



St. Damian's Careers Update: 25th January 2021

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 College Updates

- Application deadlines:

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| Ashton Sixth Form College | Friday 29 th January 2021 |
| Tameside College | Apply online |
| Clarendon College | Apply online |
- Other Updates:

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| Oldham College | Online Open Day [Sat 30 th Jan 2021] |
| Tameside College | Telephone interviews [25 th Jan-8 th Feb 2021] |
| Clarendon College | Telephone interviews [25 th Jan-8 th Feb 2021] |

National Apprenticeships Week: 8th – 14th February 2021 – Parent Pack

Please click on the link for up to date information on apprenticeships & how to apply.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/01/Parent-Pack-Jan-2021.pdf>

National Apprenticeships Week: 8th – 14th February 2021 – All pupils

A range of local events led by Greater Manchester Employers & the Careers Service

<https://gmacs.co.uk/news/national-apprenticeship-week-2021>

Webinar for Aspiring Medical Students – **Wednesday 27th January 2021 at 7pm** – Y10 & Y11

The next free webinar for aspiring medical students is on Wednesday, 27th January.

In this webinar, Minnie, a medical student at the University of Manchester will be talking about what students need to do in terms of their medical school application if they are in the year 13 or in the year 12. Minnie will also highlight all the important deadlines that they need to meet.

Topic: Medical school application timetable for Year 12 and Year 13

Date: Wednesday, Jan 27

Time: 07:00 PM (London time)

Registration Link: <http://bit.ly/medical-projects>

If students cannot make this time, the webinar will be available to watch on-demand on our YouTube channel the following day: <https://www.youtube.com/medicalprojectsofficial>



Competition for Y7-9 Pupils

Could you represent St. Damian's and be the winner of this fantastic STEM Competition?

<https://www.farmvention.com/>

What is Farmvention?

Farmvention (when farming meets invention) is a national STEM competition run by NFU Education and aimed at children aged 5 – 14 (school years 1 -9) in England and Wales.

This year, the challenge is all about the problems that climate change creates for British farmers and how they are fighting it to become Climate Superheroes.

There are four themed inspiration hubs to get you thinking and each one is full of investigations to complete at home or school, alongside some exciting tours of our climate superheroes' farms to inspire you.

You can enter the competition individually or as part of a team or class and there is a host of amazing prizes for the winning schools. Winners will present their ideas at a prestigious event at the Houses of Parliament and win £1000 for their school to spend on STEM or Outdoor Learning equipment! All entrants will become certified 'farmventors' and receive a reward pack including a certificate and mini prize. Entries close on 31 May 2021.



The Challenge:

Create an invention, innovation or idea to help British farmers continue to care for the environment and become Climate Super Heroes.

Explore our inspiration hubs to get you started!



Years 8-11 STEM Opportunities

STEM & Medical Sciences Work Experience

Ages 12-18 | 'Live Online' or In-Person at UCL



[Architecture](#) | [Computer Science](#) | [Dentistry](#) | [Engineering](#) | [Investment Banking](#) | [Medicine](#) | [Psychology](#) | [Veterinary Medicine](#)

Supercharge your students' potential today. Hands-on, immersive career experiences now available in 8 STEM-related industries.

Register now for a unique opportunity to work alongside experienced engineers, doctors, psychologists, vets and others this term. Students can choose to attend 'Live Online' before Easter or in-person later in April. Our in-person events have strict COVID measures in place.

Please share this email with students and parents so they can register now. You can download a PDF of this email [here](#).

https://docsend.com/view/p8irrij8ujn8y5fur?mc_cid=96482456ba&mc_eid=19727caf85

Register Now (Ages 15-18)

Register Now (Ages 12-14)



STEM Opportunities - Imperial College London Outreach programme – Y9-11 pupils

Summer Schools 2021

Applications are now open!

