



# Careers Bulletin

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**The Careers Department is open daily from 8.30am to 4pm. We are always happy to see students. To book an appointment please come in person to the office in the LRC. The Careers Bulletin will be emailed to all students weekly, so please look out for it as it includes important information.**

## **Medicine and Health Outreach at the University of Leeds**

Making the Most of Year 12 Workshop - Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October, 4 - 5PM

Our first workshop of the year, Making the Most of Year 12, helps prepare students applying to Medicine, Dentistry and Healthcare courses.

Run by the outreach team, this session covers the UCAS process, researching universities and different professions within the NHS, and preparing to apply to study a health course.

Students can [register now for a place here](#). Registrations close Wednesday 14th October at 12 noon.



[www.fasttomato.com](http://www.fasttomato.com)

Click "Sign up" and enter the code **WKCW**  
You can use Fast Tomato to explore career options, investigate further, higher education, draft personal statements, and much more.



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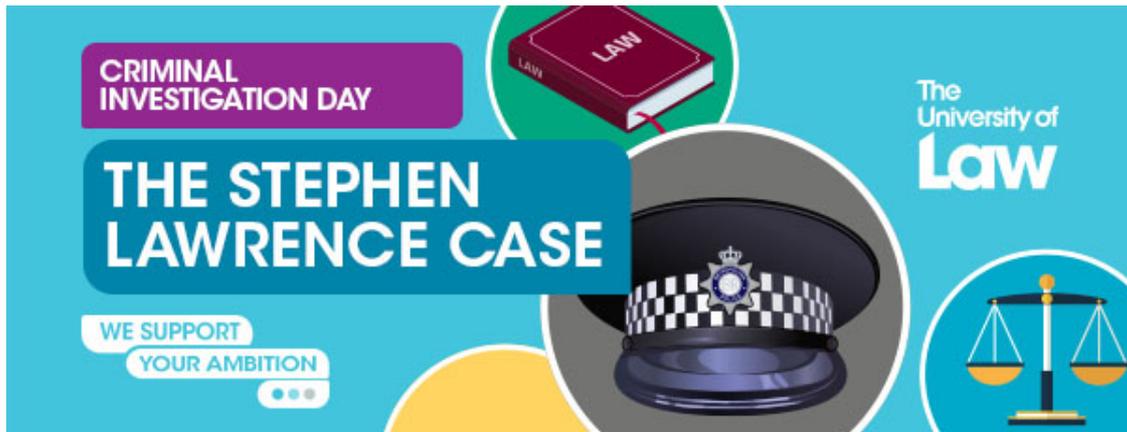


**Join our subject-specific  
virtual Taster Days**

**Law - History - Midwifery - Occupational Therapy - 3D Design -  
Education - International Relations - Photography - Creative Media -  
Illustration - Criminology - Fine Art & Art History - Built Environment  
- Graphic Design - Architecture - Music**

**To book a place, students can click on the below link. You can  
attend as many sessions as you wish.**

**[BOOK HERE](#)**



### **Virtual Criminal Investigation Day**

**Weds 28 October 10:00 - 12:30**

Our incredibly popular Criminal Investigation Day is back, for students who didn't get a chance to take part over the summer.

Throughout the morning, we will investigate the Stephen Lawrence murder case, which contributed to major changes within the law, policing & society. This virtual event will allow students to discover what happened, follow the campaign to get justice, and consider the impact of institutional racism on the legal system. Students must individually book their places [here](#).



Make Sheffield the start of something special with our online open days. Explore the campus interactively, and our staff and students will be on hand to answer your questions. Students can book their place here: [Open day webpages](#)

Our online taster sessions help students experience what it is like to study at the University of Sheffield. We have a number of online taster sessions available to book including Animal and Plant Sciences, Chemistry, English, Languages, Maths, Physics and many more. To book these sessions use the link [Taster sessions](#)



We are pleased to announce an exciting free live broadcast from Penguin. The details for the broadcast are below and upcoming talks will be announced [here](#) on our site.

**In Partnership with Penguin Talks: How to be a climate optimist with David Wallace Wells, Author and Deputy Editor, New York Magazine & Lily Cole, Environmental Activist, Model, Actress and Filmmaker**

**Date:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October

**Time:** 17.00 – 18.00

Author and deputy editor of New York magazine, David Wallace-Wells, joins environmental activist, model, actress and filmmaker, Lily Cole, to discuss climate change and COVID-19, choosing optimism and what we can do to create the future.

