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RGS News

Happy New Year from The RGS Careers Team!



Degree Apprenticeships with Degree Apprentices

Monday 31st January 2022 - 6pm (Years 10-13)

Reminder of the virtual talk (see [here](#) for more details) with two current degree apprentices from CISCO and The Dyson Institute of Technology and Engineering. If you wish to attend, please complete this form before Tuesday 25th January 2022. [forms.office](#)

Careers Professional 1-2-1 Advice in School (for Years 10-13)

If you would like an appointment with the independent Careers Adviser please email Mrs Azad (sva@rgshw.com) so that she can book this for you. This is a relaxed and informal opportunity to talk through future plans.

Careers Survey for Parents

Many thanks to all of you who have completed this already. If you haven't yet done so, please help us to review our service by filling out this short form. Thank you. [CareersSurvey](#)

New online platform for children from Armed Forces families (includes children of reservists)

SCiP Alliance and Brightside have created a new online community for Service children aged 16-19 to connect with others in similar circumstances, and get access to careers advice and other resources to help and support them. Connected Forces is free and secure – [read more information here](#). Students can [register now for more details](#).

Upcoming Careers & Higher Education Talks

Exeter University – Open to Everyone – Tuesday 8th February – Upper Library 1:25pm

Bath University – Open to Everyone – Tuesday 29th March – Upper Library 1:25pm

Oxbridge for Year 12s – Date tbc

Summer Term “Inspire Assemblies” for Years 7-10

Careers in the Age of COVID

In an ever-changing world, the future can feel more uncertain than ever before. Even if you have ideas about what you would like to do in the future, searching for the right next step can feel daunting or even overwhelming. This is why Bucks Skills Hub have come up with 6 tips to help you take back control and create positive and productive steps towards your future. | [Career Seeker Resources](#) | [Buckinghamshire Skills Hub \(bucksskillshub.org\)](#)

Post 16 Options

If you've heard the word 'T-levels' being mentioned, you may be intrigued as to what they are. This new post 16 opportunity is well worth finding out about. Here is the scoop on exactly what they are and how you can find one...

[Read more here >](#)

Craft Engineer

When you first hear of a Craft Engineer, you might think of someone who creates things for the likes of Hobbycraft or a local brewery. But neither of those are correct! Can you guess what they do? Here's a few clues...engines, appliances, medical equipment...

[Read more here >](#)

EVENTS

Bucks Skills Show 2022 - Wednesday 9th March

THE Bucks Careers event of the Year! With over 120 businesses/organisations attending, The Bucks Skills Show is excited to welcome young people and parent/carers, to a venue synonymous with excellence and innovation, Westcott Venture Park. On Wednesday 9th March doors will be open from 4.00 – 7.00pm to welcome young people and parent/carers. [Bucks Skills Show 2022 - Buckinghamshire Business First \(bbf.uk.com\)](#)

Upcoming Events January 2022

There are lots of careers events coming up in January that you won't want to miss. From exploring careers with British Airways and routes into law with Allen & Overy, to application clinics with Deloitte. Visit the Bucks Skills website to see what's happening and when. They are continually adding to the event calendar, so make sure to check back regularly!

[View all events here >](#)

Financial Times Competitions & Webinars (participation greatly recommended to add to university personal statement)

[Call for entries: school climate changemakers](#): we are looking for the best examples of students, as well as teachers and schools, tackling climate. Deadline 4 February 2022

[Schools competition: how do we make social video platforms kinder?](#) Entries open for FT competition with Ofcom. Deadline 30 January 2022

[How do we improve learning? Young people aged 16-19 invited to enter the 2022 Financial Times/World Bank contest.](#) Deadline 31 January 2022

[Calling all teenagers: could you write an article for the FT?](#) Our annual young financial journalist of the year competition with LIBF offers cash prizes and more. Deadline 18 March 2022

[Economics and climate: friends or foes?](#) Free webinar on January 8, 5-8pm UK time.



