

## St. Damian's Careers Update: 16<sup>th</sup> November 2020

### 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](mailto:khyatipatel@positive-steps.org.uk)



### Year 11 College Applications – Application Deadlines

- Please ensure that applications are being completed and sent to colleges.
- Application deadlines are in December & January.
- If you can, send your application, before you do your mock examinations

Oldham Sixth Form College	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2020
Loreto College	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Xaverian College	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Ashton Sixth Form College	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
Tameside College	Apply online
Clarendon College	Apply online
Oldham College	Apply online

### Get into LEGAL SERVICES – Virtual Event – Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> November 2020 6-7pm



#### Virtual Industry Insight Event:

At the Get Into Legal Services virtual event Tue, 17 November 2020 18:00 – 19:00 you and your child will get a chance to hear from a Q&A panel of top legal employers including Eversheds Sutherland, Womble Bond Dickinson, Burges Salmon and more on the roles they have and tips on how to be successful!

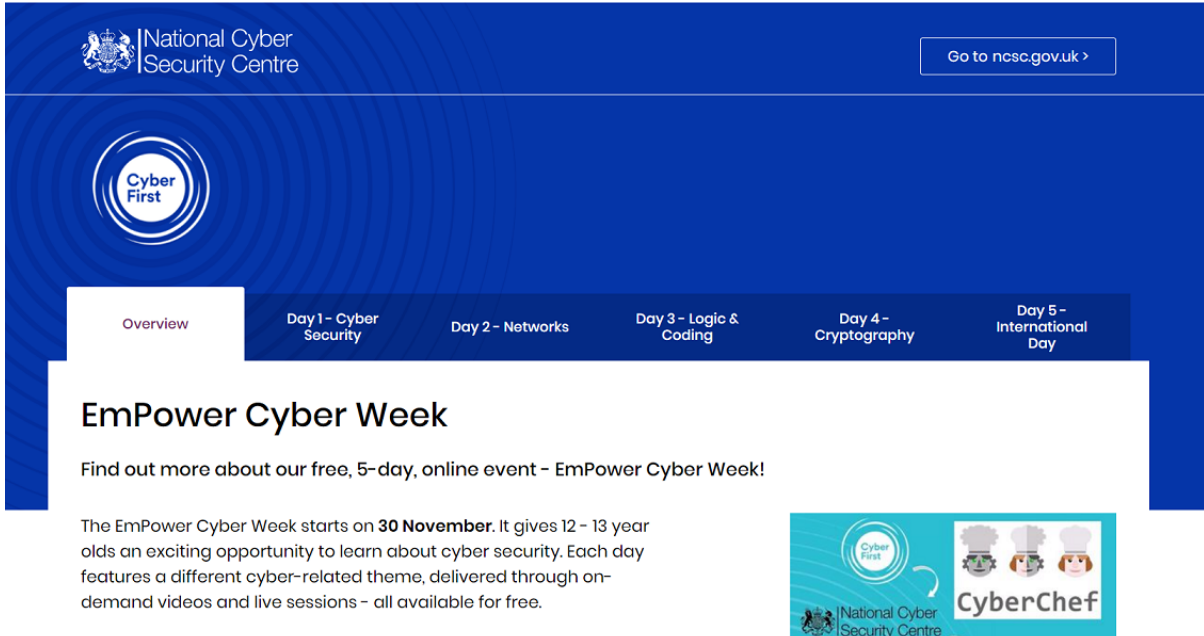
#### Employers:

- Eversheds Sutherland is a global multinational law practice created by a combination of law firms.
- Womble Bond Dickinson is a transatlantic law firm serving corporate, individual and non-profit clients across every business sector.

