

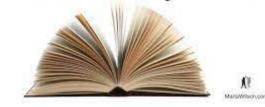
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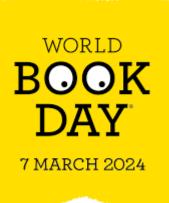
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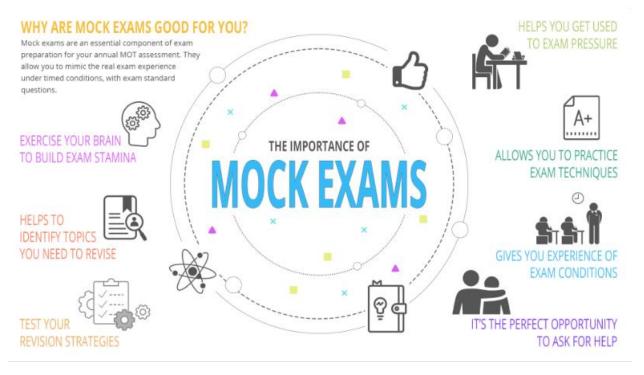




Sixth Form books – the following book list contains titles to students in Year 12 and Year 13. We've tried to pick a selection that is wide-ranging, enjoyable, challenging, and diverse. The lists contain page-turning fiction to encourage reading for pleasure, novels and nonfiction to interest students following specific career paths, self-help guides to prepare for university and life, and provocative and debate-worthy material to discuss at interviews, in book clubs or socially in conversation.

https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/sixth-form-reading-listbooks/#year-12

https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/secondary-ks3-ks4-reading-lists/sixth-form-reading-listbooks/#year-13



Year 13 have now completed their first week of Mock Exams.

Well done to you all for your excellent preparation and conduct whilst in the exam venues.

One more week to go!!

Remember we are here to help if you need us.



To discuss progress there will be an invite only Parent evening on **27**<sup>th</sup> March.

## 4 – 7.30pm

All details and invites will be sent out by email on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

This will be a face to face event in the Sixth Form Block.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

We are looking for a few volunteers to help out with selling refreshments for the Bugsy Production during the interval.

18, 19, 20 March



If you are interested and could help out on one or two of the evenings, please let Mrs Stubbs know.

Monday 18th - production starts at 5.00 pm (so interval will be around 5.45 pm)

Tuesday 19th - production starts at 6.00 pm (so interval will be around 6.45 pm)

Wednesday 20th - production starts at 7.00 pm (so interval will be around 7.45 pm)

Tickets are now on sale from Main School Reception.

£10 for adults, and £5.00 for students.





#### Inspire Inclusion - Army Apprenticeships and Careers

Date & Time Mar 5, 2024 04:00 PM in London

Description In celebration of International Women's Day 2024, join this exclusive webinar in partnership with the British Army to help to inspire the next generation of females about the amazing career opportunities available to them through the Army.

> We will be joined by a panel of inspiring female ambassadors from the Army, representing professions across 7 different career streams, including:

- Medical
- Intelligence & Communications
- HR & Finance
- Combat
- Logistics & Support
- Engineering
- Music

This event is ideal for female students in Years 9-13, but is open to all students and teachers/careers advisers or parents/carers. Attendees will get the opportunity to visit and hear from female soldiers from 2 of the career streams during the webinar.

We will also be joined by keynote speaker, Rose Worthy, who is the Diversity and Inclusion Operations Manager for the Army Recruiting Group at Capita, to hear more about the Army's support for female soldiers and their vision going forward.

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMvcuGhrzktG9fsfKv62RRawuY7BqyqqndO#/registration

## Go the Extra Mile Challenge



#### 10K Completed! Well Done Lads!

Jeric Joseph and Jacobi Abraham ran the 10K to fundraise for Wiltshire Air Ambulance during Half Term. Shriyans Gurung also joined them on the run around Coate Water to support, encourage and pace the duo and keep them on track. They undertook their run on Saturday 10 February as there was a lull in the weather. Although there was some rain and a few muddy patches, nothing too difficult to negotiate. Jeric completed the run in 1hr 30 mins and Jacobi completed it in 1 hr 8 mins. Congratulations!

