

Calling all Year 12s

You were sent an email this term asking you to register for this event and time is running out. Please get yourself registered and then email Mrs Dunne with your registration confirmation for her records.

We're delighted to announce that our next [What University Live? & What Career Live? virtual event](#) will take place on **19 & 20 March**.

The event will be a highly engaging online experience, replicating the physical event format. Students will be able to speak to universities and companies to get all the information they need to make a decision about their future.

[Registration is now open.](#) For students or teachers to gain access to the online event platform, [they must register using this link](#) (one e-mail address per person).

Young people can also find opportunities by signing up through the student portal.



British Army - International Women's Day Insight into the life of female soldiers	08/03/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	22/02/2021
International Women's Day 2021: Calling all future women in STEM and business - Johnson Matthey	10/03/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	23/02/2021
Insight Day: How to Connect with Companies and Generate Professional/Business Opportunities with 7PK	06/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	16	05/03/2021
Green Skills Week -Sustainability and achieving Net-Zero by 2030 with SSE	06/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	06/03/2021
Green Skills week 2021 - Santander and sustainability	06/04/2021	1 Day Insight	National	14	06/03/2021
Green Skills Week - bp Work Insights	06/04/2021	4 day VWEX	National	14	06/03/2021
Green Skills Week 2021 - Build Yourself with Wates - Insight Day	06/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	06/03/2021
Green Skills Week - Green Skills with GTR (Govia Thameslink Railway)	06/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	06/03/2021
Skanska: Green Skills in the Construction and Engineering Industry	06/04/2021	4 day VWEX	National	14	07/03/2021
Green Skills Week 2021 - Insight Day with Thames Water: Being green is fundamental to our business	07/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	07/03/2021
Green Skills week 2021 - Balfour Beatty Green Careers - Design and Construction	08/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	08/03/2021
Green Skills Week 2021 - Building a Sustainable Future with BAM Construction	09/04/2021	4 day VWEX	National	14	09/03/2021
PwC Virtual Insight Week	26/07/2021	5 day VWEX	National	16	12/03/2021
Theatre for a Boundless Generation Creative Community Work Experience	16/04/2021	4 day VWEX	National	15	12/03/2021
Green Skills Week 2021 - Johnson Matthey - Green Skills for a Cleaner, Healthier World	06/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	12/03/2021
Green Skills 2021- Engineering Green Skills with Sir Robert Alpine	09/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	12/03/2021
Army Officer Insight Day to improve employability skills	12/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	12/03/2021
Cuvva Virtual Work Experience	12/04/2021	5 day VWEX	National	14	12/03/2021
Green Skills Week 2021 -Green Digital Transformation Project with DXC Technology	07/04/2021	1 day Insight	National	14	12/03/2021
Insight Day for Careers in Music with British Army	14/04/2021	2 hour session	National	14	14/03/2021
Green Skills Week 2021 - Green Careers in the Build Environment with Morgan Sindall	06/04/2021	4 day VWEX	National	14	15/03/2021
Insight Day for Careers in Music with British Army	14/04/2021	2 hour session	National	14	14/03/2021



**Speakers for Schools:
Latest Virtual Work Experience and Insight Days – the first date is the closing day so hurry to sign up**



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Due to popular demand our virtual event will return on 17th March with even more universities (100+) attending including Oxford, Cambridge, Manchester, Edinburgh, Kings, Swansea, Queen's Belfast, Durham, Reading, Kent, Greenwich and the National Apprenticeship Service. We'll also be hosting a series of new webinars to help guide you no matter where you are in the decision making process.

UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair Wednesday 17th March | 12pm - 6pm | 100+ Exhibitors

With university open days on hold, our UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair will be returning on March 17th to help students from Years 11, 12 and 13 explore their post 18 options, with over **100 universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers** from across the UK attending. Students will be able to speak directly with admissions teams and recruitment officers from Russell Group, Red Brick, Modern & Specialist universities, along with higher & degree apprenticeship providers. The event will also feature virtual **campus tours** so students can explore universities from their laptop.

