

St. Damian's Careers Update 2 : October 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

Year 11 College Open Events - **IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Please check the college websites. Some events are face to face and some events are virtual. You will also need to register for events. Please do this in advance.

w/c 11th October 2021

Ashton Sixth Form College	Sat 16 th Oct	10am-1pm	www.asfc.ac.uk
Clarendon Sixth Form	Sat 16 th Oct	10am-2pm	www.clarendon.ac.uk
Loreto College	Sun 17 th Oct	10am – 12pm 1pm – 3pm	www.loreto.ac.uk
Tameside College	Sat 16 th Oct	10am-2pm	www.tameside.ac.uk
The Manchester College	Thurs 14 th Oct	5-7pm	https://www.tmc.ac.uk/
Xaverian College	Sun 17 th Oct	10.30-2pm	www.xaverian.ac.uk

w/c 18th October 2021

Blue Coat Sixth Form, Oldham	Wed 20 th Oct	6-8pm	www.blue-coat.oldham.sch.uk/sixth-form/
Hopwood Hall College	Wed 20 th Oct	4-7pm	www.hopwood.ac.uk
The UTC Media City	Wed 20 th Oct	5pm - 7.30pm	www.utcmidiacityuk.org.uk

Work Experience during Half Term [25th – 29th Oct] - **Pupils in Y9.10 & 11 – FREE OF CHARGE**

Help your child make their CV stand out and take part in Work Experience at half term - Free of charge. Join Regeneration Brainery & get experience in the Property Industry. Apply now. It will be a week well spent & your child will get lots of new skills, make new friends and meet people who could help them get a job in the future. Click on the website below for more information.

<https://regenerationbrainery.co.uk/events/>



EmPower Cyber Week – Y8 pupils

Find out more about our free, 5-day, online event – EmPower Cyber Week!

The EmPower Cyber Week will take place from **8th – 12th November 2021**. It will give 12 – 13 year olds an exciting opportunity to learn about cyber security. Each day will feature a different cyber-related theme, delivered through on-demand videos and live sessions – all available for free.

As all the content will be available on-demand you can enjoy the sessions at your leisure.

<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/empower-cyber-week/overview>

University Open Days



The University of Salford

The University of Salford will also be hosting their next open day on-campus, and by attending you will be able to learn and explore all things Salford. The open day will allow you to explore all three campuses (Peel Park, MediaCityUK and Frederick Road).

When are the open days?

- Saturday 6th November 2021

To book your place, follow the link >>> salford.ac.uk/undergraduate/open-days

Manchester Metropolitan University

The Manchester Metropolitan University will be hosting their open days on-campus. Attendees will be able to explore the Manchester Met University campus, hear talks on student finance, accommodation and chat with current students and academics.

When are the open days?

- Saturday 16 October 2021
- Saturday 27 November 2021

To book your place, follow the link >>> mmu.ac.uk/study/open-days/undergraduate



The University of Bolton

The University of Bolton are offering attendees the chance to attend either virtually or in-person. Once you book onto the open day, you will receive an email asking how you would like to attend and if you would like a morning or afternoon slot.

When are the open days?

- Sunday 17th October 2021
- Saturday 13th November 2021

To book your place, follow the link >>> bolton.ac.uk/open-days/book-an-open-day/



Top Tips for Open Days

When attending an open day here are some tips to maximise your experience:

- Attend at least one or two subject talks, sample lectures, taster sessions or department visits.
- Attend finance and application talks where available, find out if there are any bursaries or financial support you could be eligible for
- Make sure to talk to student ambassadors where you can.
- Take a tour of the campus, accommodation, and The Student's Union. This will give you an insight on what life on campus is like.
- Try to find out about the different types of accommodation if you are thinking of moving away. There may be a mix of catered, en-suite or shared bathrooms.

Career Focus – How to become a vet

Entry requirements

You'll usually need:

- GCSEs with high grades including English, Maths and Science
- 3 A levels, or equivalent, including Biology and Chemistry



University

- You'll need to complete a veterinary degree approved by the **Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons** (RCVS).
- Full-time veterinary degrees usually take 5 years.



- If you already have a degree in a related subject, you may be able to take a 4-year graduate entry veterinary degree course.
- You can also apply to join the [Army Medical Service](#) while completing your degree at university. On selection, you would receive further training to become a veterinary officer in the army.

