

Careers Update: June 2020

Careers Interviews

If a pupil wishes to request a Careers appointment, they may email our Careers Adviser: Ms. K. Patel khyatipatel@positive-steps.org.uk.

Y11 Pupils

Y11 pupils should now have confirmation of your offer of a college place, apprenticeship or further training. If a pupil needs further advice and guidance, please contact Ms K. Patel, our Careers Adviser. Her email address is above.

Y10 Pupils

Y10 pupils need to start thinking about what they want to do at the end of Y11 and do some preparation by looking at local college websites. A list of local colleges is available on our school website: <https://www.stdamians.co.uk/applying-to-college>. In addition, pupils need to look at the National Apprenticeship Service & the National Careers Service for further advice and guidance on apprenticeships and future employment opportunities.

<https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

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

'My Week of Work'

To replace Work Experience, the Careers and Enterprise Company have worked in collaboration with Oak National Academy, Learn Live and Careers Leaders to present a programme of sessions and employer interactions focused on the World of Work.

Careers lessons will run from the Oak National Academy online learning platform every day during the week commencing **8th June 2020**. There will be four lessons per day. Alongside the Oak Academy lessons, Learn Live www.learnliveuk.com will be hosting a series of "live" Q& A sessions employers all week. These sessions will run from 10 – 2pm every-day and will feature a range of employers from different sectors each day. The sectors featured will be:

- **Healthcare**
- **Creative and Media**
- **Renewables**
- **Engineering and Manufacturing**
- **Construction**

The sessions are aimed at **year 10 students**, however, will be suitable for year 9 and year 11 students too. The week-long sequence of sessions will enable young people to find out about sectors, specific roles within a range of industry partners and projects and tasks mirroring workplace challenges.

You do not need to register for the lessons on Oak National Academy and there will be a simple process for registering on Learn Live.

Find out about going to University

For pupils in Y10 & Y11, thinking longer term about going to university, Manchester University have published a series of webinars about applications to university, student life, accommodation and finance <https://www.manchester.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/manchester-live>.

The University of Manchester's 'Lockdown Lectures' series

<https://www.manchester.ac.uk/coronavirus-response/coronavirus-home-learning/lockdown-lectures/>

The Lockdown Lectures tell the stories of what inspired some of Manchester University's most high-profile researchers to pursue their career or research specialism. The videos have been created to entertain, educate, and inspire everyone at home during the lockdown and, potentially create a new generation of academics and scientists.

The current schedule for the Lockdown Lectures is as follows:

- **1 June** – Danielle George MBE, Professor of Radio Frequency Engineering
- **3 June** – Award-winning author, broadcaster and columnist Gary Younge – Professor of Sociology in the School of Social Sciences
- **8 June** – Perdita Barran, Professor of Mass Spectrometry and Director of the Michael Barber Centre for Collaborative Mass Spectrometry
- **10 June** – Historian, broadcaster and film-maker David Olusoga OBE – Professor of Public History
- **15 June** – Dan Davis, Professor of Immunology and Director of Research in the Manchester Collaborative Centre for Inflammation Research
- **17 June** – Historian and broadcaster Michael Wood – Professor in Public History

There are additional recordings of:

- Brian Cox, Professor of Particle Physics & Astronomy
- Nancy Rothwell, Professor of Physiology & Vice Chancellor of the University
- Cary Cooper, Professor of Organisational Psychology & Health
- Kostya Novoselov, Physicist, Winner of the Nobel Prize for his work isolating the properties of graphene

Brighton and Sussex Medical School - Medical Work Experience online

Brighton and Sussex Medical School have created an online work experience platform. Pupils will be taken through six areas of medicine, exploring the roles, skills required, and challenges faced by today's doctors. <https://bsmsoutreach.thinkific.com/>. This is accessible free of charge.

