



In the last 24 hours I have received quite a lot of interesting careers information and some general opportunities that you might like to look at during the holidays or your time away from school- some of this is specific to older year groups however towards the end there is a huge list of sites that you can access over the next few months and they are free.

We have not had chance to investigate the quality of each one, however they have come from reputable careers organisations.

SMA Careers





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Apprenticeship Opportunities

BDO- Accountancy and Business Advisory -

https://bdoearlyincareer.co.uk/apprenticeship/?utm_medium=JobBoard&utm_source=TargetCareers&utm_campaign=Apprentice/SchoolLeaver&utm_content=HTMLEmail&utm_term=ApprenticeHTML3&utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client+mailing

Thales-Manufacturing Engineer Apprenticeship-

https://jobs.thalesgroup.com/job/templecombe/2020-manufacturing-engineer-apprentice/1766/14072088

Sky-Technology, Customer Service, Business, Media-

https://careers.sky.com/earlycareers/apprenticeships/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client+mailing

Arqiva- Broadcasting Industry with Engineering Apprenticeships/Degree Apprenticeships https://targetcareers.co.uk/employer-hubs/arqiva





Apprenticeship Opportunities continued..

Apprenticeships at SKY

https://careers.sky.com/job/10519149/software-development-apprenticeship-programme-leeds-leeds-gb/?utm_source=targetcareers&utm_campaign=null&utm_medium=mcloud-

misctags&utm_term=10359_Targeted%20Email%20-%20Software%20Development%20Apprenticeship%20Programme

Atos are a global leader in IT & digital services.

To find our more and apply visit atos.net/apprentices-uk

Astrazeneca- science and engineering apprenticeships

https://careers.astrazeneca.com/?utm_source=email&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=client+mailing

Level 3 Apprentice Laboratory Technician- Alfred Knight. Lab Scientist Programme https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-515715

Mand G Apprenticeships in Business and IT

https://global.mandg.com/careers/graduates-interns-and-apprentices/apprenticeships

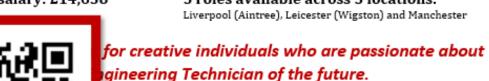




Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship - Starting in September 2020

Starting salary: £14,638

5 roles available across 3 locations:

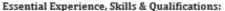


of the UK's best loved sweet and savoury biscuits and cakes including national tie's Digestives and Jaffa cakes.

n 18th March May

Do you feel this opportunity would suit you or even a friend or family member?

Please enter the link below to apply: http://bit.lv/PladisApprenticeshipsApply



- A minimum of 2 GCSE's (or their equivalent) including English at grade C (Level 4) or above, Maths at grade B (Level 5) or above.
- You will need an enthusiasm for engineering and a creative, collaborative approach.
- A passion to succeed and self-motivation.
- An eagerness to retain the honesty, integrity and trust instilled in our brand throughout your journey.

Take a bite out of our engineering apprenticeship.















John More's University- support for 6th form university applications

Open days at LJMU

LJMU offers you everything you'll need to build a successful career and have a great time at university a respected academic qualification, opportunities to gain hands on protessional experience during your studies, extensive imployer contacts, export academic shift plus excelent leaching, library and student support services.

- Most staff and students as they show you around
- Tour student accommodation
- Learn more about our careers, placements and informities
- Talk to staff about our scholarships,
- bursaries and other targeted support Chat to John Moores Students' Union (JMSL) about clubs and societies
- Find out about international study, work or volunteering opportunities from our Go Abroad team

Flagister online to find your perfect course: ljmu.ac.uk/opendays

MARCH - JUNE

JUNE - OCTOBER

UCAS Fairs will be taking place all over the country. A period

opportunity to chief to the

universities you are interested in, pick up a prospectue and register for an Open Day.

Most universities hold their Open

Days during this time. Visit the ones you are interested in. Use those events to rule out university

Start work on your online application from on UCAS Apply: ucon.com/undergraduate/

applying to university

This is the carties date you can rand a completed application to UCAB.

SEPTEMBER-

that may not be right for you.

KEY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 JANUARY

FEBRUARY

24 MARCH

AUGUST

A later deadline for some Art and Design courses.

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order a prospectus

Order is prospecture. Bjenu.no.uk/study/ undergraduate-students/

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UCAS Edin begins (Eyou nimed the January 15 deciling).

Check the LICAS website for full defails: ucus.com/applyfusy-dates

MAKING **A DECISION**

How to choose your course

- Ask yourself what you are interested in and what subjects you onjoy. Don't commit yourself to studying a subject you don't even like.
- Cornider what you want to do in the future and whether your chosen course will help you got there.
- Do your research, Look at universities' websites and UCAS.com
- Cornider how the course is taught and assessed do you prefer exams or coursework? Would you rather do more daearoom. work or self-study?
- Would you like the option to study abroad or spend a year in industry (a sandwich course) or do you prefer pure. study and a quicker graduation?
- To fully understand the course content, make sure you look further than the course title - look at modules. assessment, placements and how you will be taught.