Find out more and [register](#)

Virtual Work Experience Y10- Y13 6th April – 9th April 2021

We are looking for individuals who would like to find out about green careers in the construction industry. They will work as part of a team to deliver a project to a green brief, including cost and programme and impact on the environment.

This programme runs nationally and allows the students to hear from experts in the field and develop skills by working as part of a team. Our last programme, which took place in February half term, was a huge success. Out of 189 applications, 75 students benefited and we hope to support more this time.

Key skills/requirements:

- Team worker
- Good communication skills
- Basic knowledge of Microsoft Knowledge
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to work from home
- Laptop or tablet with working mic
- Internet

What does the week involve?

The work experience is delivered using Google Classrooms that meets all GDPR and Safeguarding requirements. You will work in virtual offices. There will be several meetings each day. You will work as part of a team and each of you will take a job role to deliver the project.

- Get a project brief
- Virtually meet job role experts
- Virtual Site Tour
- CV & Interview Techniques workshop
- On the Friday afternoon you will as a team present back your project
- This is a 4-day week: 9.30am – 5pm (Tue – Fri)



Register as a Young Person user:

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/students/Take-Part>

Vacancy link:

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1110>

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Webinar Wednesdays

Gain an insight into your post-18 options, get helpful tips, and boost your applications with our free webinars. Each webinar will be led by experts from universities or apprenticeship providers, and feature a Q&A session.

Upcoming Webinars:

Applying to University - 10/03

Applying to Creative Courses - 24/03

Register and stream past webinars [here](#)





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Face to Face Events Are Back!

Event Time: 9.30 am - 2.00 pm

Venue: Liverpool, Liverpool FC, Anfield, L4 0TH

Free Coach and Minibus parking

Our Summer Liverpool Fair is the perfect way for students to choose which university or apprenticeship is right for them. This exciting and informative event will provide attendees with the opportunity to speak to a multitude of exhibiting universities and apprenticeship providers. These will include; **the Russell Group, red brick, modern institutions**, as well as many of the **UK's biggest apprenticeship providers and local colleges**. Other features will include interactive STEM and creative zones, seminars throughout the day and free student brochures with detailed UCAS application guides. Our fair is perfect for students in year 12 who have just started thinking about their post-18 options, and for undecided year 13s. The event is also a brilliant opportunity to inspire year 11 students. The event is completely **free** to attend.

Seminar Timetable

10:15 – 10:40 Student Finance – Includes loan, scholarship & bursary info

10:45 - 11:10 UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice

11:15 – 11:40 Why take an Apprenticeship?

11:45 – 12:10 Choosing a University Course

12:15 – 12:40 Russell Group University Seminar

12:45 – 13:10 UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice

13:15 – 13:40 Life at University – Inspirational talk about the benefits of university education

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/liverpool-summer-2021/register>





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Summer Internships 2021 **The Ultimate Work Experience | Ages 12-18**

Following last week's government announcement, at Investin ,we have been inundated with registrations for our Summer Internships in London. **We are already more than 50% full across the board as students look to finally gain the in-person work experience they've been waiting for.**

Supercharge your child's future

•**The Internships offer the ultimate work experience:** site visits, networking time, career coaching and much more - all with top industry professionals.

•**Highlights include:**

- Architecture:** Work in a design studio
- Computer Science:** Manage a real-life cyber attack
- Dentistry:** Experience emergency dentistry
- Engineering:** Explore a 'supercar' engine with F1 engineers
- Entrepreneurship:** Pitch a business plan to top CEOs
- Filmmaking:** Direct a movie scene on a real film set
- Investment Banking:** Trade the markets in a City skyscraper
- Law:** Argue a case before a judge in the Supreme Court
- Medicine:** Shadow doctors in a London teaching hospital
- Politics:** Attend a reception with MPs in Westminster
- Psychology:** Examine psychology patients in a hospital
- Veterinary Medicine:** Shadow vets in an animal hospital

Register [here](#) for 15-18 year olds

Register [here](#) for 12-14 year olds

Creative Industries Careers Guide Pearson College London

Discover the perfect guide to **help your students work out their next steps**. We understand that with the current situation preventing face-to-face events, it's more important than ever that **students feel supported**.

