



Fortnightly Careers Update

Week Commencing 17 October 2022

Riddle me this:

What goes with a car, comes with a car, is no use to a car, but the car cannot move without it?

Last edition's riddle: How can you rearrange the letters in the words 'new door' to make one word?

Solution: Rearrange to 'one word'.

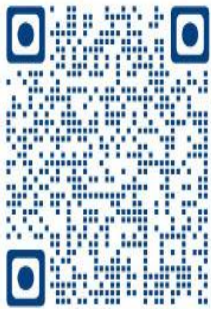
The **careers hub** is now open please email hilary.pether@avonbourneacademy.org.uk to book an appointment or just drop in to use the space, it is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday break, lunch and afterschool.

There are various resources, laptops, university prospectuses and books for you to use so please feel free to drop by.

The careers hub is located in H1 which is just before you get to the music block.

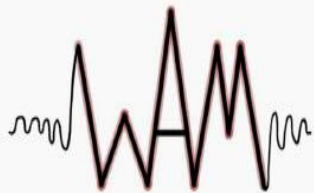


MEDICAL SCHOOL APPLICANT E-MENTORING SCHEME



Our FREE online e-Mentoring programme allows you, as prospective medical students, to get advice from current medical students. Our mentors offer knowledge of how to get into medical school, finding work experience, personal statements and more.

To sign up as an e-Mentee scan the code or visit:
<https://forms.gle/qFpiwXenFQb1gsZj7>



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BT October Half Term Events: - Birmingham, Manchester & London

We have some exciting news to share with a brand you might just be familiar with. Looking for October Half Term Work Experience in Business or Technology? We have you covered! Welcome BT one of the world's leading communications services companies, home to BT Sports, Telecommunications, Data, Broadband, Technology, Creative Media, TV and much more! Operating in 180 countries worldwide, BT have over £21 billion in revenue, employ just over 100,000 people and have an office near you!

We have 3 exclusive October Half Term In-person events where you will have the opportunity to come to a BT office location, take part in some great workshops and most importantly network and meet business professionals! This opportunity is free to attend and open to all Y11, Y12 & Y13 students.

The connections BT makes are helping solve the world's biggest challenges such as the recent global pandemic, climate change and cyber security. Through the power of technology, they're supporting customers to live, work and play better together. Do you want to be part of this journey?

If you'd like to join us in the October Half Term, please sign up on the relevant link below.

BT In-person October Half Term Opportunity Links:

Monday 24th October, 1pm – 5pm Birmingham
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BT-Birmingham>

Tuesday 25th October, 1pm – 5pm Manchester
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BT-Manchester>

Thursday 27th October, 1pm – 5pm London
<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BT-London>





Get into

HOME BUILDING

It could be right up your street

Homebuilding is so much more than just building homes. We explore some of the careers available to you and challenge some myths about homebuilding as career choice.



ENGINEER



LAND BUYER



SITE MANAGER



SALES ADVISOR

CLICK on each
job role to find
out more and
view OTHER
ROLES

SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW ABOUT HOME BUILDING?

"It's a man's world"

It is true, women only represent 11% of the workforce in construction but Home Builders are taking steps to improve this with successful programmes such as Women Into Construction

"It's an outdoors job"

Homebuilding involves many people with lots of different skills on site and in the office, working out how many bricks we need; calculating how much it will all cost; advertising and selling the homes. All key to our ability to deliver new houses

"You can't be successful in construction"

If you are ambitious and prepared to push yourself, homebuilding provides a huge range of opportunities from Architects to Carpenters, Land Buyers to Marketing Managers



BARBARA AKINKUNMI
TECHNICAL DESIGN
GRADUATE

"Look into what it's all about because there's a preconception of what the construction industry involves. There are so many roles available for you, so look into the options and routes you could pursue."



BILLY WOOD
APPRENTICE BRICKLAYER

"I'd definitely recommend the apprenticeship route I've taken, as it gives you the opportunity to learn a trade whilst earning."