Some things you may want to keep in mind when choosing a university:

- Would you profer to stay close to home, or move away?
- Will you led more comfortable shidying on a compus or in a city university?
- Are you likely to meet the entry requirements at this perfouter university?
- What thandal packages are on offer?
- Remember to get a feet for a place first, visit the university before applying. applore the city and try out the tactities, chat to staff and students at an Open Day.

How does UCAS Apply work?

- You have a maximum of five choloss - you don't have to use them at. You may choose to apply for a number of courses at one university, or at different universities.
- You only have one personal statoment. All admissions loarns will receive the same statement so make sure it is

Writing your personal statement

Why is the personal statement important?

- It's your chance to let us about YOU, and why we should make YOU an offer
- It's your opportunity to explain your choice of course, your motivation and commitment
- It forms the basis for making you an offer or being solocted for interview. If also drives the questions asked at the interview.
- It is especially important if your grades are bordering.

How to start

- Ask yourself what key microstagos you word your personal statement to give.
- Propero a list of facts about yourself that you want to include (with evidence).

Organise the material into a logical structure: infroduction, main body, condusion.

Structure

Approach your personal statement Bio you would are enoug. It. should have a clear, organized structure with introduction, multi-body and conclusion.

- Introduction This should grab the seader's attention and encourage them. to read on. Mertion why you have chosen your area of study.
- Main body This is whore you provide the balk of information about you, your skills and your choice of course, if will cover your provious experience at sidhool and outside school, any hobbies, your reasons for applying - but only tacts relevant to the course
- you are applying for. Conclusion Laste the reader with a positive reinforcement of your key meanagers.

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Our virtual offer to you

We are still finalising plans but our virtual offer to schools and students will likely include Q&A sessions, webinars, videos and vlogs for students and a virtual teachers and advisers conference. We are also developing a brand new virtual open day for launch this summer, but in the meantime your students can view all our facilities and accommodation on <u>our virtual tour</u>. We are also currently bringing on board the peer-to-peer platform, Unibuddy, enabling your students to speak to current students at the University. We'll be back in touch to let you know when this is live

Open Days- pending

Open Days are an excellent opportunity for students to learn more about university options, and especially what we have to offer here at the University of Liverpool.

Students can <u>register</u> their interest to attend for the following dates:

Friday 19 June Saturday 20 June Saturday 26 September Saturday 17 October





STEM Career Experiences The 'Live & Online' Series This Spring

Investment Banking. Medicine. Engineering. Psychology.

Computer Science. Architecture.



InvestIN is delighted to offer six STEM-related career experience programmes LIVE & ONLINE this spring for students aged 15-18.

Our 'Live & Online' programmes give students the opportunity to gain crucial work experience from the comfort of their own homes. They are delivered by top professionals who will immerse students in simulations of their real-life work PLUS be on-hand throughout to answer their questions <u>live</u>.

The full list of our STEM-related programmes is set out below, including highlights of each one. Click on any programme to view a detailed timetable and to register now.

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Wes will share his experiences on moving away from home, confidence, resilience, dealing with social media, as well as education and how it prepared him to work as an Electrical and Nuclear Systems Design Engineer, ice skater, crosschannel swimmer, and Love Islander.

This Instagram talk will provide the perfect opportunity for students to find out what it's like to be at university, what items to bring from home when moving away, top tips, and much more.

If you have any questions about moving away from home, or tips on going to university that you would like Wes to answer, you can send your questions to our <u>Virtual</u> <u>Classroom Facebook page</u>.





Swansea University- Virtual Open Day

https://www.swansea.ac.uk/virtual-open-day

Information From LJMU about the current academic situation/offers

https://www.ljmu.ac.uk/~/media/files/ljmu/about-us/news/guidance-for-prospective-students.pdf?la=en





Fancy a bit of music to lighten the days at home? The university of Liverpool are streaming their concerts!

https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/music/events/lunchtime-concert-series/

They have also developed some resources for learning about music at home.

https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/music/events/lunchtime-concert-series/listen-and-learn/

Edge Hill University have produced some resources to support home learning at all levels.

https://www.edgehill.ac.uk/educationpartnership/linkstolearning/?cn-reloaded=1





Success at schools have created quite a few useful links.

