



The University of Hertfordshire is hosting a virtual event for Parents and Guardians on Thursday 1 October 5-6pm.

Join them for their Parents: University Unpacked talk (which covers what teenagers can expect from university, the application process and student finance). The University of Hertfordshire will be on hand afterwards to answer all your questions.

Click [here](#) to register for the event and they will send you further information.

If there are any questions, you would like to send them in advance, please do so by emailing readyforuni@herts.ac.uk

SUN SOUTHERN UNIVERSITIES NETWORK

SUN Parent Hub: Virtual Higher Education Day

The Southern Universities Network is delighted to invite parents of any of your students considering university – to attend the very first SUN Parent Hub Virtual Event!

Aimed at the parents of young people aged 16-18, the suite of digital talks and workshops are taking place on Thursday 1st October from 3pm-7pm.

Featuring a host of 20+ live and pre-recorded sessions, the event is designed to provide you with everything you need to know in order to support young people to make the next steps toward their future in education and work.

Alongside expert speakers from the region's most prominent Higher Education Providers, we are also excited to announce that Baasit Siddiqui from the popular television show GoggleBox will feature as a keynote speaker.

Attendance at the event is FREE, register NOW:

<https://sun.onlineopendays.com/>



The essential event for school leavers is going virtual. Speak to top universities and companies in real-time, get expert advice and benefit from one-to-one support to help you kick-start your future. Expert speakers cover everything you need to know including student life, choosing your career, working in a certain industry and access to support.

Book free tickets today and join them on the **6 & 7 November** from the comfort of your own home

<https://www.whatcareerlive.co.uk/london>



Year 11 BME Taster Programme

This year, Fitzwilliam College will be running a four-week long taster programme for Year 11 students from ethnic minority backgrounds. Their BME officers Tolu Mustapha and Leona Kouame have worked with the college to design a programme that aims to develop study skills, introduce pupils to new university subjects, and to provide an insight as to what studying at the University of Cambridge is really like! The programme will involve two online sessions a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays, and will begin from 11 November. The Wednesday sessions will be run by academics and staff members, and will involve taster lectures, Q&As, and talks about Cambridge. The sessions on Saturdays will be led by current university students who are also from ethnic minority backgrounds, and these sessions will include a talk about revision tips, a Q&A, and two academic group discussions.

This programme is open to any student from an ethnic minority background who is currently in Year 11 at a UK state-maintained school. As this event is part of Fitzwilliam College's outreach programme, applicants who are part of an ethnic group that is underrepresented at the University of Cambridge will be prioritised.

If you would like to apply for their Year 11 BME Taster Programme, please complete the online form here by 4pm on 21 October. Please note that you will need to provide contact details for a parent/guardian who will be required to give their consent for you to participate in this event.



If you have any questions about this programme, please direct them to schools.liaison@fitz.cam.ac.uk.

<https://www.fitz.cam.ac.uk/study-us/undergraduate/opportunities-prospective-applicants/year-11-bme-taster-programme>

Year 10 and 11 University Taster Webinar



Downing College invites Year 10 & 11 students across the UK to take part in a webinar to help them think about their future. Students attending the webinar will have the opportunity to find out about the University of Cambridge and explore what opportunities are

available to them in the next few years. The aim of the webinar is to encourage students to think about higher education and what they can do now to support their future. A member of the admissions team and current undergraduate students will be running the webinar, and they will be happy to answer any questions students may have about Cambridge

<https://www.dow.cam.ac.uk/outreach/year-10-and-11-university-taster-webinar>



Springpod is a free careers network for young people aged 13-24. They help you explore your options, build connections and get hired – all before you leave education.

Benefits:

- free for students
- Add the experience to your CV and Personal Statement
- You'll get practical skills and knowledge You'll earn a certificate if you complete the programme
- You'll meet professionals in live workshops and be able to ask them questions.
- You'll complete activities and work assignments to develop skills and knowledge.
- If you miss a workshop then you can still catch up by watching a recording.

Finance Insight Day with HSBC and the London Institute of Banking and Finance: October 30th

Join HSBC and the London Institute of Banking and Finance for an inspiring Insight Day where you'll discover what the Financial Services industry has to offer. HSBC is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organisations. Their global businesses serve more than 40 million customers worldwide through a network that covers 64 countries and territories. The London Institute of Banking and

Finance is a university college that exists to advance banking and finance by providing outstanding education and thinking, tailored to the needs of individuals, business and society. During this insight day you'll take part in live workshops, have opportunities to interact with industry professionals and work on your own project.