Be sure to have your questions ready or pre-submit them to:

[inspiration@speakersforschools.org](mailto:inspiration@speakersforschools.org)

The link to join: <https://secure.kinura.com/penguin/>

The broadcast will go live at 17:00pm on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> October. The link provides a secure platform for students to type in questions and this will be moderated by Penguin staff. Only the speakers are visible and have their microphones on as it is a one-way streamed broadcast.

**Pre-recorded talk : Design your work life from Bill Burnett and Dave Evans**

Bill and Dave are bestselling authors of the book; Designing Your Life and have also written, Designing Your Work Life which this talk focusses on. The book has a focus on how readers can organise themselves through journaling and design thinking.

Bill is Executive Director of the Design Program at Stanford University and Dave is lecturer in the Product Design Program at Stanford, a management consultant, and a co-founder of Electronic Arts. Bill and Dave discuss their big ideas, identifies key dysfunctional beliefs for young people, refer to important research findings on early adult success and lay out how to go forward to design your life and career.

**You can watch the talk here:**

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/vtalks/designing-your-work-life/>



[Click here to see a video showing what Screen and Film School is all about!](#)

### **Virtual Open Days**

Screen and Film School, Brighton are currently running virtual open day events throughout October, during which we will:

- **Explore what life is like as a student at Screen and Film School, Brighton**
- **Hear from course leaders and film industry experts**
- **Run workshops**
- **Show virtual tours of our buildings**
- **View student films**
- **Discuss how our careers and industry team can set you on a career path into film**
- **And much more!**

Our next Virtual Open Day event is **October 17<sup>th</sup>**. These events are free to attend and all students are welcome.

**ENTRY IS BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!** Click the date above to sign up.



## **PHILOSOPHY WEBINAR**

Come along to our Live Webinar taking place on **Tuesday 13th October** at **17:00**, *Whose Fault is it Anyway: Assigning Moral Responsibility for Climate Change*.

Hear from Dr Neil Williams, Senior Lecturer in Philosophy at the University of Roehampton as he introduces topics surrounding climate change and its ever growing effects on society, Dr Neil Williams will discuss how we assign moral responsibility and how do we take further action.

There will be time to chat along live and have your questions answered by Neil

To register for the event please **click here**.

[\*\*Register Now\*\* ▶](#)



## **BBC Real News Virtual Event – Insight into the Journalism and Media Industries**

**Tuesday 20 October 10:30 – 12:45pm**

This virtual event, co-hosted online by Bournemouth University and BBC Young Reporter will offer a chance for you to develop your critical thinking and digital literacy skills, to think about the news and its role in our society, to try out some journalistic techniques and hear from media industry experts about their careers. [Book your place here.](#)

Please update [hta@woking.ac.uk](mailto:hta@woking.ac.uk) with your vwex progress.



### **Bringing the World of Work to you**

#### **Springpod Virtual Work Experience Opportunities Insight into Entrepreneurship with the Peter Jones Foundation**

**Job type :** Work Experience

**Function :** Entrepreneurship

**Closing Date :** 19th November 2020

**Starting Salary :** £500 Competition Prize

During this free virtual insight day on November 19th you'll create your own business idea for how to turn £500 into £5,000. You'll build a marketing strategy and then pitch your idea to investors. The best pitch idea will win £500 to turn the idea into reality. You can take part in the event live or catch up by watching the recordings once you finish school/college.

You'll take part in virtual workshops covering: how to identify a gap in the market, how to build a successful marketing strategy and how to pitch to investors.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/insight-into-entrepreneurship-with-the-peter-jones-foundation/>



**Springpod Virtual Work Experience Opportunities**  
**Network Rail Insight Day – 29<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Job type :** Work Experience

**Function :** Engineering

**Closing Date :** Not stated

Every day, 4.8 million people use our network. Keeping Britain moving and building a better railway for the future is full of challenges – but also tremendous opportunities.

Network Rail has a huge range of careers across numerous business areas including: operations, maintenance, engineering and professional services. During our Insight Day on October 29<sup>th</sup>, students will learn about diversity in Rail, the impact and legacy of BAME engineers and they'll hear from current Network Rail team members about the importance of diversity and inclusion. Students will also be set a rail engineering activity which they can complete. The Insight Day involves two live workshops – one at 1pm and another at 3pm. Students can participate live or watch them on-demand at a time that fits their schedule.

