



Careers Update May 2021

A careers update for parents/carers; national and local information on opportunities



#MyChoices 'Your Choices' Free Event for young people and their parents in Swindon and Wiltshire Wednesday 26th May



The Swindon and Wiltshire Careers Hub are offering a FREE, virtual post-16 and post-18 options event to all young people in the area (aged 14+). This is an interactive event, giving you the chance to ask questions directly to our local colleges, universities, training providers, employers and speakers, to help you in making your future career choices.

This is available during the school/college day from 11-2pm, or in the evening between 5-7pm. We welcome parents to sign up and access the event at a time convenient for them during these times.

✓ **Students, Teachers and Parents - Register for free here:**

<https://learnliveuk.com/your-choices-event/>

This local event is part of a national 'Summer of Support' from the Careers and Enterprise Company and Youth Employment UK, to help young people with information, resources and online learning to help them feel more confident in moving forward in their next steps and choices. There are free courses and resources for students and parents, as part of the Young Professional Programme online here:

<https://www.youthemployment.org.uk/employment-help-young-people/choices/online-skills-and-careers-courses/aged-14-create-your-future/>

Some of the confirmed speakers for 'Your Choices':





Dyson Virtual Open Days

Join us from 10.00am for one of our interactive virtual open days. There will be opportunities to hear about all aspects of our 4 year BEng (Hons) Engineering degree apprenticeship, including a unique insight into some of Dyson's product technology and the opportunity to chat directly with some of our current undergraduates and academics.

Wednesday 2nd June // Friday 4th June

09.00-22.00 | Platform open for browsing

10.00-16.30 | Live sessions, networking and q&a

[Book now](#)

If you have any queries, please email us at admissions@dysoninstitute.com

Heath Care Careers event from Birmingham University

DR.EAM Big Virtual Conference

Birmingham Widening Access to Medical Sciences society (BWAMS) is hosting its first large scale healthcare careers event; the **DR.EAM Big Conference** this year. The DR.EAM Big Conference is a **free** outreach event aimed at **Year 10-11 students** who are considering a career in healthcare specifically: medicine, dentistry and nursing.

Our aim is to inspire and inform students about pursuing a career in healthcare. We will provide students with an insight into life as both a student on a healthcare course and as a healthcare professional as well as advising on next steps to prepare for an application. The day will consist of inspiring talks and panels made up of medical students, doctors, dental students, dentists, nurses and nursing students. Our talks will introduce students to different careers and what a day in the life of different healthcare professionals' entails. We will also provide opportunities for students to ask questions they have throughout the day.

Widening Access at the Medical School will be helping us in the selection of these students according to the University's widening access selection criteria, with priority given to pupils from areas with a low number of students attending University for this event.

We encourage you to share this opportunity with your Year 10-11 students. This **free virtual conference** gives students the chance to learn more about a healthcare career and all it has to offer!

- Date: **Saturday 15th May 2021**
- Time: **10.00 am to 2.30 pm**

We believe that this event will be hugely beneficial for your students considering studying medicine, dentistry, nursing or any healthcare related career at University. Please encourage students to apply before **Wednesday 12th May 2021** using the following link: <https://bham.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/dream-big-2021-application>

BWAMS Birmingham
www.bwams.co.uk

HSBC Opportunities

Insights Evening (for parents) – Opportunities & Diversity at HSBC 2nd June 18:30-19:30

Insights Day (for young people) – Opportunities & Diversity at HSBC 3rd June 12:00 – 16:00

Not all banks are the same. At HSBC, our people span many cultures, communities and continents. We are committed to facilitating their growth and enabling them to thrive both inside and outside of the organisation.

In the modern world, Diversity & Inclusion is such an important topic which, for many of you, will be a core driver in your early career decisions. We want to spotlight these themes, alongside detailing what opportunities are on offer at HSBC to help you think about your careers.

For parents & guardians, we would also like to get you involved as you will be influential in your child's decision making.

Find Out More

Both of these events focus on Opportunities at HSBC and Diversity & Inclusion; providing a real insight into the people who make up our workforce, and why HSBC believes everyone can find a “perfect fit” irrespective of background.