The agenda is:

- **Finance Insight Day Kick-off**
An overview of the Finance Insight Day schedule and what to expect
- **What's Finance actually like?**
In this live panel discussion, you'll hear from a range of industry professionals about what their day-to-day life is like. You'll be able to ask them questions and get the inside scoop on different roles.
- **My Financial Career - with HSBC**
Find out what you need to do to get your first job in the industry. Do you need to go to university? Can you do an apprenticeship? They're confident that this session will give you a clear idea of how to get into Finance.
- **Build your own Challenger Bank - with LIBF**
During this session with the London Institute of Banking and Finance, you'll have the opportunity to discover what the future of the Finance industry looks like. You'll even be able to create your own vision of what a future challenger bank will look like, define the brand and scope out features that make it unique.

To attend this Insight Day you must be aged 14-18 and live in the UK. Every student that applies will be guaranteed a place.

Click here to apply [Finance Insight Day](#)



**Insight into Entrepreneurship
Business Workshop
Peter Jones Foundation
19th November**

During this free virtual insight day you'll create your own business idea for how to turn £500 into £5,000. You'll build a marketing strategy and then pitch your idea to investors. The best pitch idea will win £500 to turn the idea into reality. You can take part in the event live or catch up by watching the recordings once you finish school/college.

You'll take part in virtual workshops covering: how to identify a gap in the market, how to build a successful marketing strategy and how to pitch to investors.



The Schedule is:

1pm [Live Workshop] Introduction to Enterprise and Entrepreneurship

You'll learn what skills you'll need to be a successful business founder, how to identify a gap in the market.

[Activity - in your own time] Sidehustle Challenge

You can work in groups or by yourself to come up with a moneymaking idea on how to turn £500 into £5,000.

4pm [Live Workshop] Meet the Entrepreneur

You'll hear from a young entrepreneur about their journey into business and how it has changed their life. They'll talk you through the importance of developing a marketing plan

[Activity - in your own time] Marketing is key

Build on your initial idea develop a brand, a social media-marketing plan and a flyer for your product/service.

[Lesson - in your own time] Pitching tips

Learn how to develop a winning pitch so that your idea can receive business investment.

[Activity - in your own time] Pitching challenge,

You have 72 hours to prepare and film a 60 second elevator pitch. Your pitch will be reviewed by the Peter Jones Foundation and the winning pitch will receive £500 to turn the idea into reality. The top 10 entries will also receive recommendations.

To attend this workshop students must be aged between 14-18 years old and attend a school or college in the UK.

Click here to apply [Peter Jones Foundation](#)



Virtual Work Experience Opportunities Virtual Work Experience - Access to Property

JLL are a world leader in real estate services, powered by an entrepreneurial spirit. They work with the most ambitious clients and people in the world. They buy, build, occupy and invest in a variety of real estate assets including industrial, commercial, retail, residential and alternatives.

Over the course of one week, this virtual work experience opportunity will give you a complete insight into the world of property. You will take part in live workshops with different JLL teams, you'll learn about key areas from property development to commercial

valuation. You will complete work assignments and receive feedback on your work.

Step into each of the following key business areas:

- Building Consultancy
- Cost Management
- Valuation
- Agency
- Managed services
- Residential
- Careers at JLL



Discover a variety of careers available at JLL including:

- Chartered Surveyor
- Quantity Surveyor
- Building Surveyor

This work experience opportunity is perfect for any student who would like to learn more about what a career in property can offer.

Why should you apply?

You will gain a unique insight into the world of property and you'll have brilliant experience to include in CVs, cover letters or personal statements.

You will hear about real life experiences from their trainees and be able to ask questions directly to them during live sessions so you can learn more about first steps into a career.

After completing the programme, you will be better prepared to do well in interviews for JLL Apprenticeships.

Eligibility & Schedule

In order to gain a place on this work experience programme you must meet the following criteria:

- You must be in Year 10, 11, 12 or 13
- You must have achieved or be predicted to achieve a level 4 or above in English and maths GCSE
- If studying A levels you must be on track to achieve at least 76 UCAS points, equivalent to 3 subjects at grade D.

