



Next Steps Newsletter

Current opportunities:

Speakers for Schools Work Experience



Explore all that Construction has to offer - it's not just about building!

Organisation: Thakeham

Age: 14 - 19

Duration: 1 day

Industry: Construction

Dates: 06/11/2023 - 06/11/2023

Timings: 09:00 - 15:00

Type: Virtual insight day

Join us for an informative and fun day exploring all the construction sector has to offer - it's not just about building, we will also be shining a spotlight on marketing, interior design, and sustainability through a range of fun and interactive tasks!

Session runs 9am - 3pm.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/results/?opp=BEB7640E-3FE3-4794-ED9D-08DBAF93CAD4>

NHS CADETS - Youth programme providing opportunities to explore roles in healthcare



NHS Cadets is a programme for young people (14-18) from all backgrounds. During this programme, you will learn practical skills for a future in healthcare and explore the different roles within the NHS. NHS Cadets meet in groups of 20-30 throughout school term time, one evening per week.

Over the course of 36 weeks, you will take part in a range of 90-minute sessions delivered by your youth leaders. In these sessions, you will do lots of different activities to develop your healthcare knowledge such as research tasks, debates, games, and quizzes.

The programme is split into two pathways: Foundation and Advanced.

<https://www.sja.org.uk/get-involved/young-people/nhs-cadets/>

Explore Your Future: School and College Open Day at CCCU



We are excited to invite you and your students to a bespoke Open Event on Friday 10th November 2023 at Canterbury Christ Church University, Canterbury Campus.

Event: Explore Your Future: School and College Open Day

Timing: 10:00 to 14:00

Location: Canterbury Campus

Level: Key Stage 5 and Level 3 students.

Explore Your Future is a fantastic opportunity for students to explore further study in Higher Education and the world of work. We have carefully crafted the day to be as interactive and thought provoking as possible.

Themes:

- Health and Wellbeing
- Inside the Creative Sector
- The Criminal System
- Real World Impact
- Inspire the Next Generation

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/events/2023/canterbury-campus-answers-days>

Application Deadlines / Processes and Open Day Posters from CXK Hub



CXK is an organisation dedicated to transforming the lives of young people and adults across the South; providing support, advice and guidance to help them find work, or move into learning or training, and in doing so improving their life chances.

<https://www.cxk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Post-16-EHCP-Kent-5.pdf>

<https://www.cxk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/6th-Form-College-Study-Programmes-Kent-Poster.pdf>

<https://www.cxk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Apprenticeships-Work-Based-Training-Poster.pdf>

<https://www.cxk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Are-you-Open-Day-Ready-8.pdf>

<https://www.cxk.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/01/QR-Poster-V3.pdf>

<https://www.cxk.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Ladder-Levels-5.pdf>

Border Force - Border Force Apprentice



The Home Office works to build a safe, fair, and prosperous UK. We achieve this through our work on counterterrorism, policing, fire, crime, nationality, and immigration policy.

As part of the Home Office, Border Force is responsible for securing the UK border 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. Around 10,000 people work for us, with the majority working in frontline roles in airports and seaports across the UK and overseas.

This is a great opportunity to join a team that really makes a difference. You will receive comprehensive law enforcement training and depending on the location and team you join, will work at an airport or seaport in a frontline role processing passengers, searching baggage, people, and vehicles. The job is varied and rewarding and as part of the Home Office and wider Civil Service there are plenty of opportunities to develop your career with us.

You can find out more about Home Office careers [here](#).

<https://www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk/csr/jobs.cgi?vxsys=4&vxvac=314522>

University of Kent Spring 2024 Fair



Wednesday 24th April 2024 - University of Kent

AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KENT Event Time: 9.00 am - 3.00 pm

Venue: University of Kent, Canterbury Campus, Sports Centre, Giles Lane, CT2 7NL

Our Spring Kent 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; **Russell Group, red brick, and modern institutions**, as well as **apprenticeship providers and local colleges**.

The fair will feature a wide range of vital **seminars** including: UCAS Personal Statement & Application Advice, Why take an Apprenticeship, Choosing a University Course, Higher and Degree Apprenticeships and Student Finance.

The event is ideal to inspire and motivate Year 12s and 11s who are starting to make decisions about their post-18 education and career choices. The fair is also a great opportunity for any undecided Year 13s who need help and guidance. Please note our fairs are not designed for Year 9s or 10s.

The event is completely **free** to attend.

<https://www.ukuniversitysearch.com/fair-signup/university-of-kent-spring-2024>

Work Experience via Speakers for Schools



Welcome to our work experience opportunities page – the perfect place to start your career journey! Explore the latest placements on offer from hundreds of employers across a wide range of industries.

Search for a specific employer or use the filters on the right to help you find online placements based on your age or the industry you're interested in. Then simply click on the 'Read more' button to go through to our portal to apply.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/work-experience-opportunities/>

Watch/Listen:

Public Lecture: Sarah Porter - Mortal Humans, Time Machines, and a Future with AI



Sarah will give a current overview of the state of AI and explore what that means for our future

Date: Wed 22 Nov

Event: Public Lecture

Time: 6:00pm -7.00pm

Venue: Canterbury Campus

Contact: artsandculture@canterbury.ac.uk or Tel: 01227 922994

Price: Free

<https://www.canterbury.ac.uk/arts-and-culture/event-details.aspx?instance=431806>

Careers Tools:

Wye School Website resources

Check out our website to find useful resources for your personal and careers development.

<https://www.wyeschool.org.uk/personal-development/careers/useful-websites-and-resources>

Super-curricular - If you are hoping to go on to university post-18, it is essential to demonstrate you have engaged with your subjects outside of the taught curriculum. This could be wider reading, watching videos online, listening to a podcast, attending a lecture series, entering academic competitions.

CXK is a charity that delivers career guidance & training programmes to support individuals to build the skills & confidence they need. They provide our independent careers advice and guidance and the CXK Blog provides regular updates for young people and their parents/carers.

The National Careers Service provide careers information, advice, and guidance. It can help you to make decisions on learning, training, and work at all stages in your career. The Service has a useful tool to help support people in helping to determine what careers they might be suited to.

Pathway CTM are an award-winning social enterprise that provides employment, training, support and opportunities for schools and students. They connect young people, schools & parents with

leading global brands. They also provide employability skills training, free careers events, work experience & apprenticeship opportunities, and a mentor programme.

[SkillsBuilder](#) is a global movement of employers, educators, and impact organisations working together to ensure that one day, everyone builds the essential skills to succeed. The framework is centred around developing eight core skills.

Students are all given access to [Unifrog](#) from Year 7, to identify opportunities that link to their future. In KS3 and KS4, students are encouraged to use the platform to research different careers via the Careers Library and research what different subject areas at Higher Education involve via the Subjects Library.

[MyPath](#) has hundreds of videos available around specific careers. Their [Job of the Week](#) resource offers labour market information about a new job each week.

[KentChoices](#) is a free online prospectus and application system for young people to apply to sixth forms, colleges, training providers and apprenticeships.

The [UCAS](#) website provides information about universities and university courses, as well as information about student accommodation and finance. You can also chat with current university students.