

Careers Bulletin

Monday 1st February 2021

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.



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Week commencing 1 February 2021 is Children's Mental Health Awareness Week and it's never been more important to raise awareness of mental health especially in young people.

What makes you happy competition?

The University of Leicester is inviting students to tell us what makes them feel happy. Students can tell us however they like, whether that's writing a poem, filming a video, or drawing a picture. It's entirely up to them! We have three age categories and in each category we have a £30 book voucher for first place and a further five £10 book vouchers prizes for runner ups.

To enter students will need to email schools@le.ac.uk for a competition entry form.

Deadline for entries is Friday 12 February.

Mental Health Careers Talk

The University of Leicester will also be hosting two live Mental Health Careers talks for students where they will have the opportunity to find out about the range of exciting careers in the sector including psychiatry and mental health nursing. The talks will take place virtually on Zoom on:

Tuesday 2nd February – 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Students can sign up here <https://data.heat.ac.uk/event/apply/le/mental-health-careers-talk>

Wednesday 3rd February - 5:00pm - 5:45pm

Students can sign up here <https://data.heat.ac.uk/event/apply/le/mental-health-careers-talk-session2>

**The University of
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Virtual events

True Crime: Infamous Criminals
Tues 9 Feb, 14:00 - 15:00
Analysing true crime case studies, including the Gypsy Rose case, Bridgewater 4, Ponzi and Jack the Ripper.

The 7 Deadly Sins of Social Media
Thurs 11 Feb, 16:00 - 17:00
Focusing on how real life legal cases have risen from the ever growing world of social media.

Book now



Meet the Russell Group: Wednesday 10th February, 12:00 to 19:00

This online and interactive experience will allow you to explore all 24 Russell Group universities and chat directly to their representatives and ambassadors. You will be able to view information and videos about each university, link directly to Virtual Campus Tours to explore university facilities and accommodation, download prospectuses and take part in 13 live webinars in the virtual auditorium.

Find out more [here](#).



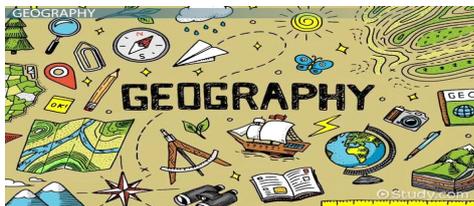
Virtual Open Day Events - Further Education

The dates of our Virtual Open Evenings are listed below and details of how to register can be found [here](#).

Wednesday 17 February at 17:00-18:30

Wednesday 17 March at 17:00-18:30

[Book Now](#)



Geography Taster Lecture - Thursday 4th February 5pm – 5.45pm

Field trips to the High-Arctic: Where human and physical geography, environment and ecology collide!

Join Dr Phil Porter, glacier scientist and lecturer at the University of Hertfordshire, for a live virtual taster lecture. Discover how all elements of geography, environment and ecology interact in one of the world's most remote locations, all supported by breath-taking imagery photographed during field trips.

You'll have the chance to ask questions too. If you're an aspiring geographer of environmental scientist, this taster lecture will give you a taste of university and could also provide some inspiration for your personal statement.

This session will be hosted over Zoom.

Book your place here: <https://bit.ly/3qgUObF>



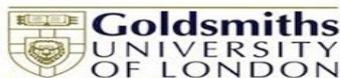
'Proofs of Some Results in A-Level Mathematics' - webinar 5th of February at 11am.

In this webinar, various results used at A-level will be demonstrated. The proofs will be taken from trigonometry, logarithms, calculus and conclude with the basics of proof by induction.

The webinar will take place via Zoom at 11am, those who register will be sent these details via email and will receive a recording after the webinar.

Sign up at

https://plymouthuniversity.secure.force.com/pmtx/evt_Conf_Detail?id=a136700000WZfuR



Black British Historical Fiction: S I Martin and Catherine Johnson

Wednesday 3 February, 5-6pm

At this online event organised by the Goldsmiths Writers' Centre, you can hear both writers discuss the importance of this literary genre for Black writers and readers, and how retrieving history imaginatively leads not only to page-turning fiction for all ages but also opens up new perspectives on the past.

Bookings are now open.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-british-historical-fiction-s-i-martin-and-catherine-johnson-tickets-137283399343>

Building Your Future Career at Uni

Thursday 18 February, 6-7pm

Going to university can open up a range of work-related opportunities, and students taking any subject can gain work experience and develop the graduate skills required by employers. At this online event, for Year 12 and Year 13 students and their parents, we'll share information about the university experience focusing on

placement and sandwich years, internships, volunteering, work-based assignments and modules, networking opportunities, support for entrepreneurs and, careers advice and support at university.

