

## USEFUL ONLINE CAREERS LINKS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS.

Careermag for Parents can be used as a resource for students and their parents to sit down together and explore the array of qualification and career routes available. Whether your pupils are considering apprenticeships, further education or work experience, they can find out all about their career options in one place. Copy this link into your browser for more information.

<https://careermap.co.uk/live-careermags/>

Virtual activities for students interested in medicine as a career.

### **Scrubbed-up.com**

We are a group of budding medical students from the University of Manchester, who have recently started a website called Scrubbed-Up (scrubbed-up.com). The website has two primary purposes:

1. To give tips and advice regarding application to medical school that we wish we had known ourselves and information we struggled to find. We aim to provide clarity to the process of applying and we are essentially providing authentic advice from one student to another.
2. Medical school is a long process, but the general consensus amongst medical students is that we didn't really know what we were getting ourselves into when we applied. In interviews, there is a lack of clarity as to what the 5/6 years at medical school are like. We aim to give an insight into life at medical school. Our website has a breadth of information with over 60 articles and accounts written by medical students from a variety of UK universities about their experiences: from how they manage Team GB sport with medicine, to discussions on mental health and medicine. We want to show students that whatever your background, personality or hobbies, you can be who you want to be at medical school.

Our website also has many other services, including a personal statement checker and a student forum, where applicants can ask any questions they have. Our team are all 'scrubbed up', extremely enthusiastic and committed to answering any questions and supporting perspective applicants as much as possible! We also have a large and active presence on our social media platforms including Instagram, Twitter and Facebook. All website services are free, but all donations will go towards the David Nott Foundation, a cause we are all extremely passionate about. David Nott is a charitable organisation named after the writer of the book, 'War Doctor' and we are working with this organisation closely in partnership.

We understand how stressful a time applying to medical school can be, from forming the application to the interview process and then the anticipation of receiving an offer, and the current lockdown scenario is likely to be making it ever more stress-inducing. We believe all the services on our website will be a great support for students and ask you to share these resources with your students.

We are extremely excited by this prospect, and the chance for both our organisations to work together. Please get in touch with any questions or queries regarding the website or the ways in which we aim to support students, we will be happy to answer them.

<https://www.rcgp.org.uk/training-exams/discover-general-practice/observe-gp.aspx> - ONLINE OBSERVE GP PLATFORM – MUST BE OVER 16 YEARS OLD - USEFUL LINK FOR YEAR 11 STUDENTS. The website does have a link to useful information for students who are under 16 and in year 10.

<https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/courses/VWE> - BRIGHTON AND SUSSEX MEDICAL SCHOOL  
VIRTUAL COURSE - MEDICINE

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<https://iseethedifference.co.uk/join-us-for-our-free-webinar-series-careers-in-allied-health/>

This is a link to a series of webinars that students can register to take part in for a variety of professions in the NHS allied to medicine. There are ones aimed at different year groups from year 7 up to year 13 and also one for teaching staff. Students choose which one they are interested in joining then click on the relevant link to each webinar to register, this will then link to a registration page, students can choose from a drop down of several different dates and different times.

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A link to live broadcasts given by many of the UK's employers with questions and answers. Most are short videos, about 15 minutes long, any students who have a career idea could find a company linked to their career idea and watch the broadcast. Companies are from career areas such as construction, finance, government defence, ICT, local councils and accountants.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/live-broadcasts/>

The same website has a vast range of resources and information open to parents, students and teachers. On the left of the page is a filter to narrow down and select which areas are of most interest to whoever is searching.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resources/>

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Anyone interested in science/maths/technology/ICT subjects in school could try this fun quiz.

<https://tomorrowengineers.org.uk/students/meet-the-future-you-careers-quiz/>

Postcards to show the wide range of uses for engineering, you might be surprised:

<https://tomorrowengineers.org.uk/careers-resources-activities/find-your-route-into-engineering-postcards>

## **Year 12 and 13:**

### **Considering University?.....**

UCAS have launched a series of homework packs one a month for students starting in April, the first two can be found via the link below. They can be sent direct to students to complete although some may require a teacher introduction.