Our handy creative [Careers Guide](#) will help you support your students in **finding their niche** in the creative industries. At Escape Studios our undergraduate courses in [Animation](#), [Game Art](#) and [Visual Effects](#) have been designed to help students land their dream job. Download the guide [here](#) .

The creative industries are **full of opportunities**.

You'll find all the **essential information**, from pipelines, **job roles** and expected **salaries**, to the skill requirements and **qualifications** needed to enter this ever-evolving **future-proof industry**

Our courses in [Animation](#), [Game Art](#) and [Visual Effects](#) have been designed alongside our industry partners including **DNEG**, **Framestore** and **PlayStation London Studio**.

Students will be taught by industry-active expert tutors, who alongside other professionals, will provide **regular feedback** on projects, ensuring our students **graduate studio ready**. Find out [more](#)

'No room for clichés'

Apprenticeships and careers
with the RAF: Free webinar
8th March from 2 - 3.30pm

Ideal for: Female students in Years 10-13

Also: All students, Parents and Carers, Teachers, Careers
Advisers

To mark International Women's Day on 8th March 2021, the Royal Air Force (RAF) in partnership with Amazing Apprenticeships, will be running an exclusive **free webinar** for **students** in **Years 10-13**, to explore the incredible apprenticeship and career opportunities available for them.

Join us on **8th March at 2 - 3.30pm** to hear from **Ambassadors and recruitment staff** within different areas of the RAF. The webinar will include an engaging mix of **presentations, interactive workshops** and valuable **Q&A opportunities** with a panel of RAF Ambassadors.

The RAF offers a wide variety of apprenticeships, which have **great benefits** and **long-term career opportunities**. With diverse and challenging careers available in everything from **Communications and Intelligence** to **Technical and Engineering**, the RAF remains one of the largest providers of apprenticeships in the UK



The February [Parents' and Carers' Pack](#) From 'Amazing Apprenticeships' looks at NAW2021 highlights, apprenticeship entry requirements, apprentice and employer perspective articles, apprenticeships in the Care sector, T Level and Traineeship info, apprenticeships you may not know about and much more!

For more apprenticeship information and advice for parents, visit the [parents page](#) for back issues.

Parents' and Carers' Pack
Apprenticeship Information

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Understanding an apprenticeship in the Care sector
A career supporting the vulnerable amongst us

Level 2	Level 3	Level 4
<p>Adult Care Worker</p> <p>An Adult Care Worker provides care and support to adults who require additional support to maintain a healthy and safe life and promote a positive outlook.</p> <p>The apprenticeship will focus on learning how to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support social activities Assist with eating Assist with personal care Assist with mobility Understand the importance of a carer's role and how to develop one <p>Typical Duration 12-18 months</p> <p>Progression routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lead Adult Care Worker - Level 3 Lead Practitioner in Adult Care - Level 4 Leader in Adult Care - Level 5 	<p>Youth Support Worker</p> <p>A Youth Support Worker works with young people, mainly aged between 11-19, sometimes up to the age of 25. They can be responsible for local and national projects to support young people. The key elements are to provide opportunities for young people to create a positive future.</p> <p>The apprentice could work with other professionals, including: social workers, teachers, police officers, youth offending officers, local government officials and health professionals.</p> <p>The role could be based in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth clubs/clubs Schools Hospitals <p>Typical Duration 18 months</p> <p>Progression routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Worker or Manager Social Worker (Integrated Degree) Mental Health Specialist 	<p>Children, Young People and Families Practitioner</p> <p>The apprenticeship involves building professional relationships with families and young people and supporting them in creating a positive, safe and healthy environment. There will be a need to work with other professionals, to promote the most effective support for long term outcomes. The core standard programme is followed by a specialist option that must be chosen.</p> <p>Option 1: Practitioner in Children's Residential Care Option 2: Children, Young People and Families Practitioner within the community.</p> <p>Typical Duration 24 months</p> <p>Progression routes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Residential Care Manager Family Support Worker Early Years Teacher

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To find an apprenticeship visit GOV.UK and search for apprenticeships

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Are you passionate about accounting, business, and technology?