You must also meet one of the three following conditions:

- Your parents/carers did not attend university
- You are/have been eligible for free school meals
- You are a member or alumni of IntoUniversity

This work experience programme will take place during the following dates: 26th-30th Octobe



The deadline for applications is **Friday 9th October**. Applicants will find out if they have a place on the programme by Thursday 15th October.

To apply, you need to click '**Apply Now**' and create your Springpod account and then complete the JLL Application form.



careerdays.co.uk

Medicine Work Experience and Career Days Saturday, November 21st 2020 – Online

A career in medicine is perhaps one of the hardest that any student can embark upon. There's only 7,500 places for over 20,000 university applications each year, meaning competition is fierce. Deciding that you want to study medicine at university requires a great deal of planning. From the finances, medicine work experience, grades and extra examinations to consider, students should be 100% decided that it is the career for them. The 1-day online medicine careers day will help students to determine if applying to medical school is what they want to do and they'll also give you a helping hand with your applications if you decide that it is.

Current doctors and medical students run their Medical careers day. Being a doctor isn't all Grey's anatomy and House. It's worlds apart from what students may envisage the career to be. They'll present awarts and all insight into life as a doctor, from the hours you'll work as a junior doctor, to pay and career prospects.

They'll discuss all the various areas of medicine you may choose to pursue, you may be thinking of medicine as a career but they bet you'll be amazed at all the different branches of medicine you could specialise in!

In the first part of the day, they'll go through exactly what you need to do to apply to med school. Beginning with what subjects you should take at GCSE/A-level and the grades required, they'll map out your route to medical school.

Next up is writing the perfect personal statement for medicine, what to include and what to omit, so you'll know how to use your 47 lines wisely. The medicine

personal statement is your first major test when it comes to applying so their team will show you have to secure that invitation to a med school interview.

Doctors and Med students will then explain how to approach the UCAT and BMAT examinations by breaking them down and teaching you exactly what you need to know for the best chance of success. They will then cover the medical school interview, your last barrier to getting that place in medical school. They'll go through the set-up of the interviews, how to prepare for them and exactly what to expect from each one. Finally, they'll cover medical work experience, an essential must have for applying to medical school, and how to go about securing some experience that will impress.

The second part of the day is practical, where the doctors will take you through some of their day-to-day work.

The whole careers day is designed and tailored for students aged 14-18 who are considering medicine as a career choice.

All courses begin at 11am and finish at 4pm & are available to watch for 30 days after if you cannot make it on the day. All courses are £59 for the full day. A personalised certificate will be sent to you within 2 weeks of completing this course.

<https://www.careerdays.co.uk/medicine-careers-day>



Exciting and insightful routes into STEM Course opportunity for your son/daughter
Here at EDT (Engineering Development Trust) they have developed a new 'Online' Routes into STEM course. This course is an innovative course that provides young people aged 13-15 (yr. 9 & 10) with a clear understanding of the amazing opportunities offered by STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) based careers.

When will the course be available?

This Online course will be available for students to enrol prior to the October half term, it will be available for them to complete at their convenience thus giving them the freedom to study around other activities that they many have planned over the half term. Once the students have received their login details mid-October they will have a month to complete the course, during this time they will need to attend at least one live session during the half term – sign up for this at the beginning of the course.





What are the benefits of the Online Routes into STEM Course?

- Students will be given the opportunity to understand all available pathways into a rewarding STEM Career – this will include all types of Apprenticeships including Degree Apprenticeships.
- The chance to see virtual tours giving a fantastic insight as to what life would be like in a variety of different settings.
- Gain a clear visualisation of future STEM career opportunities and how to access them.
- A chance to do exciting STEM activities including hands on problem solving, decision making and critical thinking tasks.
- This course will engage all students no matter what their academic level may be.
- Hearing from a range of role models including Student Ambassadors, Apprentices, Graduates, Academics and Professionals attaining valuable insights into STEM Education and Careers.
- Ability to join live Q&A session, which will give the students an opportunity to ask our panel of experts any questions.

On completion of the course all students will graduate with a Bronze Industrial Cadets Award which is a very well regarded Industry led accreditation that was inspired by HRH The Prince of Wales (similar to the Duke of Edinburgh award) so an extremely valuable addition to their portfolio going forward.

How much is the course?