The boys said: "I thought the run was a great challenge for a great cause" Jakobi

"It was a great opportunity to support a charitable cause" Jeric

"Never back down, keep going" Shriyans

They raised a fabulous £108.00

#### https://www.gofundme.com/f/wiltshire-air-ambulance-go-the-extra-mile









Thinking about a career in Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science? Where to be:

Time: 3-4pm

When Wednesday week A

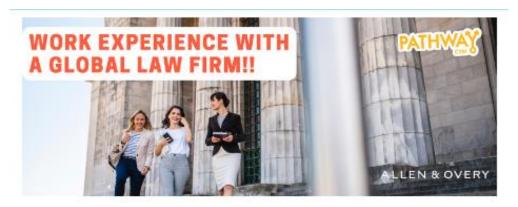
Room: Common Room

Or

Contact Daniel Leslie 12Be2

Come join us and let's talk about all things Medical!





Do you know any Year 12s who want to gain some experience in the law industry?

Allen & Overy are a global law firm that helps the world's leading businesses to grow, innovate and thrive. They currently have Work Experience opportunities that you can apply for, both virtual & in-person!

Applications closes THIS FRIDAY so be quick to apply! Check out the programmes below and apply today (9)

# Get your Year 12 students to apply to this amazing opportunity to participate in an award-winning skills development programme

#### Smart Start Week

In-person **5 days** programme in their London Office - <u>Apply here</u> \*Travel will be reimbursed\*

Virtual Smart Application Programme 💻

Online with up to 8 webinars - Apply here

Check on our website to see if they are eligible to join these exclusive events in <a href="https://pathwayctm.com/opportunity/smart-start-work-experience/">https://pathwayctm.com/opportunity/smart-start-workexperience/</a>



### University of Exeter Careers Insight Q&A Panels April to May 18:00 - 19:30pm

#### **OPEN FOR BOOKING**

Join our live online Q&A panels to hear University of Exeter alumni from a range of our degree courses discuss their route into their career and student experience, as well as sharing tips and advice as professionals in their industries.

Careers Insight Week Q&A Panel Series - April to May 2024 29th April: Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Alumni Panel 29th April: Law, Social and Political Sciences Alumni Panel 30th April: Arts, Humanities and Culture Alumni Panel 30th April: Natural, Biological, Earth and Life Sciences Alumni Panel 1 st May: Degree Apprenticeships Current/Alumni Panel 1 st May: Medical and Health Alumni Panel 1 st May: Study/Work Abroad and Languages Alumni Panel 2nd May: Business Alumni Panel 2nd May: Humanities and Social Sciences Alumni Panel 2nd May: School of Education/PGCE Alumni Panel

### Read more and sign up here:

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#### INTERESTED IN working with one of the UK's largest construction firms?

#### CBRE GWS Virtual Insight Session Thu 7 Mar | 18:00 - 19:00

There are iconic buildings around the country that CBRE GWS have been a part of from planning and acquisition, through design and construction, operation, adaptation, and final disposal. Buildings include The London Emirates Stadium, Ikea & Pure Gym to name just a few!

Sign up here:

https://pathwayctm.com/event/cbregws-

insight/?utm\_source=Head+of+Sixth+Free+Newsletter&utm\_campaign=8e625ab9c3-March+issue+2024+-+students&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_36c44588b4-8e625ab9c3-116058221

# Did you know there are 16 Creative Industries?

Find out more here:

https://www.meet-eric.com/creative-

industries?utm\_source=Head+of+Sixth+Free+Newsletter&utm\_campaign=8e625ab9c3-March+issue+2024+-+students&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_36c44588b4-8e625ab9c3-116058221

## amazon × \* blackbullion

Date: March 6th Time: 3pm Location: Online

# Pathways & Programming

#### Diverse entry routes into tech careers

Women in technology roles at Amazon and Blackbullion will be discussing their career beginnings in the tech industry. Additionally, Amazon will provide insights into the best practices for spplying to the Amazon Future Engineer Bursary.

