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Welcome Back

Careers Form Times

Welcome back to the new school year. We hit the ground running with our first careers form times last week. Each year group take part in a Careers form time each week.

Ask Apprenticeships Parents Pack

The August ASK Apprenticeships Parents pack has been released giving support and guidance to help parents and students make decisions and explore opportunities for apprenticeships. It is available to down load from

https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/upload s/2019/08/Parent-Pack-August.pdf





InvestIN are delighted to announce the launch of their autumn term career experience programmes for 15-18 year olds, which are available for booking now.

On their programmes, industry professionals take ambitious young minds on an immersive journey through some of the most sought-after careers in the world: investment banking, law, medicine, engineering and many more. This term's programmes will take place at UCL, King's College London and the University of Manchester.

Following hundreds of requests from teachers, they have now launched programmes in psychology, computer science, international politics and architecture.

They expect to be fully-booked for the Young Doctor, Young Investment Banker and Young Lawyer Programmes by September 30th.

For further information please visit the website: https://investin.org/collections/programmes



The 'Step into Your Future' Weekend Ages 12-14 University College, London (UCL) 7th - 8th December 2019

Are you aged 12-14 and aspire to become a top lawyer, doctor, engineer or investment banker in the future?

The 'Step Into Your Future' Weekend, gives you the opportunity to gain an immersive experience in one of these professions right now. You will be coached by leading doctors, engineers, investment bankers and lawyers in how to fulfil their dreams, with guidance all the way from GCSE choices through to A-level, university and beyond.

The weekend is split into four distinct half-day sessions. Saturday will be dedicated to Medicine (morning) and Engineering (afternoon) and Sunday to Law (morning) and Investment Banking (afternoon). Students can choose to attend any number of sessions across the two days.

The programme includes a series of interactive simulations, seminars, case studies, and Q&A sessions with a team of accomplished professionals.

Medicine:

- Learn how to save a patient's life
- Listen to a heartbeat and understand how to read an EC



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Engineering:

- Use aeronautical engineering concepts to design an aeroplane
- Use structural design to build a skyscraper to withstand earthquakes and hurricanes

Law:

- Participate in a live courtroom battle
- Interactive public speaking exercises

Investment Banking:

- Build your own stock portfolio
- Analyse a merger between two of the world's biggest companies

The programme will give you three pillars of a successful professional future:

- An experience of up to four of the world's most desirable careers: Medicine, Engineering, Investment Banking and Law. Participate in interactive exercises which simulate real-life work done by these professionals
- Coaching on a successful future: Step-bystep guidance on how to fulfil your career ambitions: GCSE and A-level choices; extracurricular activities; work experience; excelling in the UCAS process; university choices and beyond.
- A chance to meet people who have succeeded from your position: successful doctors, engineers, investment bankers and lawyers all ready to answer all your burning questions.

https://investin.org/products/the-step-intoyour-future-weekend

USA College Day



This free event provides students, parents and advisers with the unique

opportunity to meet representatives from 170 American universities. Learn about different institutions, discover financial aid and scholarships, and find out more about the admissions process.

Time: Friday 27th September - 4pm-7pm Saturday 28th September - 10am-3pm Venue: ILEC Conference Centre, London Tickets: FREE to those who register. Available for specific entry times only, and must be booked in advance.

To view confirmed exhibitors you can use our USA College Day University Search http://www.fulbright.org.uk/going-to-the-usa



EY are now open for applications for a number of their 2020 opportunities and will be opening later in the year for their remaining vacancies. Apply today or register your interest to be the first to hear when your programme of choice opens for applications.

Registration

First you'll need to create your account (remember the details so you can log back in easily) You'll then need to choose your programme and your preferred location to work

Learning about you

This is when you'll answer some questions about your self.Once this stage is complete you'll receive information about stage 3.

Learning on the job

They'll be sharing a few situations that you might experience in your role and you can expect to answer some questions about them during this stage.

They'll be looking to assess your motivation and resilience as part of this too.

You'll be asked to film some of the answers, which will need to be done in one sitting

During this stage you will also be asked to take a numerical reasoning test (NRT) this needs to be completed in one sitting (we recommend doing this in a quiet space and using Inter net Explorer or Chrome. Avoid using a Mac as this can cause issues)

Once finished you'll receive personalised feedback on your strengths with some tips on how to develop them, and if you're successful you'll receive details about stage 4.

Learning in person

You'll be attending the EY Experience Day this event is held on various dates throughout the country

To help you prepare, we'll provide you with tips and advice ahead of the event.

You'll spend the day learning more about EY and the skills we look for in our people.

This is also your chance to meet your peers, take part in activities and assessments, and chat with different EY people, including trainees, who were once in your shoes.

If you're successful, you'll then receive information about stage 5.



Final interview

The final stage of the process is a final interview with a senior representative from the business. You'll take part in a short discussion and talk about your motivations for the role you've applied for.

We'll be in contact with you soon after to let you know if you've secured a role with us.

Their EY Experience Days will be taking place from September onwards as listed below. They encourage you to complete your application and assessments **as soon as possible** to give yourself the best chance of attending their earlier assessment events and securing the role of choice.

2019 Dates

London

18/10/2019	15/11/2019
05/11/2019	22/11/2019
07/11/2019	29/11/2019
12/11/2019	13/12/2019

https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/howto-apply/application-process

Work Experience

There are several ways you can get a taste of the world of business and what life is like at EY before deciding which is the right path to advance your career. Explore their range of options below.

Smart Futures — get paid to have a great experience of work.

Smart Futures is a ten month programme which starts with paid work experience during Easter* and summer. It will give you a variety of transferable skills to give you a head start. Smart Futures can make you more employable, helping you with your next steps whether that's university, college, an apprenticeship or a job.

A mentor will support you throughout the ten months and advise you on one of the biggest career choices you will make: the first step in your working life. You will also be invited to a series of events throughout your final school year.

How to apply

To be eligible for the programme you must be:

- Currently in Year 12 (England)
- Eligible for free school meals at some point in the past six years (i.e. household income has been less than £16,190 in England)
- Attending a state school
- Studying any combination of A-level /BTEC Level 3s
- Ambitious and motivated to join the world of work

Looking for a great paid work experience this summer or Easter* that will help you secure a job after school, or a place at university.

What is EY Business Academy?

The EY Business Academy balances on-the-job experience with business skills sessions. You'll be a valued part of a team of world-class professionals, helping to make a difference to our clients and their businesses. The EY Business Academy is a great way to work out whether the EY Business Apprenticeship is right for you.

Their Business Academy programme will be held from 27th-31st July 2020.

Entry requirements

You must be in year 12 completing 3 A levels equivalent qualifications.

You must live within a 1 hour commuting distance of the office location you have applied to.

Locations Available: Cambridge, London, Luton,

Register your interest for our 2020 opportunities now https://ukcareers.ey.com/students/programmes/wo rk-experience

Open Days



Hertford Regional College Open Event 21st September 2019 10.00am -1.00pm

If you have any questions or queries relating to careers please contact the careers leader Kate Ward on <u>wardk@haileyburyturnford.com</u>