Find out about London universities

Find out about studying at six London universities all in one go at the free London Universities Group Roadshow Webinar – whether you're starting university this year or in 2022.



- **Tuesday 2 March** from 5pm – 6pm if you're considering commuting to the capital: [book here](#)
- **Thursday 4 March** from 6pm – 7pm if you'd be living in the capital while studying: [book here](#)

The London Universities Group is a collaboration between six universities that are all members of the University of London – City, Goldsmiths, Queen Mary, Royal Holloway, SOAS and St George's.

Register for Uni Week Live:

[Check out the full Uni Week Live programme and book your place](#)

Register for the virtual Uni Week Live from Wednesday 24 – Saturday 27 March run by the University of Portsmouth



UNIVERSITIES

[How to access relevant University Information](#)

Go to the university website and you will find links such as this:

[Case Study – Birmingham University](#)

[University of Birmingham website](#)

[Course information](#)

[webinar webpages.](#)

[Chat with a current University of Birmingham student](#)

[Open Days](#)

[virtual campus experience](#) and register interest in taking a [campus tour](#) with a current student



Videos - [Choosing courses/universities](#); [Student Finance](#); [Writing a personal statement, hints and tips from admission tutors](#); [Brief introduction to the University of Birmingham](#)

Interactive study skills - [Skills4uni](#) is an interactive study skills website taking sixth form students through the lifecycle of a project.

Understanding degree subjects - [Subject specific materials](#) to help enhance students understanding of studying degree level subjects.

Academic research - [Interviews with our academics](#) on current topical issues in relation to their research.

Student Finance England: Student Money Week from 1 - 5 March

Student Money Week will run from 1 - 5 March 2021. It will give students, as well as their parents, carers and partners, a chance to speak to our experts about all things student finance.

We will cover funding eligibility, application tips and what to expect after applying. Events will be hosted on the [Student Finance England Facebook](#) page. These will include:

- a 'how to apply' Facebook Live Q&A session at 13:30 on Tuesday, 2 March
- a live discussion on available extra funding on at 12:00 on Wednesday, 3 March
- a live discussion for parents, carers and partners about how to sponsor an application at 12:00 on Friday, 5 March

APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeship Team

Please email seb@rgshw.com to join our School apprenticeship team and find out more about webinars, vacancies and support. Lisa Goodman from Adviza will be joining us at 11.45am on Monday 15th March to talk about apprenticeships and there will be advice on the application process and tips on how to stand out. Please let us know if you would like to attend. Everyone welcome.

Congratulations to current students Sam Metcalf and Drew Padfield who have both been offered degree apprenticeships with Ernst and Young and The Dyson Institute!

Sam :

"I applied for the Business Academy work experience summer 2020 at Ernst and Young. I had to sit two tests and an interview before they offered me the work experience. Due to covid I had to do the work experience online. During the work experience I had a good introduction to the world of accounting and I then had the opportunity to apply for the apprenticeship which is a 4-year, Level 7 Apprenticeship including the Chartered Accountancy qualification. I had to sit more tests and two further interviews, and I was very fortunate to be offered the role starting September 2021. Overall it was a great experience; with all the preparation I had to do I am now prepared for another interview too."



Drew:

"Dyson stood out to me as there are around 40 apprentices each year studying, living, and working together in a 'year group' making it more like a university experience rather than there only being a handful of apprentices. Hearing that the apprentices at the Institute of Engineering were able to work on projects from day one and were treated as any other employee also inspired me to apply. The degree also appeals to me as I will be able to experience four different areas of engineering (mechanical, electronics, electromechanical and software) before I specialise for Years 3 and 4 and complete a BEng. Being able to learn a new formula or principle one day and then put it to use at a company at the forefront of new technologies just seemed amazing to me. By doing an apprenticeship, I will have completed my degree whilst also having four years work experience. Lastly, as the Dyson apprentices work for three days and are taught two days a week, they are paid a salary and have no tuition fees."



