



Careers newsletter

Monday 8 March

Key Messages

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to have celebrated National Careers Week with you all. The purpose of these Careers Newsletters is to provide you and STA students the information they need to help make the right choices to create a successful future after GCSE and Sixth form.

We are aiming to provide a range of different online guides to inform, involve and guide you and STA students. This will include the most up to date information on topics such as apprenticeships, universities, and revision techniques.

In contributing to Careers Week, the STA students were shown several careers that are now obsolete due to Artificial Intelligence (AI) such as a Pinsetter or Switchboard operator and careers which will see a high rise in demand for the future such as Renewable energy related occupations; Software developers; AI and Robotics Engineer and more.

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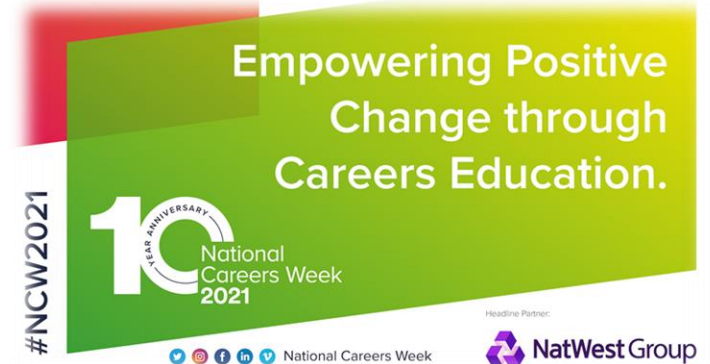


Ongoing at STA, we have been using Unifrog to help our students find their future. Unifrog brings all the available information into one single, impartial, user-friendly platform that helps students to make the best choices and submit the strongest applications. More information on Unifrog [click here](#).

Thank you for all your support. Enjoy reading. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at s.halil@standrewtheapostle.org.uk

Mrs S. Halil (PSHE and Careers Co-Ordinator)

National Careers Week



Please [click here](#) to access a wealth of exciting information as a part of last week's National Careers week – there is year round information for students to access.

UK University and Apprenticeships search

UK University and Apprenticeships Search Fairs 2020/21



Reminder: With university open days on hold, the UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair will be returning on March 17th to help students from Years 11, 12 and 13 explore their post 18 options, with over 100 universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers

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from across the UK attending. Students will be able to speak directly with admissions teams and recruitment officers from Russell Group, Red Brick, Modern and Specialist universities, along with higher and degree apprenticeship providers. The event will also feature virtual campus tours so students can explore universities from their laptop. With even more universities (100+) attending including Oxford, Manchester, Glasgow, Swansea, Queen's Belfast, Reading, Kent, Greenwich and National Apprenticeships, they will also be hosting a series of new webinars to help guide you no matter where you are in the decision-making process. Students, teachers, and parents can [register now here](#).

Inspiring Careers excellence

This event will be broadcast live from **9am to 12pm on Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 March 2021**. Please [click here](#) to find out more.

Spotlight Talks Inspiring careers excellence

Spotlight Talks: Inspiring careers excellence will build on the success of the first event to bring together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire even more young people, from all walks of life, to take up technical career route and apprenticeships.

Spotlight Talks will inspire young people of all backgrounds to consider technical and vocational routes, highlighting the opportunities and career pathways available. During these tough times we must ensure that young people continue to have access to high-quality careers advice. The new digital climate is being utilised to reach young people from across the UK, tackling vocational snobbery by providing inspirational careers advice for the benefit of young people, employers, and the UK economy.

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Booking details

This is a virtual event, please use the details below to join on the day.

Booking ID: K2PEM2YP

Event Link:

<https://spotlight.worldskillsuk.org/booking/K2PEM2YP>

NatWest Group School Leavers

We Champion Potential.