## Diverse entry routes into tech careers with Amazon

## Women in leadership roles at Amazon and Blackbullion will be discussing their career beginnings in the tech industry.

## Wed, 6 Mar 2024 15:00 - 15:30

Join forces with Blackbullion and Amazon for an engaging webinar featuring insightful conversations with two remarkable women with careers in the field of technology. Additionally, hear from the team at Amazon about their Future Engineer Bursary programme worth up to £20,000.

#### **Register here:**

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/pathways-programming-diverse-entry-routes-into-tech-careers-withamazon-tickets-827148291807?utm\_source=Head+of+Sixth+Free+Newsletter&utm\_campaign=8e625ab9c3-March+issue+2024+-+students&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_36c44588b4-8e625ab9c3-116058221



https://www.imperial.ac.uk/be-inspired/schools-outreach/secondary-schools/summer-schools/

## About our summer schools

Our summer programmes run between May and August, providing immersive STEM experiences for students from underrepresented backgrounds who attend a non-fee-paying school or college in the UK.

All our programmes are fully funded by the College (and our partners), meaning they are free for successful applicants. Our programmes are typically over-subscribed, and applicants must meet at least one of our eligibility criteria to be considered.

Applications for our summer 2024 programmes will open on 9 January. You can learn more about our programmes, including the application deadlines, using the links below.



## Year 12 Work Experience Programme

This programme will give you an insight into the exciting world of research at Imperial College.

## **About Work Experience Programme**

The work experience programme is designed to give students an insight into life as a researcher and other careers in higher education. Students will experience working life, from the daily commute to managing their time and navigating a professional environment, all whilst gaining a fantastic insight into the exciting world of research at Imperial. In 2024, the following departments will take part:

- Bioengineering
- Grantham Institute for Climate Change and the Environment
- Materials
- Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemical Engineering
- National Heart and Lung Institute (NHLI)

#### What to expect?

During the five-day programme you will get an insight into research being conducted within your chosen department and academic careers associated to this field of study. The programme will attempt to simulate typical working life. You will be expected to commute to and from campus each day, have lunch with your peers and meet deadlines. You will also have access to research and teaching laboratories, workshops and specialist technical suites whilst in your department.

Please note that each department runs their own timetable, and the content of each stream varies.

As well as experiencing the world of academic research, students will also be given talks relevant to applying to university covering topics such as writing effective personal statements and interview skills. You will be supported by a student ambassador throughout your time on the programme. Our ambassadors will help you navigate the campus, provide support during tasks and be able to answer your questions about university life.

# At a glance

- Applications open: 9 January 2024
- Applications closed: 6 March 2024
- Decisions released: 3 May 2024
- Dates: 1 5 July 2024
- Non-residential
- For year 12 students

At the end of the week there will be an academicstyle conference where students will work in small groups to present a poster and short oral presentation about their time on the programme to their peers, leaders and invited guests.

This summer school is fully funded (free to successful applicants), which includes all course fees, materials as well as lunch. Travel is not included, and it is expected that most participants will live in or near London (or have family in London they can stay with for the duration of the programme). However, we may be able to offer successful applicants financial assistance for their travel.

#### Apply Here deadline is fast approaching:

https://my.imperial.ac.uk/aspire/?gl=1\*1vtetio\*ga\*NjgzMjA3OTgwLjE3MDkzMDcwODk.\* ga\_LME5ZDDFS0\*MTcwOTMwNzA4OC4xLjEuMTcwOTMwNzE0MC4yMy4wLjA.2024https:/ /my.imperial.ac.uk/aspire/?gl=1\*1vtetio\*ga\*NjgzMjA3OTgwLjE3MDkzMDcwODk.\*ga\_L ME5ZDDFS0\*MTcwOTMwNzA4OC4xLjEuMTcwOTMwNzE0MC4yMy4wLjA.



https://notgoingtouni.co.uk/



#### Applications for our Sutton Trust <u>Pathways 2024</u> programmes are open but closing dates are soon.

Applications for our <u>Pathways 2024 programmes</u> – closing dates soon! Sutton Trust supports young people from less advantaged backgrounds to access leading universities and careers. In partnership with universities and employers, we run engaging programmes that give students practical advice and leave them feeling inspired and more confident about their future. Our programmes are completely free to attend. All costs – including travel, accommodation, food and activities – are paid for by the Trust and our partners. Our Pathways programmes cover five competitive professions:

> Banking & Finance Consulting\* (solely online)

> > Engineering

Law

<u>Medicine</u>

Applications close across December and January, with deadlines specific to each individual programme and university. Head to our website to apply.