White and Case - Law Work Experience online

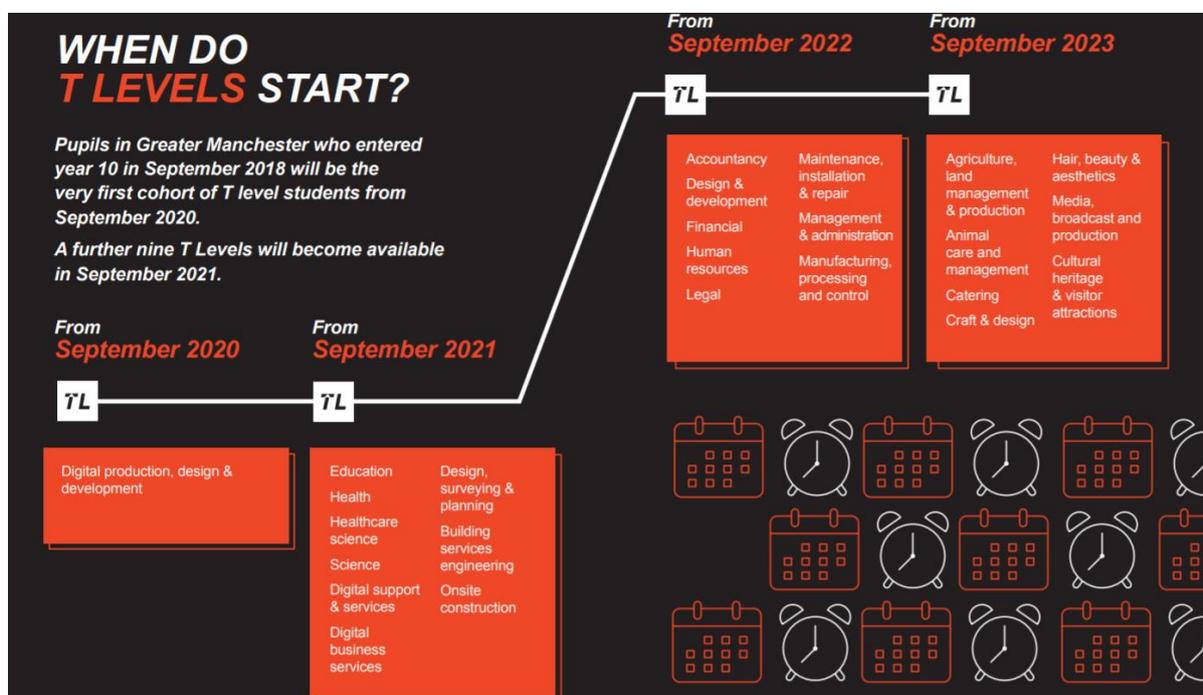
White and Case are offering a free 5-6 hour virtual work experience programme allowing pupils to gain practical skills and experience. This is a first-hand insight into life as a White and Case lawyer where pupils can experience the realities of cross-border law.

<https://www.insidesherpa.com/virtual-internships/prototype/HECBn5zqCvBpAXitG/White-&-Case-UK-Programme?>

T Levels

T Levels are a new suite of technical qualifications aims to meet the challenges of improving skills levels, boosting the economy and making us more competitive nationally and globally. Developed in collaboration with employers, so that content meets the needs of industry and prepares students for work.

T Levels are the equivalent of 3 A Levels and are a mixture of classroom learning (80%) and ‘on-the-job’ experience (20%) during an industry placement of a minimum of 315 hours, with an average of 350 hours (around 45 days). They provide the knowledge and experience needed for skilled employment, further study or a higher apprenticeship. Our local providers are: Hopwood Hall, The Manchester College, Oldham College, Oldham Sixth Form College and Access Creative college.



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Learn Lounge

‘Learn Lounge’ is a new interactive platform that lets young people experience a whole new way of careers learning that is delivered virtually so they can join in from the comfort of their own home. It features inspiring career stories and guidance from experts across different fields – from technology to sport, and everything in between.

<https://learn.springpod.co.uk/schedule>

Starting Tuesday 2nd June 2020, there are a series of talks including:

- How to become employable
- Life as a Medical Professional in Sport
- How I went from washing dishes to becoming an Entrepreneur

Many more talks will be added on a daily basis after the launch at the start of June.

Careers Information for Parents

Success At School have created a guide to help parents and carers steer their children through the confusing world of careers choices. From university and apprenticeships to work experience and gap years, their guide has it all. To access the eBook, parents just need to sign up to their special mailing list for parents via this link: <https://mc.successatschool.org/parents-ebook>.