Looking for an apprenticeship? Head over to www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship and search current opportunities.

You can still catch up on any missed advice from National Apprenticeship week here: [Latest news - National Apprenticeship Week](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Congratulations

The following RGS students have recently been offered work experience places with the Speakers for Schools programme in a variety of industries with companies and organisations including: Spotify, Fidelity International, BAM Construction, Reed Smith Law, Marsh & McLennan, Fusion, ISG, The RAF, Sandhurst Military Academy, a Social Enterprise Group and Man Group. Also, well done to those students who have enrolled for work experience with Investin and MedicMentor. **Please do email us with feedback.**

Mohsin Ali, Harish Sureshkumaran, Haroon Shah, Tom Sullivan, Mateusz Lenczewski, James Miller, Dhanender Webhra, Tom Parker, Dinil Wann-Arachchige, Faaris Rana, Max Patton, Dhruv Shah, Sam Gaines, Jai-Singh Sohal, Yasir Chowdhury, Reda Al-Zarad.

Look into virtual work experience (VWEx) opportunities now for the Easter and Summer holidays.

<https://www.s4snextgen>

[Visit the Parents' Guide to Work Experience](#) to see how you can make your children stand out in a competitive world – and keep them focused on their studies.

Free live VWEx run by practising vets



Interested in a career as a vet? Students in Years 10 – 12 can apply for free virtual work experience with Veterinary Mentor, a live programme which uses computerized manikins to simulate real-life scenarios.

[Find out more and apply here](#)



Sign up for Science VWEx by 15 March

Students in Years 10 – 13 (age 14-18) can sign up for virtual work experience organised by the Science and Technology Facilities Council between June and August.

[Find more details and apply before the 15 March deadline here](#)



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Facilities Council

Get connected with Uptree

[Log into Uptree](#), the free professional network connecting Year 12 and 13s with employers at Mishcon de Reya law firm, JP Morgan, Google and more.



Experience green careers in construction



[Morgan Sindall](#) is offering four days of virtual work experience over Easter (6 – 9 April from 9.30am – 5pm) for students interested in finding out about green careers in the construction industry. [Apply before 15 March: register via Speakers for Schools here](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Spark curiosity about creative careers

Pinewood Studios, the home of the British film industry and the James Bond and Star Wars franchises, is located within Buckinghamshire and has big ambitions to grow. [Explore behind the scenes of a Pinewood film set here](#) and [discover the world-famous iconic studio here](#)

Beaconsfield is home to the **National Film & Television School**, one of the world's top film schools. [Find out about Access NFTS](#), a national programme to find, inform and inspire a new generation of film, TV and games talent.

Research [CTV Outside Broadcasts](#) based in High Wycombe

Get practical insights into working in the creative industry with Norwich University of the Arts' Ignite Series of free virtual workshops throughout March, including:

- My Career in TV: **Wed 10 March**, 3.30 – 4pm
- My Career in Animation: **Wed 24 March**, 3.30 – 4pm
- My Career in Games Design: **Wed 31 March**, 3.30 – 4pm

[Find out more and book here](#)



Open up a career in conservation

Dreamed of working in conservation, but don't know where to start? Chester Zoo is offering virtual careers inspiration and advice from **Thursday 11 to Saturday 13 March** for young people aged 14+.



There is a charge (either £25 or £10) for the workshops, but the 20-minute career pathway webinars are free. [Find out more and download the 3-day schedule here](#)

Interested in becoming a barrister?

Sixth formers interested in a career in law and becoming a barrister can sign up to a free Insight Online virtual Q&A panel run by the Inner Temple. Hear from practising barristers and judges about their journey to the Bar.

[Sign up here](#) for **10 March** 6 – 8pm and [sign up here](#) for **25 March** 6 – 8pm.



Good at Maths?

<https://www.actuaries.org.uk/becoming-actuary>