



## Cool Online Humanities Sessions from Edge Hill University



### Live Humanities Session on Pandemics

Edge Hill University are running 2 live sessions on the topic **'Pandemics: Past, Present and Future'** for students interested in History, Politics, Geography & English. These sessions examine the Spanish Flu, the plague and Covid-19.

The live sessions are on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> January at 10 am and 2pm

### Pre-recorded sessions on activism, stories and environment

Also aimed at post-16 students, Edge Hill will run 3 pre-recorded sessions which come with interactive activities and worksheets.

- **History: A is for Activism** (the role activism plays in global politics)
- **English: Stories that Shaped the World** (the ways in which real life events are imagined within literature)
- **Geography: Us and our Environment** (the relationships between humans and their environment)

The pre-recorded sessions are available Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Jan to Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan

For both live and pre-recorded sessions: [see more info](#)

### Get to know the Royal Agricultural University

The RAU offers a variety of courses beyond agriculture, including environment/wildlife, business and enterprise, equine and real estate.

For an overview of the university, including a Q&A with admissions staff and a student ambassador please look at this live event [22<sup>nd</sup> December 12:00 – 12:45](#)  
[Virtual Open Day 6<sup>th</sup> Jan 15:30 – 18:30](#)



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## VIRTUAL EMPLOYER ENCOUNTERS

### Hertfordshire Opportunities Portal (HOP) conduct a series of webinars each week that feature interviews with local employers.

Our next Virtual Encounter will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> Dec 3:30pm and the theme will be Careers in the Motor Trade Industry. The Motor Trade is about far more than mechanics and second hand car salesmen (although it will still require these roles in the future too!) This webinar explores the different careers opportunities in the industry with a particular focus on some of the Automotive Technology and Engineering posts that will be required in light of changing technology.

**Gavin White** is the CEO of Autotech Group. Having studied Business Studies at College, at the age of 19 he had a brief few years as a water cooler service technician, before taking on his first junior sales role in the fork truck industry. After taking voluntary redundancy, he travelled the world for around 2 years, before finding his next role selling advertising for a well-known Motoring Magazine. This then led to a very successful career in the Motor Trade, with a brief 2 year gap in the recruitment industry serving the Energy & Utilities sector. This gave him the inspiration to start Autotech Recruit Ltd in 2010, which now employs 30 direct heads at the companies HQ in Milton Keynes and around 450 contractors across the UK. With a vision to improve access to young talent and skills for the motor trade, Gavin is now embarking on two new ventures Autotech Training and Autotech Academy to help grow Autotech Group and support the automotive industry well in to the future.

**Dominic Flint** – Technical Trainer Skillnet – Started as a Light Vehicle Apprentice, working in the industry until moving to train our technicians of the future.

**Gemma Edwards** is Careers Coordinator for Institute of Motor Industry which is located in Brickenden, near Hertford. Gemma has oversight for the skills needs across the industry; she has previously worked in recruitment.

**This webinar is predominantly designed for students in Years 10 – 13. It will be relevant for students interested in any aspects of the Motor Trade but should also be promoted to students studying STEM subjects and Design and Technology owing to the industry's future demand for engineers. We have 100 places available and are initially able to offer each school up to 6 places but additional places may be available on request.**

The registration link can be accessed via HOP here:

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/2503141986116075278>



### UCAS Confirmation and changes to key dates

UCAS can now confirm the following key dates following a review with the secondary education and higher education sectors. These revised dates are to provide further support to applicants applying to university in 2021.

- 15 January 2021: this equal consideration date remains the same.
- Extra opens on 11 February: students who are eligible to use Extra can add another choice (originally 25 February).
- University and college decisions: for students who applied by 15 January, the decisions deadline for providers will be by 20 May (originally 6 May)
- Student replies: students who receive all their decisions by 3 June, will have until 10 June to reply (was 17 June).

Students can view the latest cycle key dates [on the website](#)

### Cambridge Sixth Form Law Conference 2021

This interactive online session running March 2021 is available to year 12 students. The aim of the conference is to offer a unique experience, which will help students when faced with difficult decisions about their future. The Cambridge University Sixth Form Law Conference was founded over forty years ago to give Year 12 students who may be interested in studying Law at degree level a balanced view of the Law, both as an academic subject and as a profession, and also to offer an insight into life as a Cambridge undergraduate. Applications for the 2021 Conference will open at 9am on Tuesday 1st December 2020.

The 2021 Conference will involve a 2 or 3-hour interactive online session, which will aim to offer students a taste of the study of Law. The interactive sessions will run between Monday 22nd March and Friday 26th March. They will be held in the afternoon. Eligibility will be assessed based on widening participation criteria.

<http://www.cambridgesixthformlawconference.com/>

### Cambridge Physics Centre: Online Lecture Programme

This lecture series is aimed at those in years 12 and 13, and exists to enthuse, stimulate and challenge students and their teachers across the whole broad spectrum of physics-related topics, including engineering and astronomy. Previously a live event at the Cavendish Laboratory, we will be streaming the lectures via the Isaac Physics website until social distancing measures are relaxed. December 2020-March 2021

[https://isaacphysics.org/pages/cpc\\_lectures](https://isaacphysics.org/pages/cpc_lectures)

### The HE+ Website

The HE+ website is an open-access website aimed at secondary school students and provides access to supercurricular resources written by Cambridge students/academics. Within the subject pages, you'll find links to over 30 supercurricular resources which go deeper into a particular topic. The new website's resources feature more video/audio content, glossaries, worksheets and reflective questions for each resource, a feedback mechanism and links to further reading.

<https://myheplus.com/>



An insight to Vodafone open to all students in Y13 who are interested in a career in Technology.