This first link is a 30 second interview with a solicitor- might be worth a listen if you are considering a career in law.

https://successatschool.org/advicedetails/1227/60-second-interview-apprentice-solicitor?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=5a18aebf10-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_31_09_38_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-5a18aebf10-212050427&goal=0_65c6d67e71-5a18aebf10-212050427&mc_cid=5a18aebf10&mc_eid=24ca5044f5_

The following link will let you explore the types of career you might be able to follow based on what subjects you enjoy.

<a href="https://successatschool.org/advicedetails/1225/future-proof-jobs?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=5a18aebf10-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_31_09_38_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-5a18aebf10-212050427&goal=0_65c6d67e71-5a18aebf10-212050427&mc_cid=5a18aebf10&mc_eid=24ca5044f5

This link is for you, parents/carers. It will discuss the types of things you can do with your children to help them develop employability skills.

https://successatschool.org/advicedetails/1209/parents-help-your-child-gain-skills?utm_source=Success+at+School+-+Newsletter+Signups&utm_campaign=5a18aebf10-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_03_31_09_38_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_65c6d67e71-5a18aebf10-212050427&goal=0_65c6d67e71-5a18aebf10-212050427&mc_cid=5a18aebf10&mc_eid=24ca5044f5_

This final link talks about all the career areas available working for a utilities company- worth a watch! https://mailchi.mp/successatschool/careers-in-energy-utilities

Interested in a career in construction?

https://www.goconstruct.org/?gclid=EAIaIQobChMI-LWf J616AIVCbTtCh00TwYeEAAYASAAEgJ76 D BwE





UCAS updates

We are sure at this time those of you looking to continue your education at University in September might be feeling nervous about what is going to happen. If you have a UCAS account you can access all the latest information at https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/after-you-apply/coronavirus-covid-19-

There is also a publication available to order from Amazon called APPLY[®]. This is a fantastic resource for Year 12 and 13 students to read at home while they consider their future plans (and how to successfully apply to them) with parents and guardians. Single copies are also available on Amazon at the RRP of £7 per copy.





What now follows is an exhaustive list of free resources to get you through the coming weeks and boost your learning! Enjoy!

Is your child interested in DT and Maths? The following site is providing free resources which might come in handy over the coming weeks!

https://www.learnbydesign.co.uk/so/23N4MTrJ2?cid=97946dcf-19ee-4e42-ae85-e75fb3755395#/main





Podcasts and radio

Pie Corbett Russell Prue and Ian Rocky for daily English lessons at 9.30 am.

BBC Teach podcasts for ages 3 and up.

GCSE podcasts collected for you on a range of subjects.

The <u>Tes Podagogy series</u> for all your CPD needs.

Online video

Google has launched <u>Teach From Home</u> in collaboration with the <u>UNESCO Institute for Information Technologies in Education</u> (UNESCO IITE).

Teach From Home is a central hub of information, tips, training and tools from across Google for Education to help teachers keep teaching, even when they aren't in the classroom.

YouTube has <u>Learn@Home</u>, a website with learning resources and content for families – from popular learning channels such as <u>Khan</u> <u>Academy, Sesame Street</u> and <u>code.org</u> – for help with maths, science, history and arts. You can also visit the <u>YouTube Learning destination</u> for more videos and helpful resources.

BBC iPlayer has many educational and arts and culture videos available for free.

Carol Vorderman videos and worksheets for maths lessons.

Cartoon lessons on YouTube with Pete McKee.

Read Write Inc has its phonics videos on YouTube.

Live lessons

Joe Wicks – aka The Body Coach – is running PE Lessons for all ages.

Mr Bruff's daily English lessons for GCSE students.

Coding for kids daily lessons.

Daily lessons including phonics on **Twinkl TV**.

English National Ballet with live ballet lessons.





Language learning

<u>Duolingo</u> – A free app for your phone for students to work on their language skills, or try a new language.

Memrise – Learn language through games and video clips on this online app.

Rosetta Stone – For the school closure period, Rosetta Stone has given free access to its language learning resources.

Museums, art galleries, theatres and places of interest

The British Museum has made its online collections free to the public.

The Natural History Museum has free virtual tours.

The Tate Gallery has a 360-degree virtual tour online.

View the latest exhibitions at The National Gallery virtual tours.

Watch The Wind in the Willows stage production online.

The Vatican has opened up its digital tours so the Sistine Chapel can be viewed.

NASA Kids is perfect for space fans. Learn all about the universe we live in by viewing these online videos.





Collections of resources

<u>Tes resources</u> – Everything from EYFS to key stage 5. All home learning packs have been made free on this link.

<u>Twinkl</u> – Get a month of free access using code CVDTWINKLHELPS

<u>Twig and TigTag Education</u> – Free resources for students aged 4-16.

Khan Academy – Free resources for children aged 2-18.

BBC Bitesize – Lots of free resources here with videos and quizzes, too.