October 29<sup>th</sup> Schedule:

10am – 10:15am: Who are Network Rail – students will learn about Network Rail's value and mission.

10:15am – 10:45am: Diversity in Rail Panel Discussion – students will learn about the importance of diversity within Network Rail.

10:45am – 11am – Q&A – students will be able to ask questions and interact with Network Rail employees.

11:15am – 12:00pm Interactive Rail Engineering Activity – Students will have the chance to find out about the processes behind an engineering activity. This will give them insights into some of the kind of work that a rail engineer will do.

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/network-rail-insight-day/>



**Springpod Virtual Work Experience Opportunities**



**HSBC UK**

**The London Institute  
of Banking & Finance**

**Insight Day - 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

Join HSBC and the London Institute of Banking and Finance for an inspiring Insight Day where you'll discover what the Financial Services industry has to offer.

HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. Their global businesses serve more than 40 million customers worldwide through a network that covers 64 countries and territories.

During this insight day you'll take part in live workshops, have opportunities to interact with industry professionals and work on your own project.

The agenda is:

- Finance Insight Day Kickoff - An overview of the Finance Insight Day schedule and what to expect
  - What's Finance actually like? In this live panel discussion you'll hear from a range of industry professionals about what their day to day life is like. You'll be able to ask them questions and get the inside scoop on different roles.
  - My Financial Career - with HSBC . Find out what you need to do to get your first job in the industry. Do you need to go to university? Can you do an apprenticeship? We're confident that this session will give you a clear idea of how to get into Finance.
  - Build your own Challenger Bank - with LIBF. During this session with the London Institute of Banking and Finance, you'll have the opportunity to discover what the future of the Finance industry looks like. You'll even be able to create your own vision of what a future challenger bank will look like, define the brand and scope out features that make it unique.
- [https://join.springpod.co.uk/finance-insight-day/?utm\\_source=campus&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_campaign=careersleaderoverviewcampus\\_23\\_09\\_2020](https://join.springpod.co.uk/finance-insight-day/?utm_source=campus&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=careersleaderoverviewcampus_23_09_2020)



## **Willmott Dixon Management Careers Virtual Work Experience - Future Leaders Wanted**

**26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> October 2020**

**Duration 5 Day/s**

**Industry : Construction**

**Department(s) : Building Management**

**Closing Date : 16/10/2020**

Are you looking for a career in management?

Do you think construction is a dirty, low paid profession?

Willmott Dixon's Virtual Work Experience Week introduces you to management careers in construction.

- develop your employability skills
- work with other participants on a group project

- learn how to pitch, and present your project Dragon's Den style by the end of the week
- live and pre-recorded sessions provide insight into Willmott Dixon
- engage with our people and hear about their career journey
- receive top tips from our recruitment team to improve your CV and interview skills
- make and deliver a short presentation about yourself

We are looking for our future leaders. Come along and see if that's you!

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/schools/opportunitiesv2/ViewOpportunity/id/849>



### **THE INNER TEMPLE – Virtual Events - Law**

"Thinking of becoming a barrister?"

The Inner Temple are hosting a series of events Virtual Events that will give an Insight into the profession. Hear from practising barristers and judges about their path to the bar.

This is an opportunity for students from Years 12 and 13 to ask questions and learn more about their prospective careers.

<https://www.innertemple.org.uk/becoming-a-barrister/how-to-get-involved/insight-events/>



Virtual Work Experience gives you a unique opportunity to gain work experience in a company that you might not normally get access to while highlighting the essential skills you might need. You'll get to see the inner workings of a 'digital

transformation' agency, and actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks. As part of the experience you'll also see lots of tips as well as links through to other LifeSkills content. These are designed to help you learn how best to deal with situations you may come across in the workplace. By clicking on the links you'll get the most out of your Virtual Work Experience and learn more about the vital skills you'll need in the workplace.

To use Virtual Work Experience and the other great tools on our site simply log in or sign up for free.

<https://barclayslifeskills.com/sign-in/young-person/?returnUrl=/i-want-virtual-work-experience/school/virtual-work-experience>

## **YEAR 13**



**Struggling with your UCAS personal statement?**

**1:1 statement writing sessions available on:**

**6<sup>th</sup> November – 9.30am to 3pm with the University of Winchester**

**10<sup>th</sup> November – 10am to 3pm with Aberystwyth University**

**Come in person to the Careers Office in the LRC to book.**

**Places limited so first come first served.**

**You must bring a printed copy of your personal statement to the appointment. You don't need to be applying to these universities to attend.**



Royal Holloway are offering a free online UCAS personal statement check with feedback.

