

## **Careers & STEM Bulletin No18**

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

### **Local London: START career platform for young people**

Young people will access a careers website that is meaningful to them, with local images, local information, and local labour market and jobs info, as well as more generic careers information, skills development, work experience insights, and information about employers in London. There is a unique page and website address for each borough, so young people will access START in [Barking & Dagenham](#), [Newham](#), [Waltham Forest](#), [Redbridge](#) and [Havering](#).

### **Radio 1 Big Weekend Connects – Sign up for these free career advice sessions**

Want to kickstart a new career? Would you like tips from experts in film, music, gaming & more about how they got their big break? Or are you just looking for some advice and inspiration?

### **Social Media & Marketing**

- Taking place: Weds 19th May, 5.30pm BST
- Tickets: [Free - get yours here](#)
- Hosted by: Arielle Free
- Discover jobs within social media and marketing, including social media manager, marketing executive + much more.

### **Radio**

- Taking place: Thurs 20th May, 5.30pm BST
- Tickets: [Free - get yours here](#)
- Hosted by: Adele Roberts
- Want to become a radio presenter or producer? Find out everything you need to know here.

## Fashion

- Taking place: Sunday 23rd May, 1.30pm BST
- Tickets: [Free - get yours here](#)
- Hosted by: Vick Hope
- Find out how to break into the world of fashion!

## Podcasts

- Taking place: Mon 24th May, 5.30pm BST
- Tickets: [Free - get yours here](#)
- Hosted by: Chris Stark
- Find out how to produce the perfect podcast, and discover incredible jobs in the industry.

## Music Production

- Taking place: Tues 25th May, 5.30pm BST
- Tickets: [Free - get yours here](#)
- Hosted by: Danny Howard
- Discover jobs within music production! Including technical producer, singer-songwriter, music producer + more.

## Film & TV

- Taking place: Weds 26th May, 5.30pm BST
- Tickets: [Free - get yours here](#)
- Hosted by: Rickie Haywood-Williams
- Find out how to get your big break in film & TV.

## Events

- Taking place: Thurs 27th May, 5.30pm BST
- Tickets: [Free - get yours here](#)
- Hosted by: Charlie Hedges
- Discover jobs within the live events world + find out how you can get into the industry.

## Virtual Work Experience Week - WATER AID

Our virtual work experience programme will run from **Monday 26 to Friday 30 July 2021**.

It offers a unique opportunity to learn about WaterAid, meet different teams within the organisation, and gain a valuable insight into the charity sector – all through your computer, tablet or phone.

Throughout the week, you will:

- undertake real tasks and challenges,
- develop your employability skills,
- learn about WaterAid and the different career paths available within the organisation,
- meet and interact with members of staff from different teams,
- attend webinars and talks led by WaterAid staff and our partners,
- have opportunities to share your own experience and insight,
- receive mentoring and support from a workplace buddy.

[How to apply – click here](#)

## University of Bath

**In person visits to the University of Bath are now on:** If you are in Year 12 you can either take a 1:1 tour of our campus with a current undergraduate. (Go to [www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/undergraduate-campus-tours](http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/undergraduate-campus-tours) for more details and to book your place) or, for a fuller experience, you and one parent/carer can book an overnight stay in our student accommodation, use of our catering outlets, a tour of the campus and a talk from our admissions staff in one of **Our Tour, Talk and Stay** opportunities. Tour, talk and stay is open for booking now at: [www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/tour-talk-and-stay](http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/tour-talk-and-stay) Students meeting our Widening Participation criteria are **eligible for a free place**.

**Ask Bath – our new online e-mentoring/chat support for students in years 10-13.** If you are feeling a bit stretched and challenged and would like the support of a peer mentor on a particular part of your studies then come and join the University of Bath's 'Ask Bath' programme. Using a text based chat system you'll be matched with a current University of Bath student based on the subject you would like support with. They will be able to help with academic queries, questions about homework and/or questions about what it is like to live and study at university. To get signed up and start accessing this fantastic support network visit: [Ask Bath](#)

**University of Bath Open Days:** Interested in finding out more about the University of Bath? Come and join us on one of our Virtual Open Days on Saturday 12 and Saturday 19 June and hear from current student and teaching staff about what it's like to live and study here. To find out more and book visit: [Undergraduate Open Days \(bath.ac.uk\)](http://www.bath.ac.uk/undergraduate-open-days)

## Humanities Taster Day for Black African and Caribbean students

This event aims to provide students with an insight into the ideas and teaching they could engage with at university, whilst giving them the knowledge and tools to make a competitive application to top universities.

The day will include:

- Detailed guidance on the Cambridge admissions process with the Schools Liaison Officer and the Admissions Tutor for Recruitment.
- Information on the broad range of humanities subjects offered across the University of Cambridge.
- An interactive academic session to give students the chance to explore their chosen subject beyond the curriculum.
- This event is free to attend, but registration is required. Please apply for a place by the 26 May.

You can find more about the Taster Day and apply [here](#).