<u>Teachit</u> – Free resources for KS3, 4 and 5 all following the English national curriculum.

<u>Classroom Secrets</u> – A range of free resources for primary school-aged children.

TTS – A choice of free workbooks for primary-aged children.

<u>Robin Hood MAT</u> – Learning projects for EYFS and primary school pupils. <u>Ark Mastery Programme</u> – English and maths four-week booklets for students from Years R-9.

Emile – All resources made free during school closures.

<u>Pobble 365</u> – One free resource every day of the year.

Purple Mash – Resources aimed at primary school-aged children have been made free now schools have closed.

<u>Century Tech</u> – English, maths and science resources for primary and secondary students.

<u>Teacher's Pet</u> – Wide range of resources for primary pupils.

<u>Phonics Play</u> – All the resources on Phonics Play have been made free for the duration of the school closures.

PBS Learning - Free packs for students following the US Core Standards.

<u>PebbleGo</u> – You can find free packs for KS2 and 3 students on this resource website.





Other resources

<u>Progressay</u> is an online AI essay-marking programme for teachers and is free to use during school closures.

Minecraft: The Education Edition is popular with children already – these resources all have an educational purpose.

Schoolastic Book Club has free activities and games, mostly aimed at primary pupils.

Ideas for EYFS pupils or siblings from ABCdoes.

Look at nature all around the world with **Explore**.

Audible Stories has made all of its classic children's stories free.

Watch <u>science experiments</u> with Colorado University.

Online physics demonstrations for students of all ages.

For music lovers, there is a 21-day free trial to learn an instrument with **Prodigies Music**.

Explore the world with videos capturing activity all over the planet with **Project Explore**.

Quaver Music has free school closure activities for students learning at home.

On Twitter, Patrick Stewart (<u>@sirpatstew</u>) is reading a sonnet a day.

Julie Dawn Cole, who played the original Veruca Salt in *Willy Wonka And The Chocolate Factory* (and Tes mental health columnist), is reading the book it was based on – Roald Dahl's *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* – aloud one chapter a night at 6pm on her <u>Facebook page</u>.

Open Classrooms has free resources to help with teacher CPD and has a catalogue of hundreds of online courses.

The FitNut has free PE resources for nursery and primary children.

The National Association of RE teachers have provided free RE resources.

News Mag Media have made their content free. Great for supporting children with their non-fiction reading.

ReadingWise has made their literacy materials free during the school closures.

For fans of <u>The Mantle of the Expert</u>, all the Troll Hunter resources are free for you to share.

Sum Dog has personalised maths and spelling you can try for free.

For help for your physics GCSE and A-level students, try Physics Online for free videos.





Mrs Macavity has free home learning packs for ages 3-11.

If you need video lectures, then Massolit have made all their content free. Produced by top universities, and covering a range of subjects, these are perfect for GCSE and A-level students.

Hosted by Barclays, Digital Eagles have live lessons on coding available on YouTube.

Teacher well-being is important too, and Ditchling Yoga have made their content free for all teachers and NHS staff.

<u>Primary Stars Education</u> is normally a subscription service, but has made packs for year one and two free during school closures.

White Rose Maths has videos and resources for home learning, as well as a daily hour of maths help for parents.

<u>Team Teacherly</u> has resources for teachers to assist with the planning of lessons.

Free eBooks can really help students. You can find them here on WorldeBooks.

Researchify have classic children's literature in audiobook and PDF.

Primary school children might enjoy these free resources and videos from Carly Hart. They have been designed to encourage a love of reading and created by the author herself.

Bedrock Learning, an online vocabulary building site, has made all of its resources free.

Easy A have free maths tutoring for schools.

KS2 resources have been made available for free on Atom Learning.

The British Council have their free resources on Connecting Classrooms.

Head to History Bombs for free resources-including videos, activities and guizzes.

The <u>National Theatre</u> have released new digital resource with recordings of world-class theatre productions and learning materials, is now available to teachers and pupils to access at home for free during the school closure period. The 24 productions include *Macbeth, Frankenstein, Jane Eyre, Treasure Island* and many more!

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone is available for free on Audible Stories- and in several languages. Helpful for MFL students.

The Globe have made their Playing Shakespeare: Macbeth resources all free access for teachers and parents. It includes fun activities like 'Staging It!' for younger children too.

The Royal Society have free resources for budding scientists.

The Poetry Society have learning from home resources for parents to use with their children, or for teachers to set as tasks.

For quiz fans, <u>Learning By Questions</u> have made their resources free. They have questions for English, maths, biology, physics, chemistry and primary science.

The <u>EverLearner</u> is offering a free subscription to schools until June 30. They cover a range of exam boards, qualifications and subjects.

For PE GCSE students, AnswerPErfect have made their resources free.

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