Our [Virtual Insight Week](#) applications are now open. This programme is for students in Year 12 in England and Wales (Year 13 in Northern Ireland, or S5 in Scotland) and gives students the chance to gain new experiences, skills and confidence, as they take their first steps towards their career. Applications close on **Sunday 14 March**. Click [here](#) for more information

Are you in your final year of school and still deciding what to do this autumn?

Our [School and College Leaver opportunities](#) give students the chance to earn while they learn, and start their career straight from school. Encourage them to apply now to avoid missing out.

or students looking for application process guidance

We're excited to bring you the latest instalment of our [Virtual Classroom](#) a programme open to students between Years 10 and 13*. This month we'll be focusing on our opportunities at PwC and our application process.

We'll also be running a session specifically for parents, carers and teachers.



LCR Hub Information for all students- <https://growthplatform.org/enhancing-skills/careers-hub/>

Roles into Allied Health Professions – Virtual Taster Day

A limited number of extra places have been added, so early application is encouraged!

Brought to you by the LCR Careers Hub in partnership with Health Education England and Shaping Futures.
Come and explore the variety of careers available in Allied Health Professions.

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

10am – 3pm Y12–Y13 Students



Allied health professionals (AHP) make up the third largest clinical workforce in the NHS.

There are a number of different roles working across a range of sectors from emergency response and diagnosis to mental and physical rehabilitation.

Join us in looking at a number of these fantastic careers and to hear from current students and professionals working as an AHP in Health and Social Care. Click [here](#) for more information

Creating Careers – new episode now live!

A brand new episode of Creating Careers is now live on our website. This is our second episode featuring Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust. Our volunteer, Temi Roberts, talks about the challenges of being a Psychological Wellbeing Practitioner, pathways, mental health stigmas and how to deal with mental health issues.

The episode and accompanying student resources can be found under the Health and Life Sciences section, here:

<https://growthplatform.org/enhancing-skills/careers-hub/creating-careers-2/>



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Apprenticeship tab

Apprenticeships at NatWest's Contact Centre, Liverpool

LTSB is a social mobility charity that develops talented young people personally and professionally and supports them into life-changing employment. They have partnered with NatWest Group to find passionate young people for Contact Centre apprenticeship opportunities in Liverpool throughout 2021.

The scheme is open to 16-24 year olds. More information can be found on our website.

Rate My Apprenticeship, A Guide to Careers Options 2021 for School and College Leavers

COVID-19 has put a stop to a lot of things. Exams. Seeing pals. Watching live sport. But it hasn't put a stop to apprenticeships. This guide is packed with advice to help students to choose the right path, find virtual work experience, prepare for video interviews, and much more.

It also features the Top 100 Apprenticeship Employers 2020-2021, with insights into what it's like to be an apprentice at each company.



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General tab

National Careers Week 2021, Parents' Guide

Events listed on our **Careers Hub Calendar**: <https://growthplatform.org/enhancing-skills/careers-hub/careers-hub-events/>

All booking links are live on our calendar.

Virtual Careers Fair, National Careers Week 1st-6th March 2021

Over 5 virtual floors showcasing global employers from across key sectors. This includes employer videos and digital features providing an insights into life within the organisation and an overview of career opportunities.

This will go live on the first day of NCW. No registration required, students just need to click here: <https://ncw2021.co.uk/>

Target Careers with Alternatives to traditional university study

Interested in exploring alternatives to university? There's a wide range of options available, whether you have a strong preference for work over academic learning or would still like to get a degree but just don't fancy doing it in the traditional way.