## **McKinsey Leadership Academy for Year 13s**

McKinsey's Leadership Academy is an annual programme aimed at Year 13 students from different schools across the country and consists of a two-day virtual event on 19 & 20 August 2021 for students in their final year of A-level studies (or equivalent). Leadership Academy is a chance for students to have fun, meet likeminded peers from the UK and Ireland, learn about leadership and develop practical work skills that will enable them to become a more effective leader. You will also meet colleagues from McKinsey & Company and learn about management consulting as a possible career option. Some of the Leadership Academy participants from previous years have even gone on to join McKinsey as consultants after graduating from university! They will also hold in-person reunions for participants over the next two years.

The deadline to apply is Sunday 30th May. Check the [website](#) for more information.

## **Norton Rose Fulbright - Solicitor Apprenticeship Programme 2021**

They believe that everyone should have the opportunity to develop to their full potential, which is why we have launched our Apprenticeship Programme to offer a

route to qualifying as a solicitor. Their apprentices will work alongside and learn from some of the brightest minds in their field, helping to solve some of our clients' most complex legal and business problems while learning the academic and practical skills needed to excel as a lawyer. They will receive a high standard of training from us while studying one day per week.

They have up to three vacancies for talented individuals to join our Apprenticeship Programme starting in September 2021. They are looking for lawyers of the future - enterprising, digitally minded individuals with the intellectual curiosity and aptitude needed to thrive in our legal business.

This Apprenticeship Programme application window is open to all final year school leavers who are completing their A-Levels in 2021, and will take place over six years. On successful completion of the Programme, their apprentices will have an LLB degree and will qualify as solicitors. The starting salary will be £24,000, and will increase year on year commensurate with a graduate trainee solicitor salary by the fifth year. All study fees will be paid by Norton Rose Fulbright. Securing a place on this programme is subject to a successful application, telephone interview and assessment day.

Applications for this role close on Sunday 6th June 2021. For more information check [here](#).

## University of East London: Online sessions for Post 16

Their webinars are designed 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 Uni in Sep 2021! Each webinar lasts for 45mins.

- Subject Spotlight- Business Weds 26th May, 16.15 [Book your place here](#)
- Why go to Uni? Tues 1st June, 16:15 [Book your place here](#)
- How to choose a degree course Wed 2nd June, 16.15 [Book your place here](#)
- How to navigate the UCAS process Thurs 3rd June, 16.15 [Book your place here](#)
- Personal Statements Tues 15th June, 16.15 [Book your place here](#)

## Chaucer 2021 Scholarship Programme

This is an excellent opportunity for any suitable year 13 students you have 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.

### **Details of the scholarship:**

This is a new opportunity for a student to earn a degree while gaining experience in an engaging work environment. For those interested in a career in insurance; one of the largest and most important industries in the UK, this scholarship will offer a student:

- Full tuition fees and living expenses for 3 years
- Mentoring
- Work placement opportunities

- Scholar will be encouraged to apply for the Chaucer graduate scheme on graduation

Applications are now open, and close on **Monday 31st May**. If you want to hear more about this opportunity, join the Information session on Thursday 20th May at 4pm.

Register your attendance [here](#).

## **Speakers for School - Virtual Work Experience**

Speakers for Schools are working with top UK employers to offer students more meaningful work experience opportunities.

**Company:** Jackson

- Dates: 21nd June
- Eligibility: 16+ year olds with an interest in civil engineering.
- Application Deadline: 31th May 2021
- Apply [here](#)

**Company:** UST - IT/Digital Services

- Date: 23rd June 2021
- Eligibility: 16 + year olds with an interest in IT.
- Application Deadline: 24th May 2021
- [Apply here](#)

**Company:** Farrans Construction

- Dates: 15th - 17th June 2021
- Eligibility: 14+ year olds interested in Construction.
- Application Deadline: 1st June 2021
- Apply [here](#)

**Company:** Wates

Dates: 2nd June 2021

# St Edward's Academy



Eligibility: 14- 19 year olds interested in Construction.

Application Deadline: 24th May 2021

Apply [here](#)

## **Company: Thames Water- Technology Revolution**

Date: 24th June 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 29th May 2021

Apply [here](#)

## **Company: Govia Thameslink Railway**

Date: 24nd June 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in how technology is used in the transport industry.

Application Deadline: 24th May 2021

Apply [here](#)

## **Company: British Army**

Dates: 22rd June 2021

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds interested in how technology is used in the Army.

Application Deadline: 26th May 2021

Apply [here](#)

## **Company: Santander**

Dates: 30th June 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 30th May 2021

Apply [here](#)

**Company: NHS Improvement**

Dates: 24th June 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 3rd June 2021

Apply [here](#)

**Company: Turner & Townsend**

Dates: 8th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 8th June 2021

Apply [here](#)

**Company: Cavendish Nuclear**

Dates: 8th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 8th June 2021

Apply [here](#)

**Company: MIRA Technology Institute**

Dates: 8th July 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 8th June 2021

Apply [here](#)

**Company: Virgin Money**

Dates: 25th June 2021

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 28th May 2021

Apply [here](#)

# St Edward's Academy



## Company: Profusion

Dates: 6th- 9th July 2021

Eligibility: 16 -19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 28th May 2021

Apply [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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'P Lynch', written over a light blue rectangular background.

Mr P Lynch Assistant Headteacher