

St. Damian's Careers Update 1 : September 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



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 27th September 2021

Ashton Sixth Form College	Tues 28 th Sept	5-8pm	www.asfc.ac.uk
Clarendon Sixth Form	Wed 29 th Sept	5-8pm	www.clarendon.ac.uk
Connell Co-op College	Sat 2 nd Oct	10am-1pm	www.connell.ac.uk

w/c 4th October 2021

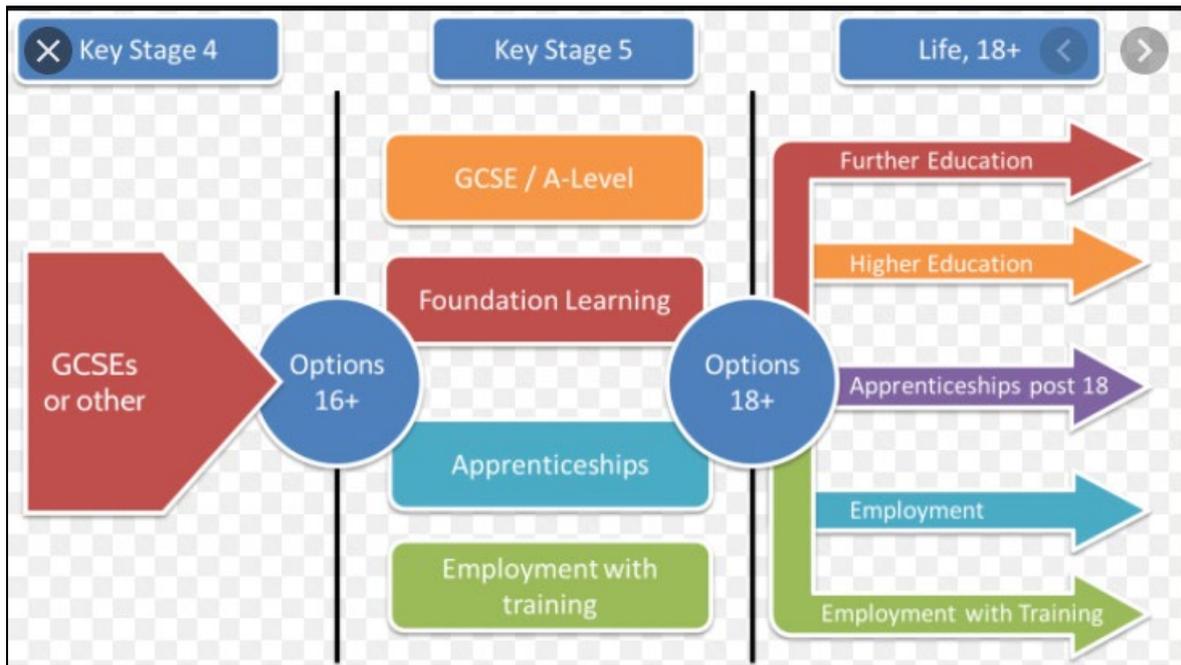
Loreto College	Sat 9 th Oct	10am – 12pm 1pm – 3pm	www.loreto.ac.uk
Oldham Sixth Form College	Sat 9 th Oct	10am-2pm	www.osfc.ac.uk
Oldham College	Sat 9 th Oct	10-1pm	www.oldham.ac.uk
Tameside College	Mon 4 th Oct	5-8pm	www.tameside.ac.uk
Xaverian College	Sat 9 th Oct	10.30-2pm	www.xaverian.ac.uk

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

Year 11 – Post 16 Pathways & Personal Statements

Year 11 have attended a presentation given by their form tutor on Post 16 Pathways. This included guidance on applying to college, apprenticeships and further training. It also included information on T Levels. Pupils have been given guidance on how to write a personal statement to support any application they may make in the future. Pupils are asked to submit a copy of their personal statement to their form tutor by **Friday 1st October 2021**.



Year 11 Assemblies – Mondays 9-9.30am

27th September 2021 – Ashton Sixth Form College

4th October 2021 – Loreto College

11th October 2021 – Xaverian College

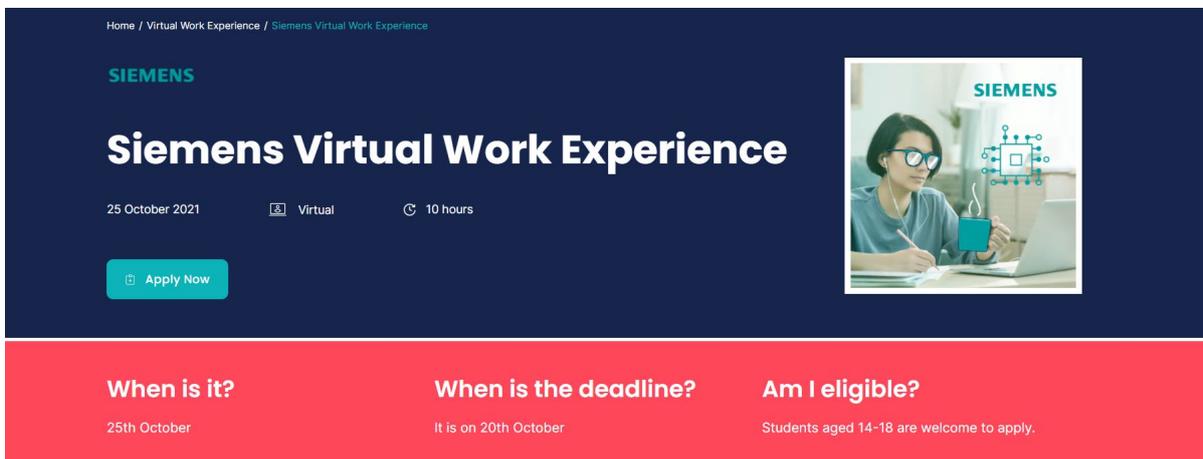
Careers In the Gaming Industry

The video game industry includes the design, development, marketing, and sales of video games and interactive experiences across all digital platforms from arcade machines to computers, home and handheld consoles, mobiles and tablets, along with new technologies like virtual reality (VR). Video games are one of the UK's most important creative industries worth over £4 billion in annual consumer spend. Find out more about the information on this leaflet.

https://mcusercontent.com/f0c6997f9844e10f115781610/files/477b8aab-3b92-f812-423a-5c18649ac997/games_industry_careers_map.pdf

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>



The screenshot shows a landing page for the Siemens Virtual Work Experience. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the text 'Home / Virtual Work Experience / Siemens Virtual Work Experience'. Below this, the Siemens logo is displayed in teal. The main heading is 'Siemens Virtual Work Experience' in large white font. Underneath the heading, there are three pieces of information: '25 October 2021', 'Virtual' (with a laptop icon), and '10 hours' (with a clock icon). A teal 'Apply Now' button is positioned below this information. To the right of the text is a photograph of a woman with glasses sitting at a desk with a laptop, with a Siemens logo and a circuit diagram overlaid on the image. Below the main content area, there is a red banner with three columns of information: 'When is it?' with the date '25th October', 'When is the deadline?' with 'It is on 20th October', and 'Am I eligible?' with '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 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.



St Damian's RC Science College
In omnibus Fidelis – in all things faithful

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/cchealthcare>

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/cchealthcare

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



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

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