Join us to hear from a series of panellists ranging from our own Careers team, ex-Apprentices, current Graduates and different D&I champions within HSBC

To Register

To register, please click the links below:

[Parents event 2nd June](#)

[Students event 3rd June](#)

Webinars for students

Disability and Mental Health Support at university – Thursday 27 May 6-6:45pm

As part of our University's Disability Recognition Month this May, this session will offer advice and guidance about disability and mental health support services at university, including financial help and practical support available. Please note, we will not be able to offer tailored advice for individual circumstances during this session.

[Book a place](#)

Subject webinars

Our programme of upcoming subject-specific webinars aims to support students applying to any of the following subject areas:

- Choosing your STEM Course – Thursday 29 April – 6-7pm
- Applying to Veterinary Medicine – Wednesday 5 May - 6-7pm
- Applying to Medicine – Thursday 6 May 6-7pm
- Applying to Engineering – Thursday 13 May – 6-7pm

[Book a place](#)

Find out more about the University of Nottingham

How to attend a virtual UCAS fair

Our staff will be available to chat to at the UCAS discovery virtual events taking place on 20-21 April and 5 May. We have created a guide to help your students make the most of the fairs. Download a copy [here](#).

Open Days 2021

You can now [register your interest](#) to attend our undergraduate open days in June/July and September - We will be offering online interactive opportunities and hope to be able to invite you to explore our campuses in person.

Subject and event updates

Maths Taster Sessions

The School of Mathematical Sciences is launching a series of free online taster lectures and popular maths talks in April and May, so students can experience what a first-year maths lecture is really like. Topics include how to use mathematics in the fight against Covid-19, and tasters of first year modules - Suitable for Year 12/13 A level maths students.

Talks will be available using Teams Live and on demand. Each session will usually include some interactive maths, information about our maths courses, a Q&A session, and the opportunity to meet some of our current maths students - [Find out more](#)

Mental Health Literary Resources

We have produced educational resources in collaboration with Aardman Animations that tackle important issues identified by young people; loneliness and isolation, independence, perfectionism, competitiveness and social media. Find out more at whatsupwitheveryone.com

We are currently recruiting students (**12-18 year old**) for three studies and your students can participate online, via Zoom or Microsoft Teams. All session will be after school hours and they will receive an Amazon voucher. Contact [Elvira Perez Vallejos](#) if you require any further information.

Opportunities in the School of Humanities

Classics

Our student vlogger, Hannah Parker, has her own [YouTube channel for Classics mythology, history and literature](#). She has a range of content – all under 10 minutes – and much of which connects to A level content.

Hannah also has an interesting story to tell about changing her mind; she started out as an Environmental Biology student before switching to Classical Civilisation. [Read Hannah's profile.](#)

Building a successful career in the arts and humanities

While studying for an arts or humanities degree there are lots of opportunities to get involved to share your skills and build your CV. [Our degrees build a wide range of transferrable skills](#) that apply to multiple career paths, making our graduates flexible and adaptable as the nature of work changes. From societies, to work placements, to community outreach, our students can tailor their experiences to suit their passions and needs, all while studying what they love.

English

Have you seen our '[This is English at Nottingham](#)' video yet? It provides a quick glance at how literature and language are further explored at university, and some of the skills-building activities our students are involved in. We also have [three new student profiles](#) showing what our graduates did next after competing their degrees. Budding authors and journalists may be particularly interested to read [Rob Temple's university reflections on his road to published author success.](#)

Geographical Association Event -

Red in tooth and trotter: animal geographies in Northwest Italy Wednesday 28th April, 4-5pm

Dr Robert Hearn will introduce you to the wonderful world of 'animal geographies'. Based on his extensive fieldwork in North West Italy, Robert explores histories of

human interactions with wolves and wild boar. This session will show how a focus on 'human' geography is often not enough, we must think about 'more-than-human geographies' – this is especially important in this pandemic-era where human-animal interactions have literally changed our way of life. Robert will also introduce you to the wide range of research methods he has used throughout his research.