To sign up go to <https://royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/schools-and-colleges/personal-statement-review-service/>



**UCAS Personal Statement Workshops** – Delivered every Tuesday at 5pm until the end of October. Book through the **What's On** pages of our website <https://www.lsbu.ac.uk/whats-on>

**Choosing your Course** –Subject specific Choosing your Course sessions. Book individually through the **What's On** pages of our website. <https://www.lsbu.ac.uk/whats-on>

**Next Steps to University** –a week of online events during the half term break, 26<sup>th</sup> October to 30<sup>th</sup> October. Workshops such as **Choosing your Course, UCAS Personal Statements** and **Student Finance, Mental Health and Wellbeing, Disability and Dyslexia Support, Degree Apprenticeships** and a **Student Life** Panel discussion with current LSBU students. Links to the sign up pages below.

Date		Session
Monday 26th October	<b>11:00</b>	<a href="#">Choosing your Course - Health and Social Care</a>
Monday 26th October	<b>13:00</b>	<a href="#">Mental Health and Wellbeing</a>
Monday 26th October	<b>15:00</b>	<a href="#">Choosing your Course - Arts and Creative Industries</a>
Tuesday 27th October	<b>11:00</b>	<a href="#">Choosing your Course - Law and Social Science</a>
Tuesday 27th October	<b>13:00</b>	<a href="#">Disability Dyslexia Support</a>
Tuesday 27th October	<b>15:00</b>	<a href="#">UCAS Personal Statements</a>
Wednesday 28th October	<b>11:00</b>	<a href="#">Choosing your Course - Applied Science</a>
Wednesday 28th October	<b>13:00</b>	<a href="#">Degree Apprenticeships</a>
Wednesday 28th October	<b>15:00</b>	<a href="#">Choosing your Course - Built Environment and Architecture</a>

Thursday 29th October	<b>11:00</b>	<a href="#">Choosing your Course - Engineering</a>
Thursday 29th October	<b>13:00</b>	<a href="#">Studying in London - Student Panel Discussion</a>
Thursday 29th October	<b>15:00</b>	<a href="#">Student Finance - English Undergraduate</a>
Friday 29th October	<b>11:00</b>	<a href="#">Choosing your Course - Business</a>

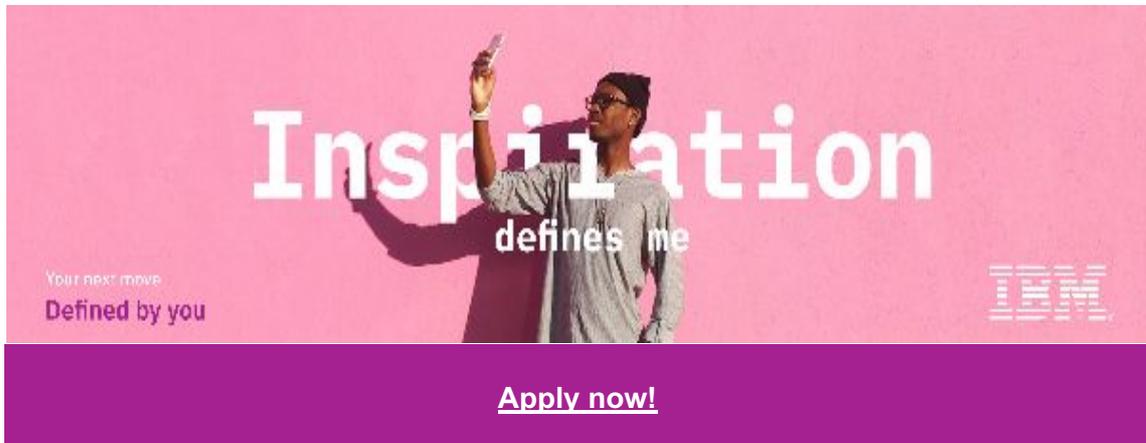
Sessions are **free** to attend; simply sign up to the webinars you would like to attend.

