

St. Damian's Careers Update: June 2021

Independent Careers Advice & Guidance – Positive Steps

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

Ms. K. Patel khyatipatel@positive-steps.org.uk



St. Damian's Vision Statement for Careers Education:

'To provide an inclusive, effective and ambitious careers strategy which raises pupil aspirations, unlocks their potential and ensures that they have the individual skills, values and qualifications to make informed choices and be successful in further education, training and employment'

Y10 Work Experience [12th-16th July 2021] – Y10 Pupils

- We currently have 92 pupils who will be out on a work experience placement outside school
- 74 pupils will be in school and will take part in the Virtual Work experience programme
- Please note that Y10 will not take part in Share Day or Sports Day as they will be involved in the full 5-day Work Experience programme
- Pupil attendance will be reviewed before certificates for work experience completion are issued
- Pupils are expected to attend the full 5 days
- Any queries regarding work experience placements of Virtual work experience should be sent to Mrs Forbes: careersprospects@stdamians.co.uk
- Further information will soon be published to parents/carers

Skills for the Workplace – Computer Programming – all year groups

What are a coder's everyday tasks? What is done on the Service desk? What does App development involve? Take the opportunity to find out more by clicking on this link:

<https://www.princes-trust.org.uk/about-the-trust/initiatives/stem/asos-in-stem/coding>

Learn to code for free with the Code Academy:

<https://www.codecademy.com/>

STEM Ambassadors – all year groups

Read about Eleni, a Public Health Engineer who designs all the pipes that bring water into buildings to make sure buildings have drinking water & adequate waste disposal

https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/5505f450-2751-0ded-a151-e7c0eb7f39be/Spotlight_on_STEM_Careers_Sustainability_Eleni_Liapopoulou.pdf

Find out more about Green Industries – all year groups

The Meet Your Future and Bridge GM team were really pleased to host its first ever virtual Green Industry Skills Fair on Wednesday 9th June. There were live sessions from Andy Burnham, SES Engineering, Ashoka Changemakers plus many more relating to roles and opportunities in the Green Industry and how students can get involved. Students can learn what sustainable consumption is and how they can ensure what they buy and use are done in a sustainable way, hearing about Greater Manchester's priorities including the 5 year Environment plan and how GM want to be carbon neutral by 2038 and learning about Green Skills within the Engineering sector.

All sessions were recorded and are now available to pupils across Greater Manchester on the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC40HKezDWCiLa6AfCWXgOsw/playlists>

Update from Ashton Sixth Form College – Y11 Pupils

Transition

To prepare students for starting college with us, our teachers have put together a 'transition document' including some fantastic resources and reading lists.

This work aims to give students a better understanding of the course(s) they will be studying at Ashton Sixth Form College and prepare them for their future studies.

We have already sent out this document via email to all applicants. We hope that they find this work useful and interesting.

<https://www.asfc.ac.uk/apply/transition-document>

Late Applications

Ashton Sixth Form College also wanted to take this opportunity to tell you that they are no longer accepting applications to study in September 2021 and that the waiting list has now closed. Please contact admissions@asfc.ac.uk if you have any queries or feel you have extenuating circumstances.

Guaranteed Course Change

All interviews were completed in March 2021, so students will now be holding a conditional offer on the courses that were agreed during their interview. If any students are considering changing their courses, then please contact the Admissions team. Course changes will take place up until **Friday 9th July 2021**.

After this date, course changes will need to be discussed at the student's enrolment appointment and unfortunately, at this stage, we will be unable to guarantee any changes.



Message from Oldham Sixth Form College – Y11 Pupils with Offers

Tues 22nd June – College Tours (onsite)

Tues 29th June - College Tours (onsite)

Oldham College Community Day – Saturday 3rd July 10.00am-12.00pm (onsite)

Oldham College Transition Day – Saturday 3rd July 12.30pm- 2.00pm (onsite)

Year 10 virtual Taster Day – Weds 7th July (virtual)

Enrolment will take place from the GCSE Results day Thursday 12th August from 9.00am.

Degree Apprenticeships – MMU – Y9, 10 & 11 pupils

We are hosting a virtual open evening to give you an overview of Degree Apprenticeships at Manchester Met.

A Degree Apprenticeship is a unique programme that enables you to combine full-time paid work, with part-time study. You will graduate with a full bachelor's degree upon completion of your Degree Apprenticeship as well as years of quality work experience, without the student debt, giving you a significant competitive advantage.

At this event you will meet representatives from some of our partner employers. They will talk to you about the application process, current vacancies and give examples of some of the exciting projects their apprentices work on.

Schedule

5pm - 5.15pm. Degree Apprenticeships Overview: Introduction to Degree Apprenticeships and how to apply.

5.15pm - 6.15pm. Meet the Employers. Talks from our partner employers, hear about their current vacancies. Participating employers include:

- Boohoo
- Coca-Cola Europacific Company
- Endeavour
- Health Research Authority
- Royal London
- The Fragrance Shop

6.15pm - End. Questions and answers with the Degree Apprenticeships team and our partner employers. Your opportunity to ask any questions!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/degree-apprenticeships-virtual-open-evening-30-june-2021-tickets-158363949837>

KPMG Tax Virtual Work Experience Programme – Years 10 & 11

Interested in finance & tax? Please click on this link to register for free:

<https://www.theforage.com/virtual-internships/prototype/2kucaHzMnpX5p9XJN/Tax>



National Careers Service & National Apprenticeship 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

National Careers Service

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

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