UNIVERSITY

Exeter University – Education Partnership with RGS

For more information about what this relationship means and to check on the capped courses for 2022 entry please email Mrs Azad sva@rgshw.com



Access to mentoring for students aged 18+

Deedbees is a free online network that empowers young people by giving them free access to networks of skilled professionals.

[Get Support - Deedbees](#)

Pre-University Summer School with Warwick University (Terms and Conditions Apply)

[Pre-Uni Summer School Bursary Scheme](#) | [Warwick in London](#)

The Sutton Trust US Programme

The Sutton Trust US Programme helps state school students in the UK to explore higher education and US culture. The programme includes UK-based residentials before all students get to visit US universities in the summer of 2022. There is also an option for the programme to support students to apply to US universities alongside their UCAS options.

[Find out more here >](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chemistry / Biochemistry Summer Work Experience (Deadline 11th Feb 2022)

The programme gives students the chance to come and work at one of the UK's leading science facilities for a week. Initially students will receive a day's introduction to Diamond, covering all areas of Diamond along with a look around the facility to see first-hand how it operates.

[Schools/College Work Experience - - Diamond Light Source](#)

InvestIN Work Experience Programmes

InvestIN are delivering programmes both in-person and live online this spring term, to accommodate students regardless of their situation. **10% discount code RGS HW10.** Experiences include: **Engineering, Banking, Computer Science, Medicine, Law, Filmmaking, Psychology and lots more....** www.investin.org

Please note that programmes start as soon as this coming weekend, so we would recommend students have a look online and register their attendance as soon as possible.

9.1/10 was the average feedback score provided by RGS students who completed the InvestIN internal feedback forms - Ayden Patel, for example, highlighted how much he enjoyed 'the medical simulation, due to the fact it really displayed multiple situations that a doctor experiences and it really put a doctor's job into perspective compared to a powerpoint or worded information' on our Young Doctor Programme. Konrad Pompe also mentioned how his favourite part of the Young Lawyer programme was the 'criminal case'.

APPRENTICESHIPS

National Apprenticeship Week February 7th -11th 2022

The Bucks Skills Hub are organising two live online evening sessions, hosted by Speakers for Schools. Wednesday 9th February 6-7pm, KS3 students and parents as well as the Thursday 10th February 6-7pm for KS4/5 students and parents. Janssen, Cisco, Morgan Sindall and CapGemini are among the companies joining them. Amazing Apprenticeships will provide the context, the different levels of entry and how to apply, with current apprentices joining live to share their experiences and take questions.

[Book your place here >](#)

Apprenticeship TEAM

If anyone would like to join our school apprenticeship TEAM with updates on apprenticeship vacancies, opportunities, talks and resources please email Mrs Booth seb@rgshw.com to join.



Ebury Degree Apprenticeship Scheme

This is a unique opportunity for school leavers to gain work experience within a fast-paced and growing Fintech whilst completing a fully funded BA (hons) degree in Business Management provided by the University of Kent. This 3-year programme has been carefully designed for students who are hardworking, driven, passionate, agile and who want to kickstart their career early. Applications for the Degree Apprenticeship will be open until 28th February 2022, please use the following link: <https://careers.ebury.com/jobs/1413416-ebury-degree-apprenticeship-scheme>

PwC Degree Apprenticeships – Apply by January 26th 2022

Degree Apprenticeships in Accounting, Technology & Business Management
With Universities including Birmingham, Queen Mary University of London, Newcastle, Nottingham, Manchester, Leeds. Reading, Belfast and Ulster.

[Flying Start degree programmes | PwC UK Careers](#)



KPMG Apprenticeships- Current Vacancies

Technology Engineering, Audit, Law, Business Services and Consulting

[Apprentice \(kpmgcareers.co.uk\)](http://kpmgcareers.co.uk)



National Grid Apprenticeship

A National Grid Apprenticeship isn't just about getting a job – it's an opportunity to join a new generation of talent, charged with shaping the future of energy. [Read more here >](#)