### **YEAR 13 STUDENTS APPLYING TO UNIVERSITY ONLY**

**To apply to universities through UCAS:**

- 1. Complete all sections of your UCAS application (including ULN) and ask your tutor to check through your application and personal statement with you. Change/amend where necessary.**
- 2. Complete your UCAS checklist with predicted grades, attach it to a printed copy of your whole UCAS application and give to your tutor. They will need this for your reference.**
- 3. When your tutor tells you all parts of your application have been correctly completed and they have written your reference, click 'pay and send' (your application will go to Sarah W in Careers, it will not be sent to universities)**
- 4. Go to the Careers office in the LRC and make an appointment to see Sarah W.**
- 5. For the appointment you will need to bring the printed copy of your whole UCAS application & your predicted grade sheet. Your application will be sent at the end of the appointment.**
- 6. Please note I cannot send incorrect applications or applications that you have not paid for prior to the appointment with me. I also cannot send applications if you don't bring the signed UCAS checklist with predicted grades with you to the appointment.**

## **Not going to University?**



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### **Futures 12 Month Placement Scheme at IBM**

Our Business and Technology Futures ropes are open on Monday 5th October!

The Futures Placement scheme offers you an invaluable opportunity to work with a world-leading company for 12-months, broadening your horizons and giving you a head start in your career.

The Futures Scheme is a Gap Year program offering a years internship - a try before you commit scheme. We offer an invaluable opportunity to work with a world-leading company, broadening your horizons and giving you a head start in your career. You will benefit from an £18,000 starting salary, a £1,000 bonus and much more

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### **Apprenticeships at IBM**

Apprenticeships at IBM are all about picking up skills for the workplace and embarking on a long and successful career. We have your professional

development in mind from the day you join us as a permanent employee.

Our apprenticeships range from a Level 3 Advanced Apprenticeship to Level 6 Degree Apprenticeship and each pathway gives you everything you need to start your career in the industry! You will get lots of exposure and an experience you simply can't get anywhere else.

In addition to the day job, there are plenty of opportunities to get involved in social activities and volunteering with other Apprentices, Students and Graduates.

Opportunities are located across England and salaries start at £20,000/annum.

[Register your interest here](#)



Get a head start on your career in Goldman Sachs Engineering while earning a degree in computer science. Goldman Sachs Engineering Degree Apprenticeship is a 4 year program for students pursuing an undergraduate degree from Queen Mary University of London. The placement within the firm will allow apprentices to apply academic skills to ongoing real time software and engineering assignments.

As a participant, you will:

- Complete an apprenticeship within Goldman Sachs Engineering while studying for a degree
- Graduate with a bachelor's degree in Digital and Technology Solution, with the potential opportunity of a full time position with the firm
- Learn about new technologies and modern innovators, programming techniques and innovative software design

For more details and to apply go to

<https://www.goldmansachs.com/careers/students/programs/emea/engineering-apprentices.html>



Technology

Flying Start degree programmes Accounting or

If you want to go to university but are also keen to begin your career, our Flying Start degree programmes offer the best of both worlds.

You'll get to work with world-class clients and be part of our highly skilled teams. Studying at university you'll get to experience the full-time student lifestyle but with integrated paid placements at PwC, you'll have some money to enjoy it too. You'll gain a degree, and hopefully impress us enough to secure a graduate job with us after you graduate.

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html>



You don't need a degree to start a successful career in business.

Our work experience or apprenticeships give you the chance to kick-start your career at EY.

Applications to some of our 2021 programmes are now open

These include Assurance, Tax, Digital Technology and Leadership and Management Practice

Go to [https://www.ey.com/en\\_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools](https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools)

For more details and to apply



As we enter the Autumn Term, we wanted to let you know about potential employment opportunities for students who may be looking ahead to their next step at the end of the 20/21 academic year.

We are a tour operator who specialise in activity holidays in Europe, with a focus on catering for families. We provide a range of water sports and land sport activities in our summer resorts and run chalet hotels across a number of ski resorts during the winter with a fantastic childcare service available to our guests in both settings.

We have a number of overseas opportunities for students and graduates of Further Education that are 18 years+ to join our teams in a number of departments and locations.

We are looking for candidates with a range of different qualifications.

For any queries relating to the following roles please contact:

- **Watersports:** 0207 761 7026
- **Hospitality and Sports:** 0207 761 7037
- **Childcare:** 0207 761 7027

You can also email us at [recruitment@markwarner.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@markwarner.co.uk).

To apply go to <https://www.markwarner.co.uk/apply-now>