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CUT OUT & KEEP





Residential Insight into University

Summer Schools 2023

Insight into University residential courses (previously known as Headstart) are summer schools run over 4 or 5 days where students get a taster of university life and an insight into a specific STEM subject. Students will get the opportunity to experience university style lectures and work on activities and group projects with the support of academics and student mentors. Students will stay in halls of residence and will take part in social activities in the evenings.

These courses are for Year 12/S5-6 students and are a great way to try out a STEM subject at university before applying. This allows students to make a better informed decision for their UCAS application, as well as meeting like-minded students from all over the UK.

These summer schools are run for small groups (on average 30 students) and so places are limited.

Applications open on the 3rd of October 2022 and will close on the 3rd of January 2023.

Courses running in summer 2023

Maths at Lancaster
Mechanical Engineering at UCL
Life Sciences at Warwick
Materials Science at Oxford
Robotics at Liverpool
Broad-based Engineering at Sheffield
Materials Science at Cambridge
Aerospace Engineering at Liverpool

Find out more and apply on our website [here](#).

Statistics from 2022

99%

of participants said they would recommend the course to other students!

94%

of participants said they felt the experience on the course will help them make a better informed decision for their UCAS application.

What our students say

"The course was extremely informative as well as enjoyable, I loved meeting so many new people who were just as interested in the same subjects as me as well as being able to learn so much within such a short space of time."



JP Morgan offer a wide range of student programs across the entire business. Use the link below to search for their current opportunities which include summer internships and traineeships.

[Jobs, Student Programs & Internships | JPMorgan Chase & Co.](#)

Work Experience at JP Morgan

The link below directs you to JP Morgan's work experience program which takes place in the summer holidays. **Applications for this open on the 20th October for 24 hours only.**

[Work Experience Program | JPMorgan Chase & Co.](#)

J.P.Morgan

Are Robots Coming for My Gigs? Musical Work in the Age of AI

Kieron Owen

Web Science / Music / Sociology PhD Researcher

Pause (k)



Are Robots Coming for My Gigs? Musical Work in the Age of AI

Together with the fantastic Doctoral Researcher, Keiron Owen, we recently recorded this short topical discussion which may be of interest to your Music or Music Technology students.

In this video, Keiron discusses the current and future challenges of ensuring that the music industry is sustainable. He also introduces you to the idea that University level study of Music can take two paths; the traditional (notes, composers, structures) and then Music as a part of Society. Students will naturally study both in conjunction with each other and this session is a really fantastic introduction to that idea.

[Watch the video here](#)



Remaining Open Days - Winchester School of Art & Highfield Campus

Open Days are the best way for students to find out what it's like to live and study at the University of Southampton. Our Open Days offer a range of talks to help students understand what life could be like if they choose to study here, what topics they can immerse themselves in on their course, alongside practical tips on applying. This is an opportunity to chat to our current students, ask our world-leading academics their all-important questions, and experience our vibrant community for themselves.

We enjoyed welcoming many prospective students onto campus at the beginning of July and in September; we now have the final dates available to book for this Autumn. The primary availability in the coming weeks is at the Winchester School of Art.

2022 Winchester School of Art dates:

Wednesday 26 October

Saturday 19 November

[Book here](#)

Virtual Medicine & Health Experience for Students

In light of the 2023 entry Medicine applications closing later this month, our academic departments are looking to encourage and support the next round of future Medics. In addition to this, our Health Sciences department have been working on their opportunities for students interested in pursuing careers in Medicine, Health or Care related fields.

Medicine Virtual Work Experience

Are you interested in gaining work experience in a hospital setting?

The University of Southampton and University Hospital Southampton are offering students in Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 the opportunity to apply for LIVE virtual work experience delivered through Microsoft Teams.

This programme is open to all students however there are places set aside for students who meet 2 or more widening participation criteria.

A typical timetable usually includes:

- Operating Theatre
- Ward Rounds
- Outpatient Clinic
- WISH Lab
- Apprenticeship Opportunities
- Opportunity to speak to current medical students

- Opportunities to speak with a variety of clinicians representing Pharmacology, Health Sciences, Histopathology, Cardiac Physiology and more.

