



St. Damian's Careers Update 9: July 2022

Independent Careers Advice & Guidance – Positive Steps

If a pupil wishes to request a Careers appointment, please email our Careers Adviser:

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ASHTON SIXTH FORM COLLEGE YEAR 10 OPEN DAY – SATURDAY 9th JULY – Y10 PUPILS

We invite you to attend our **Open Day** aimed at Year 10 pupils and parents/guardians on **Saturday 9th July between 9.30am – 1.30pm**. This event is to help Year 10 and their parents prepare for year 11 and start to consider the range of options available post-16.

We are an **Outstanding** Ofsted rated college with a very long track record of success. We have an exciting and varied curriculum offer and our students' progress on to an impressive range of university courses, higher apprenticeships and careers. We are a popular and successful college and as such our applications will open in September 2022 with a deadline of the 16th December 2022. All applicants who meet our published application deadline are invited for an interview for a place for September 2023.

At the Open Day on **Saturday 9th July** you will get to explore our campus and find out about:


- The range of courses on offer
- The support available across college including Inclusive Learning, Careers, Bursary
- Pathways and options
- How to apply
- Next steps

If you wish to attend, please register your place at: nextlevel.asfc.ac.uk/#events




Festival of Apprenticeships – Year 10 & Y11 pupils

Manchester
Monday 4th July 2022
Venue: MMU – Business School

 **Manchester
Metropolitan
University**

[Book Now](#)



<https://festivalofapprenticeships.com/manchester/>

Speaker Schedule – Monday 4th July 2022

Main Stage

Time Company

10:30 Careermap

11:00 JP Morgan

11:30 Travis Perkins

12:00 EY

12:30 MMU

13:00 Health Education England (NHS)

13:30 Lloyds Banking Group

14:00 Alstom

14:30 BT

Skills Stage

Time Company

10:30 Leadership Through Sport

11:00 Not going to uni

11:30 NOCN Group

12:00 Multiverse

12:30 Pathway Group

13:00 Google

13:30 Youth Employment UK

14:00

14:30



STEM Careers Fair Online– Monday 4th July 2022 - ALL pupils

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/life-after-school-get-ready-registration-324089248667>

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Life after school: Get ready!

by STEM Learning
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An interactive virtual careers fair where young people from across the UK can find out more about preparing for life after school.

About this event

Aimed at 14–19-year-olds, our large, interactive, virtual reality careers fair will include content which answers the following questions:

- What opportunities are open to young people after they leave school or college – could it be university? An apprenticeship? Employment? Graduate training?
- What skills, such as employability skills, will young people need to develop and how can they demonstrate these within applications, CVs, interviews, professional environments etc?
- What support can young people draw on to ensure they are making an informed decision about their future?

Set in our online exhibition hall, over 20 exhibitors from across the UK, including Barclays, Health Education England, Skills Builder, Tech She Can, Institute of Food Science & Technology, the Met Office, TfL, GSK, Go Construct and Unilever, will provide free content for young people and highlight their available opportunities.



Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Commercial Banking. Tuesday 5th July [6.30-7.30pm]

ALL PUPILS

START SHAPING YOUR FUTURE WITH LLOYDS BANKING GROUP'S "CAREERS LIVE" EXPERIENCE

TUESDAY 5TH JULY 2022 FROM 6.30PM TO 7.30PM

Wondering what to do when you leave school? Lloyds Banking Group's "Careers Live" experience offers you an inspiring, engaging and interactive opportunity to discover new, exciting careers that could start you on your journey into the world of work.



<https://explorelbg.co.uk/careers/events>

HOW IT WORKS?

Our events run across Zoom. To join us, you only need a device and a stable internet connection.

WHAT WILL I LEARN?

Over the hour you'll learn about what it's like to work in a sector like Cyber Security, Data Analytics, Commercial Banking.

But you'll also discover insights that extend beyond any glossy brochure. You'll hear about the lived experiences of actual colleagues in Lloyds Banking Group and how they've pursued their own journey from leaving school to where they are today. It's an opportunity to get under the skin of the sector, ask questions that are important to you and learn a little bit about the changing face of careers in financial services.

Join us and you'll also gain access to our World of Work experience. This self-paced learning material provides support to help you understand your own strengths, skills and personal brand, preparing for CVs and interviewing skills and looking towards transitioning into the world of work.

The first Tuesday of every month we'll be back online with a brand new career for you to discover – our next three events are displayed below.

WHAT IF I AM NOT LOOKING FOR A CAREER IN BANKING?

We work hard in Lloyds Careers Live to feature careers that a host of UK companies are actively recruiting for. Increasingly, our colleagues are specialists and professionals in their field. Every day, they're working within the field of financial services and serving the needs of over 30 million customers.

Like many large companies in the UK, it takes a multitude of skills to power Lloyds Banking Group. As well as front line leadership roles that you see in our branch network, we have an exciting range of technical careers. We offer roles in: software development, engineering, cyber security, data analytics, product design, finance, audit, retail and commercial banking.

We hope to see you there and offer some expert insight into getting your career started.