Apprentices, Graduates and Interns
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Apprenticeships:

- Step 1.
Submit online application form
- Step 2.
Motivational questionnaire,
situational judgement test
and numerical test
- Step 3.
Video interview
- Step 4.
Interview

School leavers can kick off a career with us in all sorts of ways. Our range of exciting apprenticeships give you a recognised qualification and the chance to develop new skills. They're open to people of any background, aged 16

and over, and a fantastic alternative to full-time education. For more information on the NatWest Group School Leavers brochure [click here](#)

Parents Guide to National Careers Week

The Parents' Guide to provide parents with the information they need to help their teenage children make the right choices to create successful futures after GCSE and sixth form.

Our online guides are designed to inform, involve, and guide parental support. They include the most up to date information on topics such as apprenticeships, universities, and revision techniques. For more information [click here](#)

Life skills (Barclays)

Please [click here](#) to access some wonderful resources which will give all students details and tips about a host of different careers and very helpful information on accessing virtual work experience (please [click here](#))



Volkswagen Apprenticeship Programme

Inspiring innovation

The Volkswagen Apprenticeship programme will give you all the life and technical skills you need to build your career. Now is an exciting time to join Volkswagen as an apprentice **Service Technician, Parts Advisor** or **Service Advisor** working in one of our UK Retailers, training in world class facilities and learning from experts [Click here](#) for more information.



POST-16 APPRENTICESHIPS

What do I need to do an apprenticeship?

- You must be over 16 years old.

- Entry requirements vary, and you may need up to five GCSEs at grade 9 to 4/A* to C — including English and math's.
- You will need to show you can complete the programme — what is required varies across training providers, employers, and job roles.
- An apprenticeship usually takes between one and three years to complete. They are made up of three parts — all completed on the job, online, or in a classroom.

Why do it?

Each apprenticeship trains you for a specific job, so it is worth finding out as much as you can about that job, as well as the career and progression route your apprenticeship could lead to. You will be earning while you qualify and will also gain good work and training experience, which will support your applications for other jobs.

The qualification

Apprenticeships are at least 12 months long — they lead to a national, recognised qualification and follow a 'framework' developed by Sector Skills Councils. Most include:

- National vocational qualification (NVQ) — e.g., Level 2 for intermediate level apprenticeships, Level 3 for advanced level apprenticeships
- Knowledge-based qualification — such as a higher national certificate (HNC), higher national diploma (HND), or foundation degree
- Functional skills qualifications — e.g., in math's, English, or ICT
- Technical certificate — such as a BTEC or City & Guilds progression award

Applying for apprenticeships

Look at the National Apprenticeships Service (NAS) [click here](#) for useful information and tips on apprenticeships.

If an apprenticeship is advertised by a training provider, check if the opportunity includes the job, or if you need

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to find the job element with a local employer. Training providers can give you help, advice, and guidance on finding appropriate employment.

Summer Internships 2021

The Ultimate Work Experience | Ages 12-18



SUMMER INTERNSHIPS 2021

Supercharge your students' futures

Ages 12-18

REGISTER NOW

★★★★★

Trustpilot

Excellent
4.9 out of 5

The graphic features a collage of images: a student in a lab coat working in a laboratory, a group of students in a meeting, and a red sports car with its doors open. The text is overlaid on a dark red background.

Supercharge Your Future

Our Summer Internships offer a unique blend of immersive career experiences, site visits, networking opportunities, career coaching, university guidance and more. Highlights include.

- **Architecture**
- **Computer Science**
- **Dentistry**
- **Engineering**
- **Entrepreneurship**
- **Filmmaking**
- **Investment Banking**
- **Law**
- **Medicine**
- **Politics**
- **Psychology**
- **Veterinary Medicine**

More information on the Summer Internship [click here](#)

TARGET Careers

Alternatives to traditional university study

Interested in exploring alternatives to university?



There is a wide range of options available, whether you have a strong preference for work over academic learning or would still like to get a degree but just do not fancy doing it in the traditional way.

