

Careers & STEM Bulletin No16

Please see below upcoming events, virtual work experience and STEM events that you might find interesting. All of these events are free of charge.

UPCOMING VIRTUAL TALKS

Please see below the schedule for talks for targeted age groups. To access the talks, the link should be opened in a browser that is not Internet Explorer. Students can join the live event anonymously, there is no need to create a login.

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

WEEK STARTING MONDAY 22nd MARCH

DATE	SPEAKER	INFORMATION
Mon 22nd March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN	Green Skills SPONSOR BROADCAST - Luke Ellis, CEO, Robyn Grew, Group COO and General Counsel, Man Group For Years 7 to 13.	We are looking forward to hosting a Green Skills Week broadcast with our Primary Sponsor, Man Group. We will be speaking to Luke Ellis, CEO, and Robyn Grew, COO and General Counsel, about Green Skills Week, the importance of green skills and how green skills are currently used at Man Group, and how the world of finance is becoming increasingly green.
Tues 23rd March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN	Green Skills In Partnership with Sky, Steve Backshall MBE, Conservationist, Explorer, Author and Television Presenter For Years 7 to 13.	Want to find out how you can help nature and more about Green Skills, this is an opportunity not to be missed! Steve Backshall is a Conservationist, Explorer, Author and Television Presenter who you may have seen on your screen in Deadly 60 and BBC's Natural History Unit. Hear from Steve on how we can tackle climate change and help our planet.
Wed 24th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN	Sarah Coleman, Illustrator, Inkymole For Years 7 to 13.	Are you always drawing? Ever considered becoming an illustrator? Tune in to hear from leading commercial illustrator, Sarah Coleman. Sarah will be sharing her story and insights into working for large clients such as Coca Cola, Tiffany Jewellers, Disney and hundreds of book covers. She'll share the top tips you'll need for success in a creative sector.
Thurs 25th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN	Green Skills Dr. Rhian-Mari Thomas OBE, CEO, Green Finance Institute For Years 10 to 13.	Join us for a broadcast with Dr Rhian-Mari Thomas OBE, Chief Executive Officer of the Green Finance Institute. Rhian was formerly the Global Head of Green Banking and the founder and chair of Barclays Green Banking Council, which has developed and launched Barclays' suite of green finance products and services. Rhian will be speaking about what Green Banking is and the work that is being done to build a resilient and low carbon economy.
Fri 26th March 11-11:45am	IntoFilm with Kingsley Ben-Adir For Years 7 to 13.	Don't miss out on the opportunity to join a broadcast with Kingsley Ben-Adir, breakout star of One Night in Miami. Kingsley has been making headlines with his captivating portrayal of Malcolm X. The film has received three Golden Globe nominations, with Kingsley picking up the prestigious 'Breakthrough Actor'

		<p>Award at the Gotham Independent Film Awards and the 'Breakthrough Performer' by the New York Film Critics. He has also been longlisted in BAFTA's 'Leading Actor' category for 2021. Kingsley will be speaking about his career journey as an actor and is looking forward to answering your questions.</p> <p>To register for this event, please email charlotte.stringfellow@speakersforschools.org with the approximate number of students you would like to attend, and you will be sent the link to join.</p>
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GREEN SKILLS WEEK - 5th-9th April 2021

Speakers for Schools is proud to launch Green Skills Week offering young people valuable insight days, practical experience and access unique training and recruitment opportunities to equip them for roles in the growing Green Economy.

What Are Green Skills?

Green skills are those skills needed to adapt products, services and processes to climate change and the related environmental requirements and regulations.

These skills will be needed by all industries and at all levels in the workforce including Science and Nature, Construction, Infrastructure and Utilities, Technology, Travel, Architecture, Accountancy and Investment, Public Policy and Consultancy.

Jobs which support the green economy include scientists and engineers supporting nuclear and renewable energy, environmental impact consultants, architects, technicians able to install energy-efficient measures for homes, schools and hospitals, green investment specialists, politicians and civil servants, entrepreneurs and scientists to interpret climate change projections.