The course costs £60 including the Industrial Cadets accreditation fee. Pupil Premium (free school meal) students should speak to their teachers for any opportunities for school support available.

Who can I contact for more information on the course?

If you have any questions regarding this course then please do contact our team at routesintostem@etrust.org.uk



Get a head start on your career in Goldman Sachs Engineering while earning a degree in computer science

Goldman Sachs Engineering Degree Apprenticeship is a 4-year program for students pursuing an undergraduate degree from Queen Mary University of London. The placement within the firm will allow apprentices to apply academic skills to ongoing real time software and engineering assignments.

Goldman Sachs

As a participant, you will:

- Complete an apprenticeship within Goldman Sachs Engineering while studying for a degree
- Graduate with a bachelor's degree in Digital and Technology Solution, with the potential opportunity of a full time position with the firm
- Learn about new technologies and modern innovators, programming techniques and innovative software design

Interested in finding out more? [Click here](#) to hear our current apprentices discuss their experiences at the firm.

Start Date: September 2021

Location: London

Eligibility: Applicants will be required to meet the minimum academic entry requirements of Queen Mary University of London as well as fulfilling UK government apprenticeship funding criteria.

Application Deadline February 2021

<https://www.goldmansachs.com/careers/students/programs/emea/engineering-apprentices.html>



Business and Degree Apprenticeships

Applications to some of their 2021 programmes are now open





Assurance Apprenticeship Programme

Help businesses publish reliable financial accounts as you progress towards becoming a chartered accountant.

What will you be doing?

- Getting to know their clients, their businesses and how they work
- Testing checks and balances to ensure they work how they're supposed to
- Analysing the data that goes into a financial statement to make sure it is true and fair
- You'll also spend substantial periods of time travelling to other offices and client sites
- You will be expected to work longer hours during peak times in client delivery work – this is especially the case during busy season when you will need to work over weekends too
- Level 7 Apprenticeship in Accountancy and Taxation (equivalent to a master's degree)
- Professional qualifications with ICAEW in England, ICAS in Scotland– two of the UK's most highly regarded chartered accountant qualifications

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/program

Tax Technology and Transformation Apprenticeship Programme

Transform their client's tax, finance and operations functions through world-class Tax Technology advice and implementation.

What is Tax Technology and Transformation (TTT) at EY?

Tax is undergoing a fundamental and long-term period of transformation as Tax Authorities globally seek to digitise existing tax regimes as well as introduce new, large scale, complex and data intensive tax regimes to fight tax evasion and increase tax revenues.

What will you be doing?

- Specialising in Tax Technology but not exclusive to only one area of tax. Due to the nature of TTT work, dependent on new tax regulations being published and business need, you may work in different areas of tax such as Indirect tax or Operational Tax
- Contribute to the efficient and successful delivery of Tax Technology and advisory services
- Build and maintain relationships with clients
- Assist in the successful delivery of tax projects, ensuring technical excellence and practical/business driven approach

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/tax-tt

Degree Apprenticeship in Digital and Technology

Help local and global businesses to succeed with your tech-savvy assurance and advice while studying for a BSc.

Technology is constantly disrupting the world of business but these changes are often for the best. This apprenticeship enables tech-savvy students to help EY and their clients find new ways of using data and the latest technologies to enhance performance, increase efficiency, better identify and respond to risks and improve engagement with stakeholders.

What will you be doing?

- Specialising in Data Architecture & Integration, Solution Engineering & Development; Data Science; Technology Operations & Service Delivery or Cyber & Information Security
- Analysing data sets, designing, prototyping and building new tech solutions for clients, and advising different teams on leveraging new technologies
- Working in supportive teams across Assurance, Consulting and Tax
- Helping clients use the latest tech to deal with complex issues like fraud, automating compliance processes, chatbots and the future of work
- Study towards a BSc degree in Digital & Technology solutions

For their Degree Apprenticeship in Digital & Technology Consulting business area, you'll need A Level Maths.

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/digital-tech

Tax Apprenticeship Programme

Help local and international businesses find better ways of doing tax while you progress towards becoming a tax advisor.

What will you be doing?

Working across various specialist tax teams within UK & Ireland or Financial Services
Working directly on tax reporting, technical research and data analysis alongside senior colleagues Building important relationships with clients

https://www.ey.com/en_uk/careers/students/programmes/schools/taxts

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