As this is a live programme, it is always subject to change depending on the day-to-day happenings within the hospital. We expect students to treat this experience like a face-to-face work experience placement and students who are late or fail to attend sessions will be removed from the programme. Please ensure you are available for all days before you apply.

Usually, the programme is delivered online between 9am and 4pm. Our next events will be on 25 - 27 October 2022.

Applications have not opened yet, but in the meantime please complete [this form](#) and we will be back in contact when it is live! Look forward to welcoming you online soon.

The next placements will be:

October 25 - 27

December 19 - 21

February 14 - 16

August 29 - 31

INTERESTED IN A CAREER IN MEDICINE?

WAMSOC are offering talks to local schools and colleges, which will cover:

- top tips for applying to medicine
- advice for interviews
- what being a medical student is really like

For schools that are not local, we are happy to run the session via Zoom

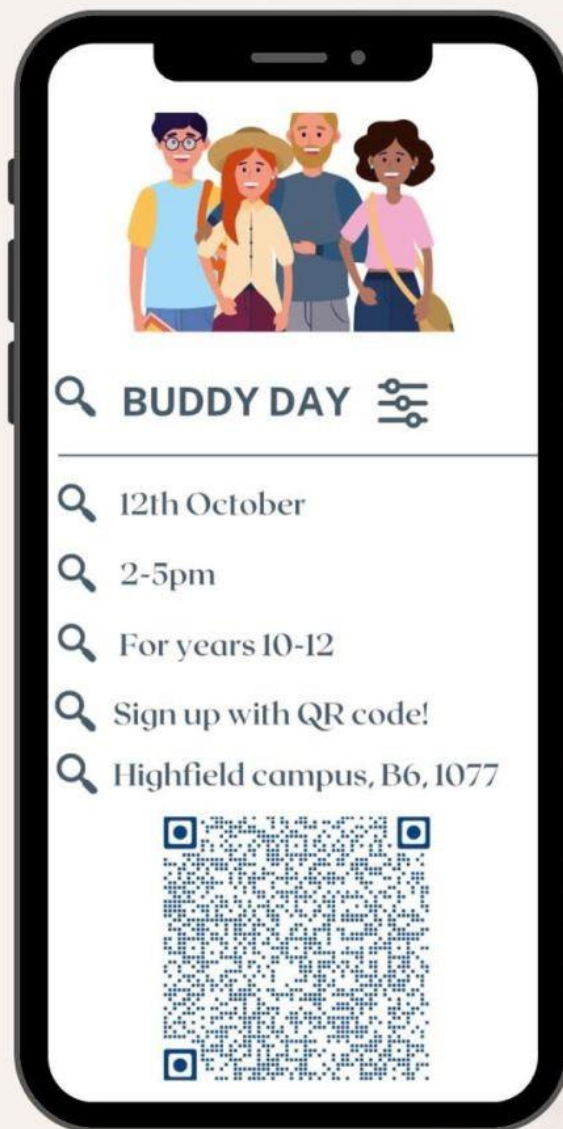


IF INTERESTED, CONTACT US

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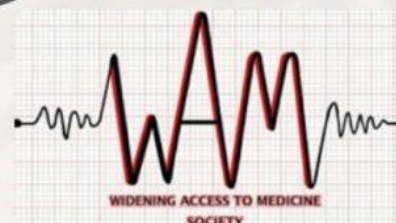


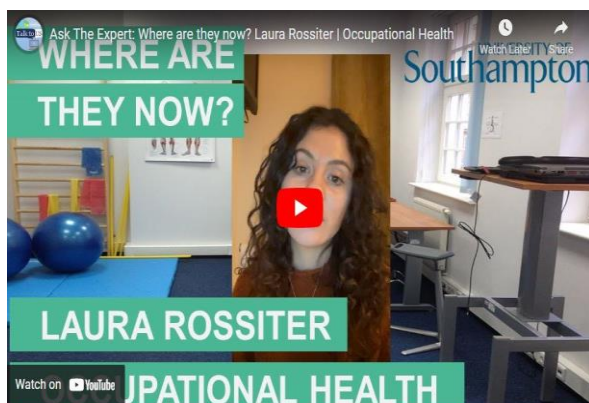
Sign up for WAMSOC's Buddy Day!