Apprenticeships are available at different levels and in a wide selection of careers. All combine working and earning a wage with studying for relevant qualifications. To find out more, read:

[An introduction guide to Apprenticeships](#)

[Alternative to university at age 18](#)

[‘Graduate’ careers you can get into via an apprenticeship.](#)

Corpus Christi College

Corpus Christi College are pleased to announce that we will be running virtual subject Masterclass days from **22 March–1 April 2021**.

These Masterclasses are aimed at students in the first year of Sixth Form who might consider making an application to Cambridge in the next academic year. Each day will focus on a different subject and will include two academic lectures with Corpus academics, a talk on applying to Cambridge, and a chance to speak to current undergraduate students in relevant subjects during a virtual tour of the College and a student panel discussion.

The following subjects will be covered: Creation and Cosmology; Geography; Classics; Medicine; Archaeology; Philosophy; Engineering; Anglo Saxon, Norse and Celtic; HSPS; Chemistry.

Full details of the programme and booking forms can be found on [our website](#). Please note that students will need to be nominated and registered by a teacher to attend, and each school can nominate up to three students per subject. We would be grateful if you could pass this on to relevant subject departments and students in your school or college.

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We hope that your students are inspired by the ideas that are explored in these Masterclasses!

NHS Careers Fair by TikTok Doctor



Middlesex University London

Barnet and Enfield Primary Care Training Hubs has have partnered with Middlesex University to provide 9 live virtual sessions with 45 speakers who will share their experience of careers within the NHS, including careers such as Doctors, Nursing, working in mental health, psychology, radiography, pharmacy, optometry, Speech and Language Therapy, occupational therapy, and many others. With an estimated 350 job roles available, the careers fair aims to share a taste of the breadth of job roles and provide a platform for students from year 10 and above to hear from healthcare professionals and quiz them on their experiences.

The doctor of TikTok and GMB fame, Dr Karan Rajan is one of the most followed experts online and seeks to educate the public by explaining everyday medical marvels in an entertaining way. The NHS surgeon and self-professed storyteller will be introducing the event was delighted to get involved and support young Londoners aspiring to work for the varied and diverse NHS.

The event will take place on **11th March from 4.30 – 7.30** with access to several different sessions. Students interested in the range of rewarding careers the NHS can offer are able to sign up directly [click here](#) where they will be sent the schedule and Zoom links for the sessions they wish to attend. If they cannot watch all of them live, they will be able to watch them after the event.

Virgin Media Apprenticeship



Apprenticeships

At Virgin Media we have loads of great apprenticeship opportunities that cover all sorts of roles across our business, so whether you want to work on a more technical, engineering or business side of our business there is a scheme for you. Each of our schemes lets you 'learn while you earn' by gaining first-hand experience through exposure to our leading business practices and being paid a decent wage while you are at it!

Want to hear more about apprenticeships?

Join us for a live interactive webinar by registering for your invite here [Online Webinars](#)

Parents and Guardians Inspiring Minds



Our first Parents and Guardians Inspiring Minds virtual event is in full swing starting on 1st March 2021.

Parents and Guardians play a crucial role in young people's education journey from the beginning. This virtual event has been hosting live events as well as useful online resources which include support and guidance about key stages of a child's progression in education. For example, how to choose GCSE's all the way to choosing a course and university!

There is still time to register and access all the resources.

For more information, please email a.milewska2@lboro.ac.uk

[Register here.](#)

Virtual HE Fairs

We have exhibition stands at the following virtual events of 2021 and hope you and your students will be able to come say hello at one of them.



[UK Uni Search](#)

17th March and 15th July

[What Uni Live](#)

19th and 20th March

[UCAS Discovery Days](#)

UCAS South East - 20th and 21st April



Engineering Experience for Year 12 Students



Applications are now open for Engineering Experience, our annual residential event offering Year 12 students (lower sixth form) an opportunity to visit and stay overnight at one of the UK's leading universities for engineering.

Applications for Engineering Experience will close on 9 April. [More information](#)

Any questions?

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