



Next Steps Newsletter

Current opportunities

Work Experience- Inset Days

Staff training days provide an opportunity for students to undertake a day of work experience during the working week. We would encourage all students to participate in work experience from Year 7. This could be shadowing a family member at their workplace, or from home, given that many more people are working from home. It could also be organising work experience with a local employer.

We log work experience participation via our Pupil Charter, and by the end of Year 13 all students should have had at least two meaningful experiences of the workplace. If a student wishes to undertake work experience, beforehand, they should complete a Work Experience Placement Form, outlining the planned activities and key contact information for the placement. This must be returned prior to the work experience placement. During, or after the work experience, a Work Experience Record Sheet should be completed, outlining what activities were undertaken. Both forms are available on the [Work Experience](#) section of our website and should be returned to Katherine Davis via Reception.

World Cup of Careers



Please note that this November's World Cup of Careers has some new additions to the line-up! More good news is that we have extended the deadline passed half term to ensure that more teachers and students have the chance to sign up to our FREE virtual careers workshops, all of which are aimed educating young people about the different careers on offer within the sport and football industry.

There are 25+ sessions over the 2-week period (14-25 November), including a mixture of...

Discovery Workshops (teacher group bookings only)

Insight Sessions (individual student bookings only)



Inspiration Broadcasts (both teacher group bookings and individual student bookings accepted)

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/world-cup-of-careers/>

Science Museum

– Introducing a STEM careers experience for 11–16-year-olds



Step into the fascinating world of STEM careers for a peek behind the scenes in our brand-new interactive gallery. Recommended for KS3 and upwards (ages 11+).

Experience what it's like to create visual effects on a blockbuster film set, analyse blood samples in a medical laboratory, operate a robot in a manufacturer's workshop, fix a fault atop a wind turbine and much more.

Recreating the workplaces of technicians across multiple sectors – health science, creative arts, manufacturing, and renewable energy – your group will get hands-on with interactive exhibits that simulate job-related tasks. We've collaborated with Marvel Studios, the NHS, National Grid, the University of Sheffield Advanced Manufacturing Research Centre, and many others to create this gallery.

Experience a world of careers in one place:

- Set foot inside Shuri's Lab from Marvel Studios' Black Panther to re-enact the role of a film-set lighting technician.
- Have a go at making lifesaving medicine as an NHS pharmacy technician.
- Operate a robotic arm and try your hand at welding a rollercoaster track.
- Step into the world of renewable energy and solve problems faced by a wind turbine technician.



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The gallery will support productive careers conversations with young people by offering an informal yet educational encounter with a huge range of technical career paths.

To book your place visit <https://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/learning/about-our-group-booking-portal>

Barclays Virtual Event



Let's get coding

Did you know Code Playground runs free coding sessions for students throughout the school year?

Our next key stage 3 sessions will start on November 14, on Microsoft Teams, exploring the EduBlocks platform. We'll be creating a fun turtle racing project, introducing random movement and logic to make the race different each time. These sessions will continue our introduction to the basics of the Python coding language.



<https://barclayscodeplayground.co.uk/>

SurgeryLive - Virtual Operating Theatre Medical Work Experience

In this exciting full-day course, students will gain insight into the world of Surgery and learn what it's like to be a surgeon. The online interactive course combines real-life surgical cases with real-time surgical theatre simulations as well as guest speakers from varied specialities to share an insight into their lives. In addition, attendees will receive a suturing kit in the mail and learn how to suture in a live demonstration.



The next Surgery Live virtual course will be held on **Saturday, December 3rd, 2022**. We have received excellent feedback from previous courses and are thrilled to be able to offer this opportunity to more students. The cost of the full-day course, including full medical suture kit, access to recordings and course certificate, is £87.

<https://doctorslive.co.uk/surgerylive/>

The Step into the NHS competition



The Step into the NHS competition for students in KS3 is designed to help raise career aspirations and awareness of over 350 job roles available in the NHS. Schools can use 'one lesson launch' resource to help you deliver the competition from start to finish in just one hour.

To enter, students will be asked to create a unique job advert for the role they've chosen.

Specific for East Kent schools, you could enhance the competition as follows:

But be sure to still send all entries via the national entry route for a chance to win national or regional prizes.

This year, national and regional winners will also get the chance to have their job advert put on public display, and over 100 entries will be showcased in a new online gallery!

Entries must be received no later than 23:59 on Sunday 30 April 2023.

<https://www.stepintohenhs.nhs.uk/secondary-schools/KS3-competition/send-us-your-entry>



INVESTIN Summer Career Experiences in London



Life-Changing Opportunities For Ages 12-18 July & August 2023

We are delighted to introduce our 2023 Summer Career Experiences in London: life-changing, immersive experiences that turn ambitious young minds into talented young professionals.