Apprenticeships are available at different levels and in a wide selection of careers. All combine working and earning a wage with studying for relevant qualifications. To find out more, read:

An introduction to Apprenticeships https://email.targetcareers.co.uk/rsps/m/xKDx0zZj-xKDcqLRu-XsM_RWISetwD6wxY09wcJVqOQ

Alternatives to University at 18 <https://email.targetcareers.co.uk/rsps/m/xKDx0zZj-xKDcqLRu-XsM-i1ltiNKMpi-haCxdNpzxs>

Graduate Careers via Apprenticeships https://email.targetcareers.co.uk/rsps/m/xKDx0zZj-xKDcqLRu-XsM3lZc5_oE1kaf913RvKeFul

The *School Leaver 200* introduces you to the top 200 employers as voted for by 12,384 school students in the 2020 Cibyl School Leaver Research, many of which offer apprenticeships. It includes exclusive interviews with apprentices and degree apprentices to give you a sense of what these routes involve and the variety of options open to you.

<http://viewer.zmags.com/publication/b57fee6f#/b57fee6f/1>



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careers

National Careers Week
1-6 March 2021
#NCW2021

A graphic featuring a large question mark shape composed of smaller question words like 'WHAT?', 'HOW?', 'WHO?', and 'WHERE?' in various colors. The background is dark with faint, repeating text.



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Lincoln University Live Lounge

We are excited to announce that Dr Alex George will be joining us as the special guest in our latest Lincoln Live Lounge event on **10 March from 4pm.**

Dr Alex is an **A&E doctor** who shot to fame on the TV show Love Island and as a passionate campaigner on mental health issues. In 2021, he was named by the Prime Minister as the country's new Youth Mental Health Ambassador to advise government on and raise awareness of mental health and wellbeing in schools, colleges, and universities. He appears regularly on national television discussing health issues and hosts the popular podcast series, The Waiting Room.

The Live Lounge is the University of Lincoln's regular series of live, interactive online discussions on key topics relevant to students considering higher education.

Dr Alex will be discussing the importance of mental health awareness and the support available for students at university, in conversation with experts from Lincoln's Student Wellbeing Centre. Viewers can follow along live at home on our website, YouTube

<http://xpyiw.mjt.lu/lnk/AMEAAJfgzUEAAActdPvQAAAEvo_oAAAAAR7kAmruBABAMmABgPgvDNaSlcsmmQqWf4OVFkwhvngAPxy4/1/2t3oKQBTf5lu_lf3npZpnQ/aHR0cHM6Ly93d3cueW91dHVlZS5jb20vdW5pdmVyc2l0eW9mbGluY29sbg> or social media, and ask questions in the chat for real-time answers from our online panel and special guests



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Liverpool Webinar series

Our Team are running a series of webinars and drop in sessions aimed at students who are considering starting university in 2022. Over the upcoming months we will cover a wide range of topics, from general HE advice, to Liverpool specific information. For each event we will provide updates and answer questions that attendees post during the live event.

Virtual Fairs

Both UCAS and UK University Search are hosting virtual education fairs over the next few months which we are participating in. These are a great opportunity for students to download materials and ask questions of representatives from a wide range of universities.

You can find a full list, and booking details, for all the webinars and fairs we are attending on our [website](#) which will be updated regularly.



Resources for Students, Parents and Supporters

We have created some resources to help keep students and their supporters informed about university choices. Many schools who have not been able to hold their in-person education fairs have contacted us for a [Why Liverpool resource](#) to provide the information we would usually share with students at an event. This resource will provide students with a wealth of information about the Liverpool experience and they can also [sign up to receive email notifications](#) from us.

Parents and supporters are a key member of the decision making process for many students so we have developed a [FAQ resource](#) which should answer many of the questions that they have.



Unifrog Webinars

Unifrog are running a series of information and guidance webinars throughout March. The full programme is available on their [website](#).

On the same site you can find recordings of past webinar, including a Meet The Russell Group session.