#### **Read more here:**

https://www.suttontrust.com/our-

programmes/?utm\_source=Head+of+Sixth+Free+Newsletter&utm\_campaign=8e625ab9c3-March+issue+2024+-+students&utm\_medium=email&utm\_term=0\_36c44588b4-8e625ab9c3-116058221



National Careers Week (4-9 March) is fast approaching! There's no better time to raise students' career aspirations, increase their awareness of different jobs and give them a head start on their futures.

## Did you know that there's a career for everyone in the NHS? Find out more about the 350+ careers in the NHS

https://www.stepintothenhs.nhs.uk/careers



It's important to make sure you know what to expect from an interview and to prepare as best as you can.

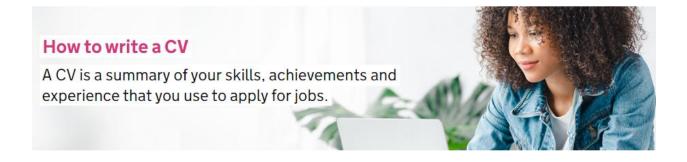
#### What to expect in an interview

Whether you're interviewing for a job, training or a qualification, the interview experience will be similar.

A potential employer may not be expecting you to have done the job before, but they'll be looking for relevant experience or strengths.

This is the same for interviews for qualifications or training. They'll be looking at your education, experience and interests.

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/interview-advice



#### Why you need a CV

A CV is your first chance to promote yourself. A good CV might get you a job interview.

You usually need a CV to apply for a job or to give to an employer you'd like to work for.

https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/cv-sections



# You can use an application form to show why you would be a good choice for the course or job.

## https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/careers-advice/application-forms



## Apprentice Nation will be hosting a **free webinar**, **'Demystifying Careers in** Engineering' (7th March: 7pm - 8pm).

During this, we will be providing insight into the breadth of roles/opportunities available in engineering. A panel of guest speakers with engineering backgrounds will be sharing their career journey and be on hand to answer young people's questions.

That's not all. By engaging with the webinar, attendees will be entered into a prize draw to win a pair of Apple AirPods.



# DEMYSTIFYING CAREERS IN ENGINEERING



## LIVE WEBINAR | 7 MARCH @ 7PM

Go far by discovering what engineering is and the opportunities available with insight from expert guest speakers



Louis & Lisa

**Register Now:** 

https://my.demio.com/ref/OHu7fk2tOVtKMPFo?utm\_term=schools&utm\_cam paign=an\_ncw\_2024&utm\_medium=email&\_hsmi=296238107&utm\_source=ne wsletter

# Prepare for both British Science Week (8th – 17th) and National Careers Week (4th – 9th) with Energising Futures.



#### Did you know?

Jobs you might do in future might not even exist today

1 in 5

**1.6** million jobs could be created in the UK in the transition to a greener future

The job market is changing and people will need different skills in the future careers in the future will be a green career

People with green skills will be more employable and could earn more money in the future



Find out more about Green Jobs here:

https://www.ase.org.uk/



To celebrate British Science Week, we've got a series of science-related webinars designed to help your students get an insight into various subjects, potential careers, and student life at university.

They'll explore diverse scientific disciplines and gain valuable perspectives on pathways available, including the impact of science in our everyday lives.

Sessions coming up:

- Thinking Like a Environmental Scientist 11 March
  - Thinking Like a Geographer 12 March
- Physics: A Brief History of Our University 13 March
- Studying Sport & Smashing Stereotypes 14 March
- Eyewitness Memory and Psychology Careers 15 March

And there's plenty more subject sessions available to book too. With topics ranging from engineering to languages and creative courses – your students will explore

student life and learn about career opportunities in various fields.

https://www.port.ac.uk/collaborate/schools-and-colleges/subject-specificevents?utm\_medium=organicemail&utm\_campaign=&utm\_source=&utm\_content=&utm\_term=#BSW



# EXPLORE YOUR OPTIONS TO STUDY MEDICINE

#### In person Taster Course and Virtual Work Experience

#### Tuesday 9 - Friday 12 April 2024

Are you in Year 12? Do you dream of being a doctor but don't know where to start?