This event will feature speakers from a range of universities, including Goldsmiths, Reading, St Mary's Twickenham, Solent University Southampton, and the University of Suffolk.

The event will be hosted on Gotowebinar and registration is now open!

<https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/5586484852014611469?source=Goldsmiths>

Sabrina Cohen-Hatton: From homeless teenager to chief fire officer

Read how Sabrina Cohen-Hatton turned her life around to forge a career as a firefighter, and watch an exclusive video from BecomingX.

Read now

https://www.futuretalentgroup.com/education/blog/sabrina-cohen-hatton-from-homeless-teenager-to-chief-fire-officer?utm_campaign=FutureTalentEd&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=108378989&_hsenc=p2ANqtz--ktuEUV6-d0U0zIPLI8I94LzSkIGnRiO2SU8AAgPyz2U18SOPsblra5Y96PW9I_YBJOw9ja6PFrlqf1CTWIZQTe1TXw&utm_content=108378989&utm_source=hs_email

Legal careers case study: Meet Brendan, trainee solicitor

Do you fancy a career in law? Brendan Hatch became a trainee solicitor at Pinsent Masons LLP, drawing on his skills in problem solving.

Read now

https://www.futuretalentgroup.com/education/blog/legal-careers-case-study-meet-brendan-trainee-solicitor?utm_campaign=FutureTalentEd&utm_medium=email&_hsmi=108378989&_hsenc=p2ANqtz-9X7W3gcXBrFTkLwebLMPV_yGsBsAuQmNB06udZsrirWBKq30UjnpOMbVJwsFbOTjFTQ_s4B4BwssO_Juwz-hikbL6hhw&utm_content=108378989&utm_source=hs_email



Half Term Webinars

This February half term, join us to find out more about the next steps in applying to HE with our week long programme of events. We will be exploring: **Why go to Uni?**, **Student Finance**, **Degree Apprenticeships** and **Budgeting**. Please share this opportunity with your students or come along and find out more yourself!

[Register](#)

'LSBU 100 - Women in Engineering' series

What is cyber security and how does it work in action? In part six of our 'LSBU 100 - Women in Engineering' event series on Weds 24th February 1-1.30pm, we will be exploring the world of cyber security where you get to discover how hacking works in action. Email us to register your interest and we'll be in contact once registration opens.

[Contact Us](#)



UCAS Discover Apprenticeships

A week of live sessions covering everything students need to know about apprenticeships, sponsored by the National Apprenticeship Service!

This National Apprenticeship Week (Monday 8 February – Friday 12 February) we're hosting a week of dedicated live sessions, information, and advice about everything to do with apprenticeships! Each day students will discover something new about what's on offer and what's involved.

Students can [book now](#) to have the opportunity to:

speak to [employers and providers](#) offering apprenticeships in our virtual exhibition hall.

find out if an apprenticeship is right for them and how to choose from all the options.

get expert advice on what it takes to make a winning application and deliver a knock-out interview.

Year 13



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Engineering Apprenticeships

Our four-year engineering apprenticeship is a great chance to learn on the job, earning a real salary while you do ([click here](#) for key benefits). You'll gain a nationally recognised qualification with great career prospects.

In the depot, you'll learn a wide range of mechanical, electrical and electronic skills. You'll learn fault-finding, testing, maintenance and repair, all backed-up by college study to make sure that everything makes sense.

Our Team

You'll join a group of apprentices starting at the same time and have their support throughout your apprenticeship. Your dedicated apprenticeship manager (and the rest of the engineering team) are supportive and friendly. The team work closely together, making sure that everyone is getting the most from their journey.

What we look for:

We're not looking for previous knowledge or experience of engineering or the railway – just **commitment, enthusiasm** and **a willingness to learn**. To apply for an Advanced Apprenticeship, you will however need to:

- hold or expect to get grade 4 or above in GCSE Maths, English and Science (or equivalent)
- demonstrate strong communication skills and practical maths ability
- have an interest in how things work
- be able to travel to East Surrey College for study and to various locations on our network for work
- pass the required medical standards

GTR is committed to equal opportunities and welcomes applications from all suitably qualified candidates who are eligible to work in the UK. see our apprenticeship [page](#) for more info.

[Find out more and apply](#)



Morrisons offer a number of apprenticeships including Degree apprenticeships.

Go to <https://www.morrisons.jobs/early-careers> for more details.



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