We will pair
you with a
current
medical
student for
insight into
med school &
resources/
advice tailored
specifically to
you!

@wamsocsoton





Ask the Expert

Laura Rossiter is a 2020 Occupational Health Graduate from the University of Southampton and is currently working in a variety of different Medical Research work. Laura shares her University journey and beyond in this short 3-minute clip.

Aspiring medical students in years 10-12 / S3-S5 / NI12-13 are eligible to attend a FREE LIVE VIRTUAL Get into Medicine Conference on:

- Saturday 29th October 10am - 3pm
- Sunday 30th September 10am - 3pm

Students can register using this link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

We also created a Get into Medicine leaflet to distribute among your students, they just need to scan the QR code to register.

QR Code Leaflet: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/GIM-brochure-compressed.pdf>

Once students have attended, they will be awarded a certificate from the Presidents at Medic Mentor to acknowledge that they are a student who has gone one step further than others.

The Get into Medicine conference is a significant turning point for Medic Mentor students. It will unlock exclusive opportunities such as scholarships and prizes, as well as help them to make a highly competitive application.

Please note that all students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

The Get into Medicine Conference is a comprehensive guide to the medical application process. Dr Kennedy and I will cover:

- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Medical Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interview Schools
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- Accessing Work Experience
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Medical School
- Accessing Scholarships

Spaces are competitive and limited, so students should register as soon as they can using the link below. For this reason, we kindly request that students only book one conference.

Registration Link: <https://airtable.com/shr66li3bqG3ZpkPM>

QR Code Brochure: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/GIM-brochure-compressed.pdf>

Getting into medicine may seem impossible to many students, but we're here to break down the entire process into actionable steps.

University Open Days

Don't forget to look out for university open days that will be coming up soon, here are a few opportunities.



Open Day

Sat 29 Oct | Sat 26 Nov

Travelling more than 20 miles?
We'll chip in towards your travel costs

[Book now >](#)

[FREE travel cash >](#)

Here's how much you can get:

Distance from the University

20 - 69 miles: **£38**

70 - 149 miles: **£63**

150 miles or more: **£125**

UEA OPEN DAY

[Book your Open Day - 22 October](#)

[Book your Open Day - 19 November](#)

Make the most of your university open day

Choosing a university is one of the biggest decisions you'll make about your education.

Attending an open day is a great way to get a feel for our campus, the students and the courses on offer.

You can spend the day exploring the campus, surrounding areas and of course asking questions about what life at UEA is really like. It's an informal and fun way to get a feel for university life.

But don't just take our word for it . Read a blog from Lia, a current UEA student: **[Get the most from your Open Day.](#)**

We look forward to seeing you there!

[Book your Open Day - 22 October](#)



A banner for Cardiff University. On the left, a red rectangular box contains the text 'CARDIFF UNIVERSITY' in white serif font, with 'PRIFYSGOL CAERDYDD' in white sans-serif font below it. To the right of this box is a photograph of a large, ornate, light-colored stone building with many windows and a central tower, set against a clear blue sky. On the far right, a dark blue vertical rectangle contains the text 'Cardiff University' in white sans-serif font, followed by 'Virtual Open Day' in a large, bold, white sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller white sans-serif font, is 'Register your interest'. At the bottom of this blue section is a red rectangular button with the text 'Find out more' in white sans-serif font.

CARDIFF
UNIVERSITY
PRIFYSGOL
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Cardiff University
**Virtual
Open Day**
Register your interest
[Find out more](#)

A banner for Lancaster University. On the left is a photograph of a modern university building with large glass windows, partially obscured by green trees and foliage. In the foreground, a group of people are sitting on a low stone wall in a landscaped area with plants. To the right of the photo, the text 'Open Days and Campus Tours' is written in a large, black, sans-serif font. Below this text is the Lancaster University logo, which consists of the words 'Lancaster University' in a black serif font next to a red shield crest featuring a white lion and a cross. To the right of the logo is a red rectangular button with the text 'Find out more' in white sans-serif font.

Open Days and
Campus Tours

Lancaster
University

[Find out more](#)