<https://www.ucas.com/advisers/toolkits/pre-application-toolkit>

The tasks take students through the early uni research stages, encouraging them to explore their options on [ucas.com](https://www.ucas.com) and in more depth in the UCAS Hub. Because they are designed in Microsoft Word they can be easily added to homework apps or emailed directly to students to complete.

## Considering an Apprenticeship?

Student Apprenticeship interactive guide designed for years 12 and 13 to equip them for essential information about apprenticeships and how to apply for opportunities.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/student-apprenticeship-guide>

Year 13, 12 and 11 students can sign up for our incredible virtual university fair (17th June) and this month's **Webinar Wednesdays**. The fair now features over 90 exhibitors including Cambridge, Warwick, Reading, Kent, Manchester Met and the RAF. **For more info see here**. Our latest **Webinar Wednesdays** will cover topics such as Clearing and UCAS Personal Statements.

The topics that will be covered in these webinars are outlined below:

Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Study in Scotland	This presentation will show the differences of studying Scotland compared to England and other reasons to choose to study in Scotland.	Around 40 minutes + Q&A
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Personal Statements – Getting Started	This presentation will provide a solid foundation of starting a personal statement, including tips to help students with their preparation.	Around 45 Minutes + Q&A
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Student Finance and Budgeting	This presentation will focus on the Student Finance England process and how to budget effectively at university.	Around 45 minutes + Q&A
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	Enhancing Employability	This presentation will show the advantages of getting involved at university to help with their employability after graduating.	Around 35 minutes + Q&A

<https://growthplatform.org/talent/careers-hub/careers-resources/> has all sorts of links to career areas so you can explore and see if there is anything that interests you. Really worth a look.

**Edge Hill University** – Each week have produced a series of weekly sessions on Higher Education open to anyone in years 7 to 11.

Use the link below to access how to take part, registration is not required for years 7 to 11.

<https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/studentrecruitment/year-7-to-11-virtual-outreach/>

<https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/studentrecruitment/year-12-13-college-and-access-virtual-outreach/?tab-1=timetabled-live-sessions-from-monday-1st-june>

Each week we will have a timetabled plan of activities designed to provide information and support to students regarding Higher Education. Each live session in the timetable below will focus on a specific topic in HE and will be delivered by one of our Education Liaison Team and involvement from some of our Student Guides in certain sessions.

## Career in Law?

Virtual Higher Education Experience Day. University of Law <https://www.law.ac.uk/events/>

## Careers in the RAF

Due to COVID19 government defined measures, the application timeline may increase slightly but the RAF are still recruiting across a number of positions. If you have expressed an interest in the RAF; or are still unsure of what avenue you wish to go down, the RAF recruitment doors are very much open and offer a range of apprenticeships to apply for immediately, regardless of results. If you are looking for more information, you can browse the role brochures on the RAF Recruitment App (iPhone & Android) and also find out more information or apply on the RAF Recruitment website – [www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment](http://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment) For more general RAF interest the RAF website is excellent [www.raf.mod.uk](http://www.raf.mod.uk) The RAF also have an Instagram page so if you have any questions, please go to:

@rafcareersmanchester Below is a little more information about the RAF and some of the roles that you are eligible to apply for NOW:

Benefits of an RAF apprenticeship · Award-winning education · Continued support from Apprenticeship to degree · Transferrable skills · Opportunities to travel the world · Competitive salaries · Post training >20k per year

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### **Engineering**

- Cyberspace Communication Specialist
- Aircraft Technician (Avionics)
- Aircraft Technician (Mechanical)
- Vehicle and Mechanical Equipment Technician
- Communications Infrastructure Technician
- Weapon Technician
- Survival Equipment Specialist
- General Technician (Workshops)
- Electrician
- Photographer

### **Logistics**

- Chef
- Catering and Hospitality Specialist
- Supply, Storage and Distribution Specialist

### **Air Operations**

- Flight and Operations Assistant
- Aerospace Systems Operator

### **Personnel Support**

- Human Resources
- Physical Training Instructor

### **Force Protection**

- Regiment Gunner

For any of you that expressed an interest in the RAF; or are still unsure of what avenue they wish to go down, the RAF recruitment doors are very much open. There are lots of RAF videos on YouTube however please see below the link to a video which may interest you.