Attendees will get to meet employees, learn more about their opportunities and gain experience in starting a career in the legal sector. During the interactive employee Q&A, you will be able to ask questions anonymously and take part in live polls. Register

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/get-into-legal-sector-virtual-event-with-pathway-ctm-tickets-128466385417>

**Cyber Security for 12-13-year olds: 30<sup>th</sup> November 2020-4<sup>th</sup> December 2020**



The CyberFirst part of the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has pulled together an exciting array of industry and government pre-recorded and Live cyber content which will feature in their FREE Empower Cyber Week, from the 30th Nov – 4th Dec 2020 - <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/empower-cyber-week/overview>

Aimed at 12-13-year olds, the online event will provide students with an exciting opportunity to learn about Cyber, with each day featuring a different cyber related theme delivered through on demand video's and live sessions. The week is designed so you can dip in and out to suit your timetable. Content is released on a daily basis, but all pre-recorded content will stay up on the NCSC website for a few weeks following the event. We also have some paper-based activities and teacher packs to help support learning where required.

They have now added the NCSC EmPower web page link to the Eventbrite link below, where you can see at a glance the exciting content that EmPower week has to offer.

All the FREE live sessions are also NOW AVAILABLE to book through the link below.

Please support by sharing the link and encourage sign up to this free fun-packed and informative event:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/cyberfirst-empower-cyber-week-tickets-123152170457>



## Women in Construction Event – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2020

Join employees from Balfour Beatty for a presentation on 'Women in Construction' on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 10.00 till 11.00.

It will cover entry routes into construction, roles within the industry and the importance of diversity within construction.

You can access the Teams invite here and share with parents/carers whose children may be interested.

[https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting\\_ZjQ0OTE0ZTEtZTRkMC00ODJiLTk2ZDMtYWVzMmMwMDhkM2I3%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522a04222fe-0c5c-40bb-8420-97a219ba514e%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522bd5a83d-d810-407e-9e2f-5f06724d8298%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=4e3dcb64-6da7-44c6-81ad-50c75b06946e&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true](https://teams.microsoft.com/dl/launcher/launcher.html?url=%2F%23%2F%2Fmeetup-join%2F19%3Ameeting_ZjQ0OTE0ZTEtZTRkMC00ODJiLTk2ZDMtYWVzMmMwMDhkM2I3%40thread.v2%2F0%3Fcontext%3D%257b%2522Tid%2522%253a%2522a04222fe-0c5c-40bb-8420-97a219ba514e%2522%252c%2522Oid%2522%253a%2522bd5a83d-d810-407e-9e2f-5f06724d8298%2522%257d%26anon%3Dtrue&type=meetup-join&deeplinkId=4e3dcb64-6da7-44c6-81ad-50c75b06946e&directDl=true&msLaunch=true&enableMobilePage=true&suppressPrompt=true)

## From Apprenticeship to Joiner with Rochdale Borough Council

Find out about jobs in the house building industry in Rochdale.

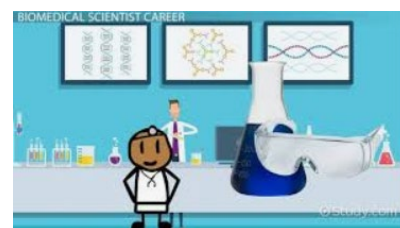
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5BYBXmLyan8&list=PL-XJ-ubWmXwOnIJ46LDujyk-H2Bs3hZau&index=2>



## STEM Careers: What is a Biomedical Scientist?

Biomedical scientists are responsible for investigating and diagnosing patient illnesses such as HIV, cancer, diabetes, food poisoning, hepatitis and meningitis. Most work is laboratory-based. Typical tasks include:

