

Careers & STEM Bulletin No14

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

Speakers for Schools is back! The schedule is updated regularly and the talks are targeted to different 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 8th MARCH

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| Mon 8th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN | Carol Cooper, Head of Equality, Diversity & Human Rights, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust & BME Expert Mental Health Forum For years 10 to 13. | We are delighted to be hosting a broadcast with Carol Cooper, Head of Equality, Diversity & Human Rights, Birmingham Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust & BME Expert Mental Health Forum. Carol has been actively engaged in the implementation of the Workforce Race Equality Standard and creating a systemic approach to addressing racism in the workplace which is driven by data, expertise and equitable leadership to achieve cultural change. Carol will be sharing her insights into nursing and is looking forward to answering your questions. |
| Tues 9th March 5-6pm LINK TO JOIN | Martin Prendergast, Founder, Martin Prendergast Communications & Public Affairs Consultant & Interim Director of Development, RADA For years 7 to 13. | We are looking forward to welcoming Martin Prendergast, Founder of Martin Prendergast Communications & Public Affairs Consultant & Interim Director of Development, RADA. Martin has worked at the National Theatre since October 2007. He has been Director of Communications since April 2015, and before that he was Deputy Director of Development and Head of Corporate Affairs. He studied English and Theatre at Warwick University and is a committed campaigner for LGBT equality. |

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| <p>Wed 10th March 5-6pm</p> <p>LINK TO JOIN</p> | <p>Elaine Tyler, Founder, Venatrix in conversation with Nadine Myers, Senior Sales Development Representative at Citizen and Elliott Parris, Manager of Europe (Data-as-a-Service) & Co-Founder of Embrace at Elsevier</p> <p>For years 10 to 13.</p> | <p>We are looking forward to hosting a broadcast with Elaine Tyler, Founder of Venatrix, London's No1 SaaS sales talent partner, supporting some of the fastest-growing companies in the world. In 2015 she received investment from James Caan, former Dragon's Den Investor and his recruitment venture firm, Recruitment Entrepreneur. Venatrix have been one of the top-performing businesses in his portfolio and expect to double headcount and turnover in the next 18 months. Elaine will be talking to Nadine Myers, Senior Sales Development Representative at Citizen and Elliott Parris, Manager of Europe (Data-as-a-Service) & Co-Founder of Embrace at Elsevier about their experiences in education and how it led them to their current role.</p> |
| <p>Thurs 11th March 5-6pm</p> <p>LINK TO JOIN</p> | <p>David Purdue, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals at Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>For years 10 to 13.</p> | <p>We are looking forward to welcoming David Purdue, Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Nursing, Midwifery and Allied Health Professionals at Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. With almost 30 years of experience within the NHS, David qualified from the Nottingham School of Nursing as a Registered Nurse in 1990, working initially within cardiology at Queen's Medical Centre and before specialising in coronary care at City Hospital. Following a second spell at Queen's, the local resident set up a number of cardiac nurse-led services before going on to work at the NHS Modernisation Agency. After returning to a patient-facing position in 2004, leading the specialities of Cardiothoracics and Emergency Medicine, David joined what was then Doncaster and Bassetlaw Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in October 2008 as Divisional Nurse Manager for Medicine, before rising to the position of Chief Operating Officer in July 2013. David became chief nurse in 2019. David will be sharing his insights into nursing and will be answering your questions.</p> |

AI and Sustainability DigiGirlz Day

This International Women's Day DigiGirlz are hosting an: AI and Sustainability DigiGirlz Day. This is running on 8th March from 10am-1pm. We want to not only celebrate women but showcase to young girls that the STEM industry is full of opportunities!

It will give girls a chance to learn about more about, careers in tech, sustainability and how to build out an idea using technology for good. This is so important as technology can be used to help many challenges we currently face in society, and show girls how to use STEM as building blocks for a better future.

This specific session will include: a keynote speaker, an early in career panel and a hands activity!