<https://youtu.be/X98EyRzQak8>

There are lots of RAF videos on you tube but this one would resonate particularly well with the youth market (in my opinion).

They are still actively recruiting across multiple apprenticeship roles for which your current crop of year 11 leavers will be eligible to apply for immediately utilising their mock GCSE grades or should your year 13 students have 64 UCAS points from 2 x A Levels (General studies and critical thinking excluded) or equivalent courses in addition to 5 GCSEs (incl Maths & Eng Lang) then they could be eligible to apply for the Officer and Senior Non Commissioned Officer roles.

The full range of careers can be found on our website.

<https://www.raf.mod.uk/recruitment>

We also offer a range of apprenticeships where no GCSE passes are required.

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If you have the capacity to push this pdf to your Year 11/13 students please do so. Otherwise, if you know of anyone who holds an active desire to join the RAF (or military in general), please inform them by whichever means you have available. Should your students wish to chat, please ask them to contact

[AFCOLiverpool-RAFOutreachAssist@mod.gov.uk](mailto:AFCOLiverpool-RAFOutreachAssist@mod.gov.uk)

Our recruiters are busy working remotely using some of the online platforms stated above and can be on hand to discuss our fantastic careers options on a one to one basis whilst our offices in the region remain closed.

### **Careers and Coffee - New Anglia**

Series of talks on YouTube every Tuesday and Thursday 12:30-1pm with guests discussing their careers and the skills young people need.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=extO5n3uyqE&list=PLRnKexbbDeeAJ6Kobx0P\\_BQg22dBxl16u&index=3&t=0s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=extO5n3uyqE&list=PLRnKexbbDeeAJ6Kobx0P_BQg22dBxl16u&index=3&t=0s)

### **Work It - careers talks with young people**

[Meet 20 year old Elysia from Anglian Water](#). From coding to networking, she is showing that young women can excel in STEM careers. Here she provides insight on her degree apprenticeship and learning new skills. Please share it with your network #CECWorkIt

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=loWFz1KOI5Q&feature=youtu.be>

### **Loughborough University at home resources.**

All of the resources available on the [webpage](#) are free, and have been designed in a way so that they can be delivered by teaching staff, parents or even individual students themselves from the comfort of their own home. Booking is simple, simply select the resources you would like, complete the booking form, and your resources will be sent to you via email, ready for you to download. Other than the downloadable files, all that students will need are a pen and paper so no need to leave the house! <https://www.lboro.ac.uk/study/school-college-liaison/resources/heathome/>

If you have any questions, or need any further help choosing resources please email [WP@lboro.ac.uk](mailto:WP@lboro.ac.uk)

### **Lincoln Live**

Welcome to this week's Virtual Classroom Schedule.

Join Mark from the Schools and Colleges Team this week for a short, live and interactive talk for Year 12 on:

- **Thursday 4 June at 1pm - 'The UCAS Application Process'**

Check out our [Virtual Classroom](#) for this talk as well as lots more support and information on considering and preparing for University.

Follow our social media channels for information as well as [YouTube](#) for all the latest content from current and recent University of Lincoln students on: [Accommodation](#), [Moving to University](#), [Teaching](#), [Student Experiences](#) and much more!

Become a Virtual Classroom member for exclusive access to reminders and **be the first to put your questions to our Lincoln Live speakers!**

Coming up: Join Curtis on 11 June for a talk on 'Writing Your Personal Statement'.