

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 9**th **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.

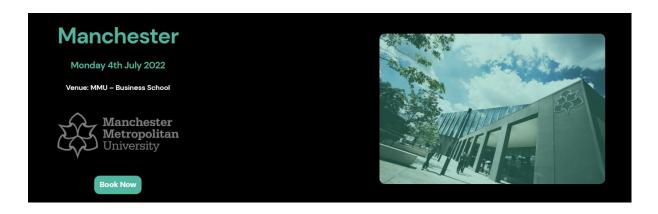
At the Open Day on Saturday 9th July you will get to explore our campus and find out about:

- 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



https://festivalofapprenticeships.com/manchester/

Speaker Schedule – Monday 4th July 2022

| Main Stage | Skills Stage |
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| 10:30 Careermap | 10:30 Leadership Through Sport |
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11:00 JP Morgan 11:00 Not going to uni

11:30 Travis Perkins 11:30 NOCN Group

12:00 EY 12:00 Multiverse

12:30 MMU 12:30 Pathway Group

13:00 Health Education England (NHS) 13:00 Google

13:30 Lloyds Banking Group 13:30 Youth Employment UK

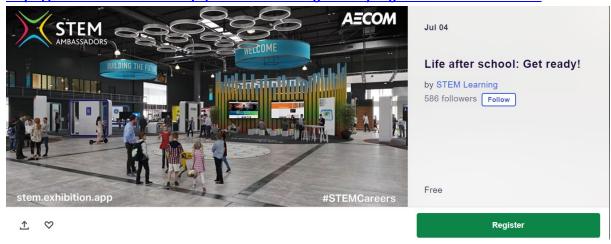
14:00 Alstom 14:00

14:30 BT 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



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



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.

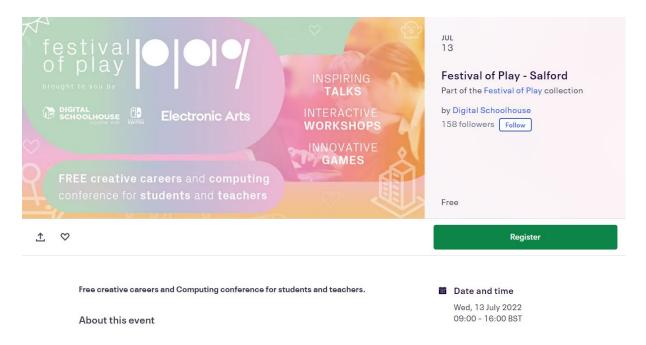
Like many large companies in the UK, it takes a multitude of skills to power Lloyds Banking Group. As well as front line leadership roles that you see in our branch network, we have an exciting range of technical careers. We offer roles in: software development, engineering, cyber security, data analytics,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



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

74% of young girls express interest in STEM fields and computer science.¹

However, female students are opting out of GCSE IT after Year 10.2

Three in four UK businesses have reported a digital skills shortage among their employees.³ Just 27% of those employed in Britain's digital industries are women, down from 33% in 2002.4

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?



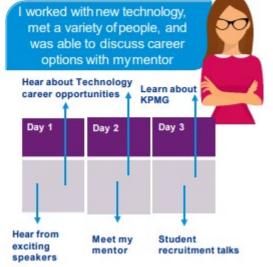
Requirements for the Programme

- 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







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

https://www.northerncarealliance.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



<u>www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/appre</u> <u>nticeshipsearch</u>