- **Year 9 Girls Engineering** (17 to 21 August 2021)
- **Year 10 Insights into Science and Engineering** (4 to 7 August 2021)
- **Year 11 STEM Challenge** (5 to 7 July 2021)
- **Year 11 Medical Summer School** (10 to 13 August 2021)
- **Year 12 Sutton Trust Summer School** (19 to 23 July or 26 to 30 July 2021)
- **Year 12 Work Experience Programme** (12 to 16 July 2021)

Attending a summer school is a great way to discover what it is like to study at Imperial College London and what life is like as a student in London.

For more information including dates, eligibility criteria and the application links see [our website](#).

<https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/student-recruitment-and-outreach/schools-and-colleges/students/on-campus-activities/summer-schools/>

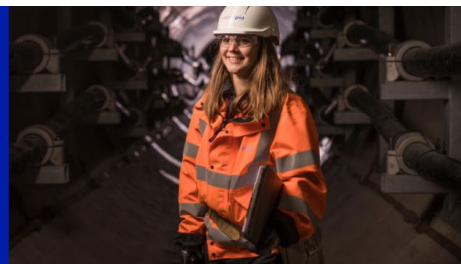
Apprenticeships in the Utilities Industry – Y11 Pupils

<https://www.energyutilitiesjobs.co.uk/choose-apprenticeship-sector>

Choose an apprenticeship in the sector

An apprenticeship in the sector gives you an opportunity to shape the future of energy & utilities. You will develop your skills through a combination of practical work and academic study, earning a salary and developing your career.

Apply for your role now!




You join the Green collar workforce

The UK is on a journey to cut carbon emissions and reach net zero by 2050. The energy & utilities sector will play a major part in achieving this – but, to do so, we'll have to build our green collar workforce. 277,000 new recruits are needed in the energy & utilities sector in the next 10 years to help the UK transition to a greener, more sustainable future. By choosing an apprenticeship, you can learn the vital skills required to fill some of the roles



Apprenticeships with Highways England – online events 8th-14th February 2021

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/ask-an-apprentice-uncovering-apprenticeships-with-highways-england-tickets-135500701245>



Ask An Apprentice: Uncovering Apprenticeships with Highways England
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National Apprenticeship Week 2021: Ask An Apprentice: Uncovering Apprenticeships with Highways England

Location

Online Event

About this Event

Welcome to National Apprenticeship Week: Monday 8th February - Sunday 14th February 2021.

We would like you to come and join us to find out what it is like to be an Apprentice at Highways England.

We have designed these webinars to give you an overview of the opportunities we have available in 2021 through an apprenticeship, as well as a chance to hear from current and past apprentices within Highways England. They will talk about their career highlights, learning journey and benefits of choosing an Apprenticeship to kickstart their career. Each session will lead on to a Q+A where you can interact with us and learn more. The event is open to anyone who is interested in an apprenticeship with Highways England.

Find out more about becoming a paramedic!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjmcscw>

<https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/job-profiles/paramedic>





Banking & Finance – Opportunities for BAME Students

The REACH Programme

Next Event - 12th February 2021 Support Diversity in Banking & Finance for BAME students

Through REACH we support the progression of under-represented groups in the banking and finance industries. We invite you to our [headquarters in London](#) to join the conversation, meet REACH champions working in the industry, hear their stories and how we can encourage change and diversity together.

Our events currently focus on:

- Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) students
- Female students
- Mature students

Our REACH events are designed to give an insight into the world of banking and finance while highlighting some of the key diversity issues the industry faces.

Upcoming REACH events:

Support Diversity in Banking & Finance for BAME students

12th February 2021

This event will now be held online

If you would like to receive updates about REACH, or find out more details about what the programme offers, use the button below:

<https://www.libf.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visit-us/reach>

Find out about Careers in the Motor Industry

<https://www.autocity.org.uk/>

Find your dream job in the motor industry

Welcome to IMI Autocity

With over 150 #MotorCareers to choose from, IMI Autocity provides you with all things Automotive!