Why do Green Skills Matter?

As young people continue to face unprecedented barriers to opportunity and progression due to the pandemic, we have the opportunity to help them focus on their futures and start to equip them with the skills and experiences they need to meet demand in growing sectors. As a key pillar of the UK's Industrial Strategy and highlighted as one of four grand challenges, clean growth has been targeted by national and local governments as an area of economic opportunity.

There is rising demand for green skills and the need to upskill young people to meet that demand. As connectors and facilitators of quality early careers experiences, Speakers for Schools has the employer and school networks that make us uniquely equipped to do this.

<https://www.greenskillsweek.org/>

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES & EVENTS

National Saturday Club (13-16 Year Olds)

In partnership with UK universities, colleges and cultural institutions, the National Saturday Club gives 13–16-year-olds the opportunity to study subjects they love for free, build their skills, grow in confidence, and discover pathways to further study and careers.

Club members attend weekly classes every Saturday, for up to 30 weeks of the academic year, at their local FE, HE or cultural institution where professional tutors create and lead programmes that encourage experimentation and introduce a wide range of activities and practices. The National Saturday Club brings everyone in the network together for shared national events – the London Visit and the Summer Show – and organises a Masterclass for each Club, offering members an array of meaningful employer encounters and cultural experiences.

With a particular focus on reaching young people from disadvantaged backgrounds and underrepresented communities, 13–16-year-olds of all abilities are encouraged to join their local Saturday Club completely FREE of charge. Saturday Clubs are located nationwide and the network is growing.

[Register here.](#)

Morgan Stanley Step in, Step up - An Insight to Technology

This one day insight program provides an oversight into the different technology programs Morgan Stanley offers, as well as giving participants the opportunity to partake in interactive challenges, panel sessions and career workshops. The program is intended for female students in Years 12 and 13.

Applications are now open in London for their program on the 30th July.
Applications will close on the 6th June.

Students can apply [here](#).

Morgan Stanley Step In, Step Up Foundations in Finance

This program is open for applications! They launched this program in 2020 to target **Year 13 students** and support them with a **four-day** program consisting of networking, technical & professional skills training, mentoring opportunities & mock interviews. Through their tailored content & support students who attend the programme receive the opportunity to grow professionally & develop their skills. Post program students also have the option of fast-tracking to their 2022 Spring Insight Programme. **This program will run between 31st August - 3rd September 2021.**

Eligibility

Students applying for Foundations in Finance must meet the following criteria:

- Be a Year 13 student and starting an undergraduate course at a UK university in Autumn of 2021
- Have a university offer to start an undergraduate course at a UK university in Autumn of 2021. On your CV, please list your confirmed university offers and each of your GCSE grades or equivalents.
- Have always attended, a state-funded, non-fee-paying school/college

Students can apply [here](#).

Virtual Work Experience opportunities

As social distancing seems set to remain for the foreseeable future, lots of firms are beginning to provide virtual work experience opportunities to students and young people.

There are opportunities available across various sectors including accountancy, law, marketing and the veterinary sciences.

Please see the companies and businesses that are currently offering virtual work experience [here](#).

University of East London: Online sessions for Year 10&11

- **Interactive and engaging academic taster in Graphic Design:** Tuesday 23rd March, 4.15pm
[Book your place here](#)
- **Developing employability skills – helping you stand out :** Tuesday 30th March, 4.15pm
[Book your place here](#)
- **Revising effectively:** Tuesday 20th April, 4:15pm
[Book your place here](#)
- **Academic taster in Public Health:** Tuesday 27th April, 4.15pm
[Book your place here](#)

University of East London: Online sessions for Post 16

- **Degree Tasters (19th April - 7th May) at 4pm** - Join the University of East London for a jam-packed programme of interactive workshops covering 24 degree courses from across the university. Their expert academics will guide you through a degree level activity with plenty of opportunities to ask any questions.