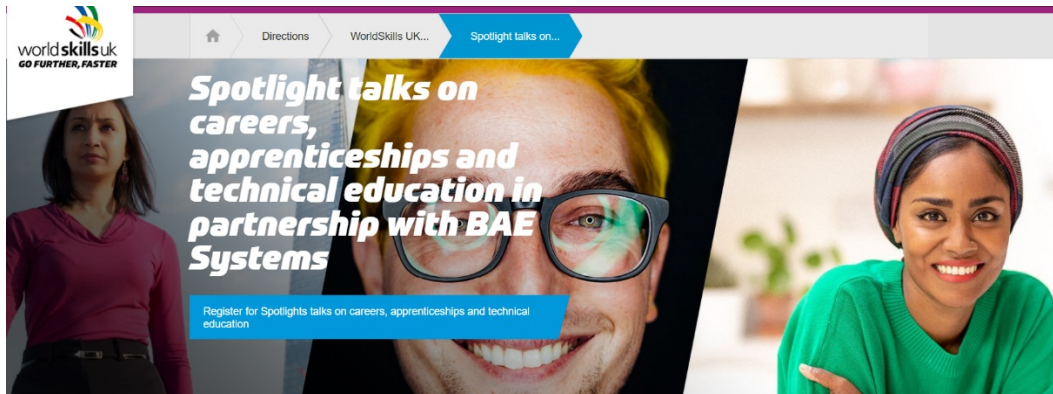
- analysing specimens of blood, tissues, urine and faeces for chemical constituents using sophisticated computer-aided and automated testing procedures.
- analysing cultures grown from samples
- identifying blood groups
- interpreting results for and liaising with medical staff
- monitoring the effects of treatment and medication
- maintaining accurate records
- writing medical reports



Copy and paste this link to read the profile of a Doctoral Researcher in Biomedical Science

[https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/eedde5f7-50e2-43a1-9de9-fdac34ae8bc3/Spotlight\\_on\\_STEM\\_Careers\\_Template\\_Animals\\_including\\_Humans.pdf](https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/eedde5f7-50e2-43a1-9de9-fdac34ae8bc3/Spotlight_on_STEM_Careers_Template_Animals_including_Humans.pdf)

## BAE Systems – World Skills UK – Spotlight Talks on Careers: 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> November 2020



WorldSkills UK LIVE online: Spotlight Talks on Careers, Apprenticeships and Excellence in partnership with BAE Systems will bring together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire even more young people, from all walks of life, to take up technical career routes and apprenticeships. Taking place from 26 – 28 November.

## NHS Careers Competition - Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

### Engaging national competition

To [enter the competition](#) and have the chance of winning some great prizes, students will be asked to create a job description and fun advertisement for one of the 350 NHS roles. Regional winners will have the opportunity to pitch their work virtually before a panel of judges, who'll crown our national winner.

- Competition entry deadline: **30 April 2021**
- Typical lesson time: **4-6 hours (including optional extension activities)**

#### Follow these simple steps to deliver the competition

##### Step 1: The research phase

**Main activity:** Students research the breadth of careers in the NHS and select one.

**Core resources:** [stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk](http://stepintothenhhs.nhs.uk), career mapper quiz, careers A-Z, videos of NHS staff, employee portraits presentation outlining skills and attributes needed for a variety of roles.

**Differentiated materials:** Employee portraits with practice sheets to develop understanding.

##### Step 2: The job description

**Main activity:** Students produce a job description for their chosen role that demonstrates their understanding of what it involves.

**Core resources:** Job description template for student completion.

**Differentiated materials:** Job description guidance sheet to support this task, useful vocabulary list.

##### Step 3: The job advertisement

**Main activity:** Students create a fun, lively and creative advertisement to tell other young people about the role.

**Core resources:** Examples of previous entries.

**Differentiated materials:** Job advertisement guidance sheet with planning advice.

##### Step 4: Send us your entry

**Main activity:** Submit your entry online where possible. If you need to send by post, complete paperwork to accompany entry.

**Core resources:** Teacher entry form, pupil entry form.

**Differentiated materials:** None applicable.





**St Damian's RC Science College**

*In omnibus Fidelis* – in all things faithful

### 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](http://www.apprenticeshipguide.co.uk)

[www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england](http://www.ucas.com/apprenticeships-in-england)



[www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeshipsearch)

# National Careers Service

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

#### Skills assessment

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

[Assess your skills](#)

#### Explore careers

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

[Search job profiles](#)

#### Find a course

Look for online learn opportunities and training local to you.

[Look for courses](#)