The automotive industry influences everyone, from delivering goods on time to commuters travelling to work and emergency services being able to respond to a crisis, the motor industry helps to keep the country moving.

IMI Autocity is the one-stop-shop for impartial careers information and advice on careers in the Automotive Industry. Whether you are an individual looking to start or progress your career, or a teacher or careers advisor who supports others in making their career choices, Autocity is the place to start.





Free Cyber Security Course for Y8 Pupils -Register now! **February Half-Term Holiday – Y8 pupils**






Link: <https://www.smallpeicetrust.org.uk/course-page/28598b41-0afc-ea11-a813-002248003e25>

A free online course for students who wish to start their CyberFirst journey. This online course is open to any student starting Year 8 in the 2020/21 academic year. Places are limited so don't delay and sign up fast. Please note: To apply for one of these courses, you will need to be on half-term for the full duration of the course and be able to attend on both half-days.

HOW

On a CyberFirst Trailblazers course, you'll learn about:

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Go Create – Learn the basics of how to customise a website and generate enthusiasm to contribute to the World Wide Web.
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Digital Detective – Use digital forensics to identify the first person who has contracted a disease and learn how open source intelligence can lead to finding out more information about this person.
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Media Mogul – Look into how creative design, arts and technology work together. Take a closer view on how the media industry and advertising combine these elements while having the chance in teams to create your own advert sequence using stop motion.



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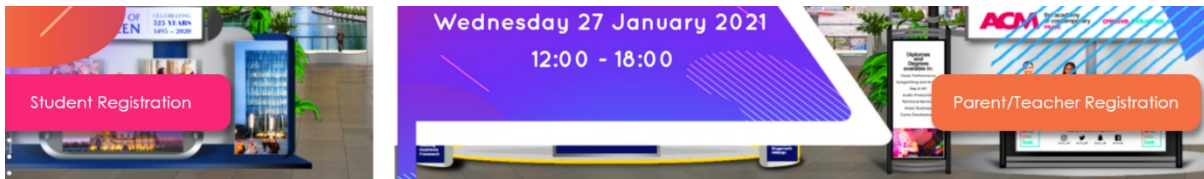
15 Feb - 16 Feb 2021
15 Feb 2021 - 16 Feb 2021
Start time: 10 : 00 hrs
Finish time: 13 : 00 hrs



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UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on **Wednesday 27th January 2021 – Y9-11 pupils**

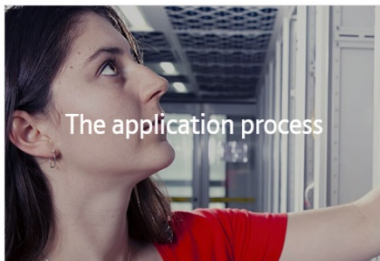
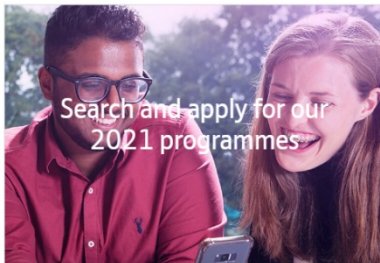


<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

Join online for a new UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 27th January 2021, taking place from 12:00 to 18:00 (GMT/UTC). This event will feature a wide range of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from across the UK, allowing you to explore all your post-18 options in one place. Universities will include Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. You'll be able to explore exhibition stands, live chat with admissions officers, student ambassadors, academics and recruitment teams to ask any questions you have, view prospectuses and information, and take part in 10 live and interactive webinars in the auditorium.

Apprenticeships with BT (British Telecom)

<https://www.bt.com/careers/early-careers/apprentices>





Step into the NHS

https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/careers/take-the-test?dm_i=5EPN,B9VP,3DWLI4,1ABU4,1

Fill out this questionnaire and find out which of the 350 different types of jobs in the NHS could suit you

NHS Careers Competition - Friday 30th 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: [stepintothens.nhs.uk](https://www.stepintothens.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.





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

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](#)