[Register here.](#)
- **Post 16 Pocket sized Animation workshop** - Join the University of East London for an extra special Animation taster workshop on **31st March, 3.30pm - 5.00pm** and **12th May, 3.30pm - 5.00pm**

[Book your spot early](#) to secure your animation starter kit to help you prepare for an introduction to stop motion animation with our expert UEL academics!

University of East London: HE Ready Webinars

UEL have activities to support your students' knowledge and transition to University, whether they are still deciding if Uni is for them, preparing to go or are planning to start University in Sep 2021! Each webinar last for 45mins with opportunities to ask questions.

- **Effective Time Management:** Thursday 1st April, 4.15pm
[Book your place here](#)
- **Why go to Uni?:** Wednesday 7th April, 11.00am
[Book your place here](#)
- **How to choose a course:** Thursday 8th April, 11.00am
[Book your place here](#)
- **Personal Statements:** Tuesday 13th April, 11.00am
[Book your place here](#)
- **Student Finance:** Thursday 15th April, 11.00am
[Book your place here](#)

WorldSkills UK: Spotlight Talks: Inspiring careers excellence

Spotlight Talks: Inspiring careers excellence will build on the success of the first event to 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.

Spotlight Talks will take place on **Wednesday 24 and Thursday 25 March 2021**.

[Register here.](#)

Chaucer 2021 Scholarship Programme

This is an excellent opportunity for any suitable Year 13 students that are planning to attend university later this year. Chaucer is a global insurance firm and they are to fund university for a young person currently in Year 13, alongside providing a mentor and work experience.

The successful candidate will be given a scholarship that includes full tuition fees & living expenses for 3 years, alongside mentoring & work placement opportunities; they will also be encouraged to apply for the Chaucer graduate scheme upon graduation.

Applications are now open, and close on Monday 31st May. Feel free to reach out if you have any questions to Kerry.Peters-Taylor@elba-1.org.uk

Pathway CTM Job - Ready Scheme 2021

At Pathway CTM, they want to support young people and enable them to make a proactive step out of education this summer into employment! Their initiative aims to:

- **Inspire** young people to take their next step in their careers
- **Connect** young people with the Job-Ready network employers
- **Develop** the skills and employability of young people
- **Support** young people through any applications

Their series of events are taking place **every Wednesday**. Upcoming sessions can be found below:

- 24th March (17:00): Jaguar Land Rover – Assessment Centre Masterclass
 - [Click Here](#)
- 21st April (17:00): HS2 – Working Smart: Top Tips
 - [Click Here](#)

Google Apprenticeships

- **Digital Marketing Level 3 Apprenticeship**
Apprentices will join a Sales or Marketing team at Google, and help define, design, and implement campaigns across a variety of platforms, gaining exposure to different Google products, and leveraging the power of Google data to help companies to solve their business challenges.

Apply [here](#)

- **Infrastructure Technology Level 3 Apprenticeship**
IT apprentices at Google gain exposure to roles such as IT Support and AV Engineering. You'll have the chance to pick up new skills, from troubleshooting across multiple platforms, data gathering and analysis, remote infrastructure, IT security and more, while learning how to apply your knowledge to solve real life problems.

Apply [here](#)

- **Software Development Level 4 Apprenticeship**

This programme aims to provide the skills you need to become a software development professional. You'll work alongside teams of Googlers, solving real problems and gaining exposure to different roles across the company, including coding, development, testing and project management.

Apply [here](#)

Apply before 1st April via the [website](#) and feel free to visit the [Student Blog](#) featuring a former Digital Marketing Apprentice.

We wholeheartedly encourage our students to get involved. This bulletin presents a number of opportunities that we really hope you grab with both hands.

If students participate in any of these events, they should ensure that they register with their school email address (and not a personal email).

Get involved! Life in all its Fullness.

With my very best wishes,



Mr P Lynch Assistant Headteacher