Work alongside doctors in a London hospital. Argue a case in the Supreme Court. Trade the stock market in a skyscraper. Explore a Boeing jet with aerospace engineers. And much more!

We are the only provider in the world to offer teenagers such hands-on experience: world-class immersion with world-class professionals. With 19 industries to choose from, we have something for everyone. Students can register now at a 15% early-bird discount

Most Popular experiences:

Medicine

- Shadow doctors in hospitals
- Watch a live surgery
- Learn to take bloods
- Review X-rays

Engineering

- Explore a Boeing jet alongside aerospace engineers
- Discover supercars with F1 engineers
- Design an aerofoil and test it in a wind tunnel

Investment banking

- Trade the London stock market
- Experience every stage of an M&A deal



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- Networking session on the top floor of a skyscraper

Law

- Argue a human rights case in the supreme court
- Work with corporate lawyers in a city skyscraper
- Experience every stage of a murder trial

Psychology

- Attend patient consultations
- Work with a team of psychologists in a mental health ward
- Discover sports psychology at a Premier League football club

<https://investin.org/>

Females of the Future Careers Event in London - IMAX Leicester Square

**YOUNG
PROFESSIONALS**

We have an exciting opportunity to share with you today! If you are interested in a career in Business, Accounting or Technology then this is something you need to book onto!

We are putting on a huge in-person Females of the Future Event in London on 30th November. We have booked one of the largest IMAX screens in the UK for this exciting conference and it will be taking place at Cineworld Leicester Square. You can't get more central to the hustle and bustle of the West End than this!

So far, we have BT, UBS and PwC attending with another 5 global companies still to be announced! There will be a series of panel discussions, keynote presentations from senior female leaders and of course lots of networking opportunities!

We recognise helping to level up the playing field in industries such as business and technology is huge so this event will be specifically for females. Get inspired by other female leaders who are working for some of the world's biggest companies and can ask your questions about their career journeys and how they made it to the very top of their industry.

This is a free event to attend, and places will be given out on a first come first serve basis. We do ask before you apply to make sure you can 100% attend, we have very limited places due to this being an in-person event. We always have lots of students on waiting lists to attend so please only apply if you are fully committed to attending. If you live outside of London, it would be worth checking train tickets ASAP to make sure this will be feasible to get too and lastly some of you may need to take the afternoon off school to get to London if you live a little further afield.

Key Event Details:



Wednesday 30th November, 5pm – 8pm (arrivals from 5pm for a prompt 5:30pm start)

BT, PwC & UBS are confirmed so far with 5 more global employers still to be announced!

Cineworld Leicester Square, 5-6 Leicester Square, London WC2H 7NA

Female Focused Event for students looking to get into the Business, Accounting or Technology sector

Certificates will be given out on the night as well as some fantastic prizes including iPads, AirPods and much more!

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/London-Leicester-Square>

Half-term Medicine Camp

Aspiring Medics Programme

Award-winning medical work experience and application support

In February 2023 students have the opportunity to take on [the](#) role of a Doctor, where their patient communication, decision-making, teamwork and problem-solving skills will be put to the test. Students will:

Gain Hands-on Medical Experience:

- Assess, diagnose and treat patients in A&E simulation settings
- Real practical emergency treatment scenarios
- Master hands-on medical skills - cannulation, venepuncture, CPR & others
- Patient Simulation teaching in a London university campus

Spend 1 week with NHS Doctors and Medical Students:

- NHS Doctor teaching with personalised and group feedback
- Medical Students available all week for student advice and questions
- Role of a Doctor insight and time for student questions
- 1-to-1 Mock MMI Interview with personalised feedback

Receive 18+ months of application support, including:

- Becoming a member of the Aspiring Medics Programme
- Spaces on our UCAT Crash Course, UCAT Masterclass & BMAT preparation courses
- An expert personal statement review
- Full MMI Interview preparation with our Ultimate MMI Course

Spaces now available for February 2023!

educationprojects.co.uk/courses/uk-medical-work-experience-course



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Events for young people over 16



Our events are designed to inspire your students and provide an insight into studying at university, and to inspire them to reflect upon the range of career opportunities after graduation.

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/school-and-college-engagement/events-for-young-people-over-16>

To watch, listen and/or read

NextSteps magazine



The Next Step Magazine (2022/23)

This free magazine for Year 11 students is the go to guide for helping you make decisions for your future.

<https://www.kentprospectus.co.uk/resources/detail/the-next-step-magazine-202223-593>