### Insight to Vodafone

- Thursday 10th December, 5pm - 6pm
- An exclusive insight to one of the worlds largest telecoms giants with £44billion in revenue
- Fast tracks for their technology apprenticeship programs
- Open to all Y13 students looking to do an apprenticeship in Technology
- Parents are welcome to join
- \*Please note this is going to be a very interactive session, cameras and microphones will be enabled for you to fully participate
- Limited spaces (30 spots only!!)

Resignation Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Vodafone-YP>

## New Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:



# UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

### NHS Meet the people behind the masks: East of England.

Date: 27th January 2021. Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in a career that offers opportunity for personal and professional growth. Application Deadline: 6th January 2021

### Govia Thameslink Railway – Insight Day

Date: 17th February 2021. Sessions will run from 10:00 – 15:00. Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in management and the diverse careers in the railway sector. Application Deadline: 17th January 2021

**Virtual Work Experience – A week at Spotify** Dates: 15th - 19th February 2021. Sessions will run from 10:00 – 15:00. Eligibility: 16 – 19 year olds interested in music and technology. Application Deadline: 22nd January



### WVEX The Office of Communications-Ofcom

Dates: 15th - 19th February 2021. Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds interested in shaping the future of broadcasting and communications. Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

### WVEX For Y10 within Tesco's Food Love Story

Marketing/Creative Campaign Department Dates: 15th - 19th February 2021. Sessions will run from 10:00-16:00. Eligibility: Year 10 students interested in marketing. Application Deadline: 15th January 2021

Please apply as soon as possible to have the best chance of success. Opportunities may close early if many applications are received.

For a full list of placements - sign in [here](#) to search and apply.

The University of Birmingham's popular Masterclasses programme will be back in January to provide school pupils in Years 8-13 with fun, engaging and interactive insights into what it's like to study at a selective university. They are currently putting together the programme of Masterclasses for January 2021 and will update their webpage as soon as the events have been scheduled, so they recommend you check back regularly.

Write What You Don't Know (Years 12-13) Dates: Tuesday 19th January 2021 (13:15-14:15)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/events/masterclasses/write-what-you-dont-know.aspx>

Are Governments "Murdering" its citizens? (Years 12-13) Dates: Tuesday 19th January 2021 (13:15-14:15)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/events/masterclasses/are-governments-murdering-its-citizens.aspx>

Geoengineering the climate: Russian perspectives (Years 11-13)

Dates: Thursday 21st January 2021 (15:15-16:15)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/events/masterclasses/geoengineering-the-climate-russian-perspectives.aspx>



Using Maths to Survive the Zombie Apocalypse (Year 12-13)

Dates: Friday 22nd January 2021 (13:15-14:15)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/events/masterclasses/using-maths-to-survive-the-zombie-apocalypse.aspx>

The Eye: Fact or Fiction (Years 12-13)

Dates: Monday 25th January 2021 (13:15-14:15)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/events/masterclasses/the-eye-fact-or-fiction.aspx>

Can seaweed prevent intestinal disease? (Year 12-13)

Dates: Wednesday 20th January 2021 (13:15-14:15)

[birmingham.ac.uk/events/masterclasses/can-seaweed-prevent-intestinal-disease.aspx](https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/events/masterclasses/can-seaweed-prevent-intestinal-disease.aspx)

<https://www.birmingham.ac.uk/teachers/year-12/masterclasses.aspx>





It's never too early to think about your career options, whether that means applying for an apprenticeship, getting some work experience, or going to university.

There are more than 350 different careers in the NHS and not all of them mean working with patients.

From ambulance care assistant to surgical care practitioner, and arts therapist to strategic management, there's an NHS career for you. Be part of the team. Find out more [here](#).

Why not explore all the roles they have to offer and find out which one is the best for you by taking their careers quiz.

Once you have an idea of what roles may suit you, sign up to your free NHS career guide and you'll receive updates from them on how to get into your chosen field!



Rate My Apprenticeship is inviting you to join 5,000 school and college students at

### RateMyApprenticeship's Virtual Event

It's an opportunity for you to meet these companies, find out more about apprenticeships and get key information about how to apply.

Limited space is available... so register [NOW!](#)  
Open to students in Years 10-13

### The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme

Applications will be opening on 14th December 2020 for the Degree Economist Apprenticeship Programme with the Government Economic Service. With 70+ vacancies

available, this is a brilliant opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

### Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme

The Government Economic Service Degree Apprenticeship Programme (GES-DAP) is typically a four-year programme. The degree apprenticeship offers you the opportunity to work in a central government department or agency on some of the most important social, environmental and economic issues our country faces.

### Working As A Member Of The GES Involves The Development And Use Of:

- Quantitative skills: manipulating and presenting data
- Writing and presentation techniques: communicating economics clearly and succinctly to senior officials and ministers
- Applied economics skills: using economic insights and techniques to inform decisions on anything from the environment to transport

### The University Of Kent

The University of Kent was selected to deliver the programme because of the strength of their economics courses and the support they'll offer to apprentices throughout the programme. This will be delivered via blended learning, a mixture of distance and face-to-face learning, so there is no need to travel to university regularly. Once complete, you will have an apprenticeship, an economics degree, and the experience of four years' working in the Civil Service – putting you in a brilliant position to progress your career from there.

### The Degree In Economics Will Be Comprised Of:

- Microeconomics: how individuals and firms make decisions, interaction of supply and demand
- Macroeconomics: how the economy works at a national and international level
- Econometrics: the use of data to test and evaluate changes in government policies
- Option for further study of areas such as environmental economics

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/vacancies/employer/government-economic-service/details/>

*If you have any questions or queries relating to careers please contact the careers leader Kate Ward on [wardk@haileyburyturnford.com](mailto:wardk@haileyburyturnford.com)*