The event is aimed at girls aged 10-14. Its free and open enrolment so anyone can sign up! If you have been to our other events be sure to come along!

Register here: https://lnkd.in/djAM2_T

STEMettes SPECIAL International Women Week

STEM MODE IN - International Women's Week: Wednesday 10th March - 16:30 to 17:30

On Wednesday afternoon, we will be joined by a line-up of inspiring role models from Anglo American and De Beers to discuss careers, advice and insights into the STEM industry.

They will be holding a YouTube, Facebook and Twitter Livestream to run this tutorial live: join us for a STEMtastic, fun session to find out more about the two companies and get inspired about the world of STEM.

You will be able to ask your questions to our panellists directly through the YouTube comments.

Join [here](#)

STEM MODE IN - International Women's Week: Friday Instagram Live Q&A – Friday 12 March 2021 - 16:30 to 17:30

On Friday afternoon, we will be joined by two STEMazing role models from Anglo American to discuss careers, advice and insights into the STEM industry.

Our Stemettes Host will be in conversation with Siobhan Grafton, T&S CFO, then Tracey Kerr, Group Head of Safety & Sustainable Development at Anglo American.

We will be holding an Instagram Live Q&A session for you to ask the role models STEM and career related questions: join us for an hour of Insta-fun to find out more about Anglo American and get inspired about the world of STEM.

Join [here](#)

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

- Know Your Strengths : Tuesday 9th March, 4.15pm [Book your place here](#)
- Time Management : Tuesday 16th March, 4.15pm [Register here](#)
- Developing employability skills – helping you stand out : Tuesday 30th March, 4.15pm [Book your place here](#)

Upskill Me presents: Day in the life of a Digital Marketing Manager at Dixons, Wednesday 10th March 2021 at 5pm

You will be hearing from Aitor Parada, a Digital Marketing Manager at Dixons. Join the session to find out what a day in his life looks like and get an opportunity to ask any questions about his role.

Register [here](#)

Pathway CTM Job - Ready Scheme 2021

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

- 10th March 17:00 Morgan Sindall – Join [here](#)
- 17th March 17:00 Experian – Video Interviews Masterclass – Join [here](#)

The WOW SHOW

The Times is reporting that more and more students are applying for careers in nursing and the caring professions. Numbers are up by a third this year - with 60,000 applying to study nursing, according to the university admissions service UCAS.

The [Health Careers Special](#) looks in detail at 14 careers as Allied Health Professionals; and our National Careers Week Special features staff at The Christie NHS Foundation. There are also specialist [Careers Guides on Therapeutic Radiography and Podiatry](#).

VIRTUAL LIVE WORK EXPERIENCE PROGRAMMES

Medic Mentor, Vet Mentor, Dental Mentor and Allied Healthcare Mentor are part of the UK's largest medical family, they welcome students to participate in one of their **Live Virtual Work Experience Programmes** they have available to any student in the UK wishing to pursue a career in **Medicine, Veterinary, Dentistry and Allied Healthcare Careers**.

Their Work Experience Programmes are completely unique because unlike other virtual work experience programmes, it is LIVE, using high fidelity simulation. The programme is patient centred and will follow patients journey's over a period of time as they go from diagnosis, to treatment and follow up, that is provided by qualified and practicing Doctors, Dentists, Vets and Allied Healthcare Professionals here in the UK.



Whatever their chosen career pathway, we have a programme designed specifically for their future career choice. Students will be able to ask any of the teams questions about the cases they see. It will be as if they are really there, but from the comfort of their own home and without putting them at risk during the COVID pandemic.

Medic Mentor are committed to ensuring that students still have the opportunity to gain valuable insight into healthcare careers and high quality application support, even in these difficult times.

Join [here](#)

St Edward's Academy



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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "P Lynch", is positioned below the text "With my very best wishes,". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Mr P Lynch Assistant Headteacher