

## Careers & STEM Bulletin No17

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 29<sup>nd</sup> MARCH

DATE	SPEAKER	INFORMATION
<b>Mon</b> <b>29<sup>th</sup> March 5-6pm</b>  <a href="#">LINK TO JOIN</a>	<b>Sarah Henderson, Managing Director, Murray Chalmers PR</b>  <b>For Years 7 to 13</b>	Are you interested in working in the music industry? Do you want to know more what is like to work in Celebrity PR? MCPR is home to some of the world's most-loved artists and bands including Coldplay, The Stone Roses, Liam Payne, Kylie and many more. MCPR also looks after world-renowned entertainment businesses and events including Abbey Road Studios and Lovebox Festival. Sarah will be sharing insights into her career and is looking forward to answering your questions.
<b>Tues</b> <b>30<sup>th</sup> March 5-6pm</b>  <a href="#">LINK TO JOIN</a>	<b>Dr Sarah Mackenzie Ross, Award Winning Clinical Psychologist &amp; Honorary Associate Professor at University College London</b>  <b>For Years 10 to 13</b>	Thinking about studying Psychology? Join leading Clinical Psychologist, Dr Sarah Mackenzie Ross on how she pursued a career in the field and is now running her own private practice. Sarah has worked for multiple organisations including the NHS, the Ministry of Defence and as a Researcher. Students who are thinking about studying Psychology further should not miss out on the opportunity to have your questions answered by Sarah!

### 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**

### **STEMETTE Events – Year 11 to 13 - ACCOMPLISH**

Students are invited to STEMettes Explore Easter half-term for **FREE** sessions exploring **STEM** careers, advice and opportunities. The theme is **ACCOMPLISH**.

We will bring together young women, non-binary young people and folks from across **STEM** academia, industry and entrepreneurship.

- 6th April – 9th April
- 13th April – 16th April

Join [here](#)

### **Law Careers in Ince Gordan and Dadds -Wednesday 14th April at 14:00-15:30**

Meet employees at Ince, a law firm with corporate and tax making up their largest practice areas. Other prominent practices include shipping, trade aviation and insurance.

Join [here](#)

## Spotlight Sessions:

Spotlight Sessions are short webinars, in which only the speakers are on camera and off mute. On each session there will be 3 - 5 employers from a variety of roles and companies will be sharing their top tips and advice on the following subjects.

### **Time Management - 30th March - 15:00-15:40**

Hear from employers on their top tips on how to stay productive and the principles of how plan your day and manage your time effectively.

Join [here](#)

### **Showcasing Your Resilience - 20th April - 15:00-15:40**

Hear from employers about resilience, why resilience is important and what to learn about our own resilience from the last year, including how to talk about this to potential employers.

Join [here](#)

### **Goal Setting - 11th May - 15:00-15:40**

Hear from employers on their top tips on how to plan for the future you want and how to realise your goals

Join [here](#)

### **Presentation Skills - 25th May - 15:00-15:40**

Hear from employers on their top tips on how to connect with an audience and how to share your ideas in an engaging and clear manner.

Join [here](#)

### **Staying Motivated - 15th June - 15:00-15:40**

Hear from employers on how they stay motivated at home and as we adapt to the 'new normal'

Join [here](#)

### **Tailoring Communication - 29th June - 15:00-15:40**

Hear from employers on their top tips on how to adapt your communication style to be more professional, including face to face, emails and online.

Join [here](#)

### **Top Tips for Job Hunting - 6th July – 15:00-15:40**

Join [here](#)

## **Be Ready Easter Programme: Academic Skills**

This Easter the University of Bath is putting on two weeks of practical interactive workshops for students in Years 12 & 13 looking to boost their academic progress and equip themselves with skills and knowledge that universities are looking for. Sessions include Time Management, Presentation Skills, Academic Writing, Note Taking, Revisions Skills, Building Resilience, Referencing & Plagiarism, Finding and Evaluating Sources, and Leadership. So if you are looking to improve your current academic performance, build a strong university application or hit the ground running when you get there, then find out more and sign up to any of these sessions [here](#).

## **Next Steps Conferences**

For students in Year 12 the Universities of Bath, Cardiff, Exeter, Lancaster and Warwick are hosting a series of online conferences aimed at providing information, advice and guidance on what is available and how to apply.

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> April 13:00 - 15:30 sessions include:** Applying to a competitive university, the UCAS process, Choosing a course, Personal statements & How to make the most of virtual open days.

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> May 13:00 – 15:30:** A range of subject specific sessions to find out more about the host universities, what they offer, and what they are looking for in an application alongside opportunities to talk to current staff and students.

Register for either of the conferences [here](#).

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,



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