UK GAMES Industry – Wed 13th July - Y11 PUPILS

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/festival-of-play-salford-registration-344225145677>



The event card features a colorful background with a child's face and icons for a heart, a lightbulb, and a game controller. Text on the card includes 'festival of play', 'brought to you by DIGITAL SCHOOLHOUSE together with Nintendo SWITCH Electronic Arts', 'INSPIRING TALKS', 'INTERACTIVE WORKSHOPS', 'INNOVATIVE GAMES', and 'FREE creative careers and computing conference for students and teachers'. On the right, it shows the date 'JUL 13', the event title 'Festival of Play - Salford', the organizer 'by Digital Schoolhouse' with '158 followers' and a 'Follow' button, and the price 'Free'. At the bottom right is a green 'Register' button.

Free creative careers and Computing conference for students and teachers.

Date and time

About this event

Wed, 13 July 2022
09:00 - 16:00 BST

Book your free tickets for the Festival of Play at HOST Salford. Register here to join us at HOST Salford on Wednesday 13 July. This unique school trip will showcase the breadth and depth of careers available in the UK games industry.

Alongside fun activities, music and entertainment, the opportunity to meet people who work in the games industry will bring the day's learnings full circle - enabling students to understand how exactly what they are learning today will shape their future careers of tomorrow.

Workshops include making music for video games, motion capture, creating game art and career planning. You can let us know the topics you're interested in when you register for the event and you'll receive your workshop schedule nearer the event.

Agenda*

- 09:00 Arrival and registration
- 10:00 Welcome and morning keynote
- 10:30 Workshops and activities
- 11:15 Break
- 11:45 Workshops and activities
- 12:30 Lunch break
- 13:15 Afternoon keynote
- Primary schools may choose to leave after this keynote
- 13:40 Workshops and activities
- 15:15 Networking and refreshments
- 16:00 Event close

***May be subject to change**



KPMG – Future Leaders Technology Programme – Y10 GIRLS

KPMG Future Leaders Technology Programme for Girls

<p>74% of young girls express interest in STEM fields and computer science.¹</p> <p>However, female students are opting out of GCSE IT after Year 10.²</p>	<p>Three in four UK businesses have reported a digital skills shortage among their employees.³</p>	<p>Just 27% of those employed in Britain's digital industries are women, down from 33% in 2002.⁴</p>
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To help address some of these issues, **KPMG is holding a 2-day virtual and 1-day in person insight programme for girls in year 10.** The programme will include a **selection of sessions**, some with exciting **guest speakers** while in other sessions the girls will get to use **cutting edge technology**. The girls will also be put in touch with a **mentor** to guide them through their personal and career development.

Do you have a student who reminds you of Zara or Helen?

<p>Nobody I know is interested in technology careers</p>	<p>I find technology easy to use and learn new things quickly</p>	<p>Outside of school I don't get a lot of career advice and would benefit from an insight programme</p>	<p>I use technology every day but I am not confident talking about how it works</p>
<p>I am curious about the world and how it works</p>	<p>I am a good team player but can be shy about voicing my ideas</p>	<p>I want to explore my career options but don't know where to start</p>	<p>I'm not sure what A levels I should choose</p>

Requirements for the Programme

- Great attendance record
- Hard working and positive attitude
- Parental permission provided
- Has access to a computer / laptop and Internet
- Year 10 female student
- Team player

I now feel confident and excited about technology and my abilities

My 3 days at KPMG

I worked with new technology, met a variety of people, and was able to discuss career options with my mentor

<p>Day 1</p> <p>Hear from exciting speakers</p>	<p>Day 2</p> <p>Meet my mentor</p>	<p>Day 3</p> <p>Student recruitment talks</p>
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Hear about Technology career opportunities Learn about KPMG



NHS Volunteering – Pupils aged 16+ with a minimum of 4 hours time per week – Year 11 pupils

<https://www.northernalliance.nhs.uk/about-us/volunteers>

Volunteering can help you learn new skills and gain experience. Through volunteering you can challenge yourself to try something different, achieve personal goals, practice using your skills and discover hidden talents.

Do you want to?

- Help patients/visitors/staff/colleagues
- Make a difference
- Gain confidence
- Try something different
- Enjoy great conversation
- Connect with your local hospital
- Get involved
- Contribute to supporting your hospital through challenging times
- Use your experience and skills in a productive way
- Make new friends, keep active and have fun!

You need to:

- be patient and people focused
- be respectful
- be able to work as a team member

If this sounds like a challenge that you could rise to, you're aged over 16 and can spare a minimum of 4 hours a week then we would love to hear from you.

Apprenticeships at Tameside College

https://www.tameside.ac.uk/Pages/School_Leavers/earn_while_you_learn/apprenticeship_vac

Apprenticeships at Oldham College

<https://www.oldham.ac.uk/apprenticeships-traineeships/apprenticeship-vacancies/>



Websites

What is an Apprenticeship?

The opportunity to get on the job training and earn qualifications – up to degree level whilst getting paid!



www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk

www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england



www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch



<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/>

Skills assessment

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