[Register here](#)

Loughborough University Engineering Event

Who is the event for:

Year 12 or Level 3 Year 1 students and as the event is virtual we can open it up to students just coming to the end of Year 11.

The event is aimed at students who are considering studying engineering at degree level, whether they know exactly what they want to do or are just wondering if engineering might be a possibility for them.

When will the event run:

28th June – 4th July 2021

What will the event offer:

- A series of live sessions with engineering professional, academics and researchers and alumni looking at why engineering matters and their own career paths.
- A wealth of material about engineering degrees, how to apply and what you might study.
- A project aimed at helping you prepare to study at HE level.
- Conversations with current engineering students to find out what its like to be a student, go on placement, apply for jobs, live in Loughborough.

Many of the live sessions will run outside of school / college hours so students can sign up to attend the ones of most interest to them but we do could also offer some during the day if teachers think it would be useful for their groups.

Live sessions will be recorded anyway for use beyond their timeslot.

How to register:

visit www.lboro.ac.uk/engexp

Engineering Development Trust opportunities

With additional places now available on the Insight into University <<https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>> course the application deadline has been extended until 31 May 2021! This is a unique course for Year 11 & 12 students, offering a flexible access to a specially developed STEM content designed by leading UK universities and global STEM companies.

Also, our next Routes into STEM <<https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more>> course for Year 9 & 10 students starts in only 4 weeks! Please tell your students to sign up ASAP, so they don't miss out to find out all the necessary information on different pathways: college and university and apprenticeship routes through industry.

Applications are still open for Year in Industry Placements <<https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>> 2021/22 – this is a fantastic way to test drive one's future career if unsure whether to continue into HE or go straight into employment and considers a paid gap year before an apprenticeship or studying a degree at university.

* Routes into STEM flyer <https://dd233f6a-c442-4437-a8e1-9e42987b6020.filesusr.com/ugd/4517c8_885dedac35a341cfbda3e5689b180ddf.pdf> for Y9 and Y10 students

* Insight into University flyer <https://dd233f6a-c442-4437-a8e1-9e42987b6020.filesusr.com/ugd/4517c8_da39ecacc40443fbab924487222f186d.pdf> for Y11 and Y12 students

* Year in Industry Placements <https://dd233f6a-c442-4437-a8e1-9e42987b6020.filesusr.com/ugd/4517c8_0f0b8958636f4f309a10724defc38c.pdf> for Y13 students

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Please do not hesitate to contact our friendly student support team studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk <<mailto:studentrecruitment@etrust.org.uk>> if you or your students have any questions. We'd be happy to give you a call at a convenient time to explain these opportunities in more detail.

Kind regards,

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Medic Mentor - NHS Virtual Work experience – not free, costs £10 a day

The next NHS Virtual Work Experience day is June 6th. It will cover all of the specialties below and students will be able to register places at this link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

Careers that will be showcased on June 6th:

- Nursing
 - Midwifery
 - Paramedicine
 - Physiotherapy
 - Occupational Therapy
 - Dietetics
 - Radiography
 - Prosthetics and orthotics
 - Speech and language therapy
 - Osteopathy
 - Pharmacy
 - Podiatry
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Swansea University Summer Schools and Open Days

We are holding a [virtual open day](#) on Saturday 8th May. At the open day, students can do the following:

- Meet current students and staff during our Live Zoom Webinars
 - Attend our live text chat throughout the day
 - Have any remaining questions answered
 - Find out more about Swansea University

[BOOK OPEN DAY >](#)

We are excited to be launching our new [Virtual Summer School](#) programme running between 12th - 16th July. Our programme gives your students the chance to experience a subject area they are interested in studying at HE level. Students will have the opportunity to participate in subject lectures and workshops as well as Student Life sessions e.g. SU, Accommodation, Student Life, Money etc. Attendance can also help to support personal statement content.

[Book Summer School Place >](#)

We know this year has been challenging and we are keen to continue to support you by providing flexible and up to date resources for your students. We offer a range of resources including live, virtual and pre-recorded resources. Subject based and General HE sessions are available. If you'd like bespoke sessions for your students, please [contact us to discuss further](#).

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