Our free, 4-day Widening Participation Taster Course and Virtual Work Experience will help you explore how you can study medicine. Applications are now open. Eligibility criteria apply.

#### To find out more visit:

www.southampton.ac.uk/schools-colleges/ widening-access-to-medicine-residential.page

www.facebook.com/unisouthamptonmedicine

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yt.vu/+uos\_medicine





## SPORTS IS MORE THAN JUST A HOBBY! WITH STEPHANIE HILBORNE OBE, CHIEF EXECUTIVE, WOMEN IN SPORT

Date: Monday 04th March

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Age Group: KS3-5

Join us in this broadcast as we embark on a journey

with Steph, the powerhouse behind Women in Sport, who's been shaking up the

game since 2019!

PE is more than just sweating it out on the field!

Get ready to uncover the secrets of how PE is the ultimate playground for developing crucial soft skills while we explore why PE isn't just about physical health - it's a goldmine for nurturing teamwork, leadership, resilience, and more!

Click <u>here</u> to register



### BBC YOUNG REPORTER WITH JOSIE VERGHESE, ASSISTANT EDITOR, UK INSIGHTS @ BBC NEWS & HEAD OF BBC YOUNG REPORTER

Date: Tuesday 05th March

Time: 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm

Age Group: KS4-5

Josie joined as a secretary not knowing a journalism career was a choice but has since worked for 20 years at the BBC producing stories for Newsround, Radio 5 Live, BBC Sport, BBC London & BBC News-find out more about why curiosity matters in the media industry. Now an Assistant Editor for BBC News she leads the award-winning BBC Young Reporter project & loves being able to nurture new talent, talk news literacy, champion underserved contributors & audiences & amplify diversity in broadcasting.

Click <u>here</u> to register



WORKING IN PATIENT CARE WITH PROFESSOR BEE WEE CBE, CONSULTANT IN PALLIATIVE MEDICINE, OXFORD. FORMER NATIONAL CLINICAL DIRECTOR FOR PALLIATIVE AND END OF LIFE CARE, NHS ENGLAND

Date: Tuesday 05th March

Time: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Age Group: KS3-5

Join us for an enlightening session with Professor Bee Wee CBE! Gain invaluable insights into the world of Palliative Medicine as a career, improving end-of-life care within the NHS and discussing the import role social care has in our society. Don't miss this opportunity to collaborate and learn from a leading expert in the field.

Click here to register



#### INFRASTRUCTURE INDUSTRY FOUNDATION - SHARING MY INFRASTRUCTURE STORY

Date: Tuesday 05th March

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Age Group: KS4-5

Did you know that \$2 trillion annually by 2030 is needed to meet global climate goals, with 80% from the private sector? Join us and the Infrastructure Industry Foundation to hear from a range of speakers on how they're making the world more sustainable through their industry. You'll hear how they got started in the industry, what they most enjoy about their job, and why you should consider a career in Infrastructure Investment to help reach our climate goals and power your future!

Click here to register

#### MY WORK IN SCIENCE WITH LAURENCE HURST, PROFESSOR OF EVOLUTIONARY GENETICS, UNIVERSITY OF BATH



Date: Wednesday 06th March

Time: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm

Age Group: KS4-5 / S4-6

Meet Laurence D Hurst, Professor of Evolutionary Genetics at the University of Bath's Milner Centre for Evolution! He is an ex-president of the Genetics Society & the founding director of the Milner Centre. His research? it's like cracking the code of life's greatest mysteries! Evolution, genetics, and genomics, using computational and mathematical to try and find those answers. Its time to talk about science as a career! Click <u>here</u> to register



