

St. Damian's Careers Update: 5th October 2020

Independent Careers Advice & Guidance – Positive Steps

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

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Year 11 – Virtual Open Events – Colleges

Post 16 colleges are offering a range of Virtual Open Events. Please go to the college website and register to attend the online event. Please note the following dates:

College	Date of Virtual Open Event
Ashton Sixth Form College	Tues 20 th Oct 5-8pm
Tameside & Clarendon Colleges	Mon 9 th Nov onwards
Loreto Sixth Form College	Please register on the website
Xaverian College	Sat 10 th Oct & Sat 18 th Oct
Oldham Sixth Form College	Mon 12 th Oct 5pm

Careers Survey on Microsoft Teams – ALL Year Groups

Please ask your child to complete the Careers Survey on Microsoft Teams. This is for all pupils in Y7-11. The aim of the survey is to identify pupils' interest in different job sectors and to plan our careers provision accordingly. Deadline is Wed 7th Oct 2020.



Y11 ASPIRE Day – 23rd Oct 2020 – Please choose your College Talks.

A number of post 16 colleges will deliver a short presentation either virtually or in person. Y11 pupils are asked to select their top 3 preferences for college talks on the survey on Microsoft Teams. Deadline is Wed 7th Oct 2020.

Pathways to a Career using Chemistry - Calling all aspiring Scientists!

A booklet sponsored by the Royal Society of Chemistry will help pupils to see what a career in Chemistry has to offer them. It will also allow them to find out how to take steps towards it. Please ask pupils to visit the Careers section on Microsoft Teams

Job Spotlight on Microsoft Teams: What is a Meteorologist?

Interview with an Operational Meteorologist at the Met Office. The job uses satellites to predict the weather on earth and in space as well as GPS and RADAR are important for his job. Links are made to areas of study in Maths, Computer Science, Physics and Geography. Encourage your child to read more about the job on Microsoft Teams!



The Outstanding Contributions People of African and Caribbean Descent to STEM Professions Be inspired! Thursday 15th Oct 2020, 4-6pm

STEM London Hub presents Black History Month 2020: 'You can't be what you can't see'.



Black History Month always provides a fantastic opportunity for us to recognise the outstanding contributions people of African and Caribbean descent have made to our country over many generations. From business, law and education to STEM fields.

The STEM London Hub are proud to hosting the first webinar celebrating Black History Month. You will have the opportunity to hear from fantastic STEM professionals who have come from a range of STEM related backgrounds and are keen to share their experience, and advice they have learnt on the way as black professionals. STEM London Hub hope to inspire students & parents with this event.

Date: **Thursday 15th October 2020**

Time: **4 - 6pm**

Platform: **Microsoft Teams**

Joining instructions will be sent closer to the time If you are a student please ensure you are 16+ before attending the event and you have full consent from a parent/guardian.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/black-history-month-2020-you-cant-be-what-you-cant-see-tickets-121545908083>

World Space Week - 4th-10th October 2020



Find out about: **Space4Women (S4W)** an international group of scientists, engineers, educators, artists and more who share the common goals of creating inclusive policy and advancement opportunities in the space sector, ensuring access to STEM education and training, and enabling women and girls worldwide to realize benefits from advancements in space technologies.

<https://www.worldspaceweek.org/world-space-week-highlights/>

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



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

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