Skills and knowledge

You'll need:

- knowledge of animal medicine and dentistry
- knowledge of biology
- customer service skills
- excellent verbal communication skills
- to be thorough and pay attention to detail
- patience and the ability to remain calm in stressful situations
- the ability to work well with your hands
- the ability to use your judgement and make decisions
- to be able to use a computer and the main software packages competently

Day-to-day tasks

In general veterinary practice you could:

- diagnose and treat sick and injured animals
- perform operations
- carry out blood analyses, X-rays and scans
- provide care for animals in veterinary hospitals
- carry out regular health checks and give vaccinations
- check farm animals and advise on how to stop diseases spreading
- supervise veterinary nurses and support staff
- keep records of treatments
- communicate with pet owners and insurers
- neuter animals to stop them breeding
- put severely injured or terminally ill animals to sleep
- follow public health and hygiene laws



Opportunities coming up - Previously listed in the September Bulletin

Siemens Virtual Work Experience – **Pupils aged 14+** - Oct 2021 – Sign up now - free of charge
A great experience to find out about Engineering!

<https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/siemens-virtual-work-experience>

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SIEMENS

Siemens Virtual Work Experience

25 October 2021 Virtual 10 hours

Apply Now

When is it?
25th October

When is the deadline?
It is on 20th October

Am I eligible?
Students aged 14-18 are welcome to apply.

Overview

On this two-week virtual work experience programme, you'll be introduced to the world of engineering and technology and learn about how Siemens is paving the way towards a more sustainable future.

During this programme, you will meet with Siemens experts to explore the core focusses of the business, such as digitalisation, climate action, smart infrastructure and diversity and inclusion. You'll also be able to discover the variety of roles across the company and learn how to kick-start your career with a Siemens apprenticeship, internship or graduate scheme. You'll also have opportunities to ask questions so you can get a clear picture of what a career at Siemens could look like for you.

The programme will also include some vital employability skills to help you think about entering the world of work and the 'Getting Career Ready' module will encourage you to think about the skills you need for a successful career. There will also be a range of quizzes and activities to help you develop your knowledge of the sector and give you a clear idea of what it is like to work at Siemens.

The virtual work experience programme involves around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks, meaning you can fit it around your schedule (whether that be school or college). There are live webinars to get involved in, but if you're unable to attend these you can watch recordings on-demand. The Siemens work experience programme will take place from **25th October - 5th November 2021**. You do not need to be available full time during those dates, but you do need to be able to complete 10 hours worth of activity over the two weeks.

What you'll cover

During this two-week programme you will cover the following areas: - Welcome to Siemens - an overview of the company, its core values and six lines of business. - Engineering - an introduction to the field of engineering, the various disciplines, sustainability in engineering and the design process. - Technology - an introduction to the world of technology, the different pathways within the sector and what roles in tech involve. - Other Business Services - an introduction to the other business services at Siemens: sustainability, legal, marketing and finance - Early Careers at Siemens - an



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overview of apprenticeship, internship and graduate schemes at Siemens. - Getting Career ready - an introduction to employability skills, how to build your CV and how to apply for a role at Siemens.

Healthcare Webinar – Interested in a career in Nursing? – A free webinar

21st Oct 2021 [4.30-5.30pm] – All pupils Year 9 upwards

<https://sites.google.com/view/chealthcare>

Creating Careers Live Webinar: Nursing

Welcome! Here you can sign up to the Creating Careers webinar focused on Nursing. You will hear from NHS professionals, develop your understanding of the sector, understand the pathways you can take to pursue this career, and have a chance to ask any questions you may have.

If you wish to sign up to other webinars please find their links here:
sites.google.com/view/chealthcare

This webinar will be delivered live over Zoom from 4.30pm to 5.30pm on the 21st of October 2021. These webinars are available for students in Year 9 or above.

You will receive the Zoom link within the week prior to the webinar as well as access to the Google Classroom which includes resources to help you prepare and get the most out of these webinars.

Careers Talk on Physiotherapy – Thurs 14th Oct [3-4pm] – ALL PUPILS

https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/1c3955f8-a22f-5541-d7be-133ee425e318/Physiotherapy_talk.pdf

This is the place where we inspire others

1 Hour Virtual Physiotherapy Career Talk

Presenter: Jonathan Harley, Physiotherapy Team Lead, Adult Learning Disabilities, Salford Care Organisation

Date: 14th October 2021

Time: 3.00pm – 4.00pm

Jonathan will provide an insight into the career of a Physiotherapist, and his role. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the session.

If you would like to attend the career talk, email
workexperience@srft.nhs.uk



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



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

Skills assessment

Learn more about your skills and match them to potential new careers.

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Choose from over 800 career profiles to discover what each job involves.

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