# CELEBRATING WORLD BOOK DAY WITH NATASHA BOWEN, WRITER, TEACHER, AUTHOR - SKIN OF THE SEA

Date: Thursday 07th March

Time: 02:00 pm - 02:45 pm

Age Group: KS3-5

Get ready to dive into an ocean of imagination with the Nigerian-Welsh author Natasha Bowen, the brilliant mind behind Skin of the Sea! Join us on World Book Day as Natasha takes us on a mesmerizing journey through her captivating tale. Get swept away by the magic of her storytelling and embark on an adventure like no other. Don't miss out on this epic event that promises to ignite your love for literature and give insight into how you can create magical stories! #WorldBookDay #SkinOfTheSea

Click here to register



## INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT WITH EMMA "EMZII" ROSE FROM BRITISH ESPORTS

Date: Friday 22nd March

Time: 10:00 am - 10:45 am

Age Group: KS3-5

Did you know there are loads of careers out there centred around video games? Dive into the world of Competitive Gaming (Esports), during an insightful Industry Spotlight with British Esports Community Manager, Emma "Emzii" Rose. Hear Emma's career journey so far, learn more about the industry, how diverse it is, and the different career pathways the industry offers. Alongside how she tackles online abuse, mental health, and creating a positive environment for everyone.

Click here to register



https://www.speakersforschools.org/upcomingbroadcasts/?utm\_source=Iterable&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=educato r Join this all-female panel from <u>Discover Economics</u> for expert insights into economics careers and a lively discussion about economic equality. Friday 1st March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5

Participate in this insightful broadcast with **Stephanie Hilborne** OBE, driving force of Women in Sport, exploring Physical Education's role in developing vital soft skills and holistic well-being.

## Monday 4th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5

Embark on a profound exploration of Palliative Medicine with Professor **Bee Wee** CBE. Uncover career paths, enhance NHS end-of-life care, and explore social care's crucial role.

### Tuesday 5th March | 11:15am - 12:00pm | KS3-5

Explore the exciting opportunities in journalism with BBC News, Assistant Editor, <u>Josie Verghese</u>. Learn how curiosity drives media success and nurtures new talent to amplify diversity in broadcasting.

## Tuesday 5th March | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS4-5

Unlock the creative potential with **Sonnaz**, **Richard**, and **Jain** for an immersive journey into the diverse world of creative industries.

Wednesday 6th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5

Dive into the mysteries of genetics with <u>Professor Laurence Hurst</u>. Discover a career in science that decodes life's secrets! Wednesday 6th March | 11:15am - 12:00pm | KS4-5

Discover behind the scenes TV & Film insights from this all-female panel event with **PACT and Into Film**.

Friday 8th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS4-5

Explore a diverse range of specialist careers with <u>Care UK</u>. Learn about roles from entry-level to director, and hear inspiring colleague stories. Wednesday 13th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5

Dive in broadcasting with **Joe Lynam**, an industry veteran, gaining insights, tips, and anecdotes. Defying Oxbridge norms, he shares a unique journey for all. **Thursday 14th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5**  Join **Nicholas Hytner**, award-winning theatre director, in a broadcast for insights on the theatre industry, from uni Panto Dame to reimagining classic musical 'Guys & Dolls'.

## Friday 15th March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5

Embark on an inspiring talk with **Gavin Wade**, the creative force behind Eastside Projects in Birmingham. Explore recognising creative potential and forging unique career paths.

### Monday 18th March | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS3-5

Unlock the secrets to personal and professional success in this broadcast featuring a powerhouse in marketing and business leadership, **Visha Kudhail**. **Tuesday 19th March | 02:00pm - 02:45pm | KS3-5** 

Discover diverse tech roles in our TCS **Industry Spotlight**. Gain career insights and tips. Open to all, with a special welcome to girls and non-binary students. Let's reshape the tech landscape together!

## Thursday 21st March | 02:00pm - 03:00pm | KS3-5

Explore diverse careers in video games with British Esports Community Manager, **<u>Emma "Emzii" Rose</u>**. Discover industry insights, pathways, and challenges.

### Friday 22nd March | 10:00am - 10:45am | KS3-5

Meet **Grace Ishola**, Future Trainee Solicitor at Allen & Overy. Explore her passion for commercial law, career pathways, and essential skills for success. **Wednesday 17th April | 02:00am - 02:45am | KS3-5** 

### Sign up here:

https://www.speakersforschools.org/upcoming-

broadcasts/?utm\_source=Iterable&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=educa

<u>tor</u>



Students in ilearn this week will be exploring careers in different fields using the NATWEST Careers guidance resource.



## **Explore Careers in the Screen Industries**

As well as Media Careers Podcast, the Get Into Film page also includes a whole host of information on opportunities, events, courses, competitions and more. Plus, young people can follow our Get Into Film channels on <u>TikTok</u> and <u>Instagram</u>.



https://linktr.ee/get.into.film

Expert medical school and Oxbridge admissions Zoom webinars from medical doctor and former Oxford lecturer and interviewer

#### https://www.drtrantereducation.co.uk/



SFE have released this week the 2024-25 Maintenance Loan Figures. If you are off to Uni this year, this will be a guide for you before we launch the student finance information.

MAINTENANCE LOAN ENTITLEMENT			sfe
Household income	Maintenance Loan – living away from your parents and studying outside London	Maintenance Loan – living away from your parents and studying in London	Maintenance Loan – living with your parents
£25,000	£10,227	£13,348	£8,610
£30,000	£9,497	£12,606	£7,887
£40,000	£8,035	£11,120	£6,440
£50,000	£6,573	£9,634	£4,993
£65,000	£4,767	£7,405	£3,790

## YEAR 13 LEAVERS HOODIES



LAST CALL FOR HOODIE ORDERS

## Deadline is 4 March

If we do not get the numbers costed on (70) unfortunately we will have to cancel.



Order Directly with our on-line shop: https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/shop/2833 —click on the image of the student in the orange hoodie and place your order!

Your login details are as follows:

USERNAME: 2833 PASSWORD: vC5b+UUD RWBA Sixth Form Valedictory Event Wednesday 3 July

At DoubleTree Hilton Hotel, Swindon, SN 5 8UZ 6.30 pm – Midnight Smart Attire Hot Buffet served from 7.15 – 9.00 Dancing 9.00 - Midnight

Come along and Celebrate the end of your Sixth Form studies and the start of your future with your Teaching Staff

£36.00 - PAY ON PARENT PAY-£20 DEPOSIT NEEDED BY 25 MARCH



Recipe Corner

## Hot Cross Bun Brownies

It doesn't have to be Easter to enjoy Hot Cross Buns! Here's an opportunity to combine 2 favourites.

The 1<sup>st</sup> of March always says spring to me, so I hope you enjoy these.

Ingredients: 175g salted butter. 80g golden syrup 280g golden caster sugar 1 tbsp ground cinnamon 1 tbsp grated nutmeg 320 g dark chocolate (70% cocoa) chopped into small pieces. 4 medium eggs beaten. 70 g plain flour 2-3 hot cross buns, split, toasted, and cooled. You will also need a 20 cm square tin.

#### Method:

- Melt the butter and syrup in a large saucepan over a medium heat. Add the sugar and spices, then simmer for 3-4 minutes until dissolved. Tak off the heat and add the chocolate and mix with a wooden spoon. Add the beaten egg and mix in until smooth. Finally add the flour and beat until incorporated.
- Line a 20 cm square tin with baking paper. Tear the toasted hot cross buns into rough 2 cm square pieces and scatter them into the tin.
- Heat the oven to 180C/160C fan and Gas 4. Spoon the brownie mix into the tin and allow to stand for 15 minutes so the mix settles over and into the buns.
- Bake for 35-40 minutes until gently set and wobbly in the middle. Don't be tempted to leave the brownies in the oven longer than the cooking time as they will become dry.
- Allow to cool, then chill overnight. The next day, turn out, remove the baking paper and trim the edges. Turn the right way up and cut into squares to serve. A knife dipped into hot water will make this much easier.

TIP

If you are making for Easter, you could substitute the hot cross bun with pieces of honeycomb, biscuit or pretzel and leave out the spices.

You can also pipe melted white chocolate crosses over each brownie. to create a festive hot cross bun appearance.

