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Fortnightly Careers Update

Week Commencing 3 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.

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.

Meet the Russell Group have scheduled webinars on October 4th, 5th and 6th.

Each webinar will run either during an afternoon (12:00 - 13:30 pm) or evening session (18:00 - 19:30 pm) and cover topics such as Applying to an RG University, Researching University Options, Preparing for a Russell Group University, and Personal Statements. This is an incredible opportunity for students considering applying for Cambridge, Oxford, LSE, Bristol or any of the 24 Russell Group Universities.

Students can sign up for each webinar via the registration links below. Click [here](#) for further information, and register using the links below.

Webinar Schedule

Afternoon Session: 12:00 - 13:30

Evening Session: 18:00 - 19:30

Introduction to the Russell Group

Tuesday 4 October
12:00 - 13:30

[Register Now](#)

Researching University Options

Tuesday 4 October
18:00 - 19:30

[Register Now](#)

Applying to an RG University

Wednesday 5 October
12:00 - 13:30

[Register Now](#)

Student Life at RG Universities

Thursday 6 October
18:00 - 19:30

[Register Now](#)

Preparing for a Russell Group University

Thursday 6 October
12:00 - 13:30

[Register Now](#)

Personal Statements

Wednesday 5 October
18:00 - 19:30

[Register Now](#)

If you are interested in studying Medicine or a Medical based degree at University, sign up to UoS's Virtual WEX Programme.

To register your interest, follow the link below and leave your name and email address.

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.

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!

The next placements will be:

October 25 - 27

December 19 - 21



We're excited to be starting this placement year positively, with 2023/24 applications now open for EDT's, The Year in Industry (YINI) placement scheme, plus, the launch next week of our new **Virtual YINI Open Day sessions**, following our successful pilot last year!

What is YINI?

EDT's, The Year in Industry (YINI) Placement scheme, helps place school-leaving students into paid 12-month long placements into **all areas of engineering, science (particularly physics), technology/electronics, business, marketing and finance** across the UK.

To Register for YINI:

Interested students can register via our website [here](#)

Join our YINI Open Day Webinar to find out more:

Year 13/S5/S6 Students are invited to join our first YINI Open Day webinar on Wednesday 28th September – please see details and link below;

Webinar: EDT Year in Industry (YINI) Placements Open Day
Content: YINI offers Yr 13/S5/S6 students a free resource when searching for a year-out paid placement and has been helping students for over 35 years. Find out how the scheme can help you in searching for a paid placement, as well as how we support each student during their placement. Plus, hear from our YINI Team and currently/former placed YINI students talk about their placement experiences.

Date/Time: Wednesday 28th September 2022 at 4pm - 5pm.

Zoom link:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_0DYTucOaQUWgMoLpmU0VJg

Future Webinar Timetable:

We plan to run a webinar each month and are delighted to be able to share with you our full timetable, so that students can easily book in advance. To access the webinar timetable, please click [here](#).

New Faces For Farming – Residential Camp at Writtle



Know a student aged 16-18 who wants to learn more about agriculture?

Food production is a multi-billion-pound sector, yet it's one of the least diverse industries in the UK.

The New Faces for Farming initiative, founded by Writtle University College in Essex and Black Farmer brand creator Wilfred Emmanuel-Jones, aims to change this. The campaign's first step is an activity-packed residential weekend from 31 March - 2 April 2023, where the farmers of the future will get a taste of farm life and receive industry career advice from guest speakers.

There are just 20 spaces available on this all-expenses-paid weekend.

> [Find out more](#)

J.P.Morgan

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.](#)



VOLUNTEERING

SPACE YOUTH PROJECT

Volunteer Opportunity

Volunteer Administrative Support Worker

Role purpose: As part of a team work to assist in the smooth running of The Space Youth Project.

Role involves: There are a range of administrative tasks that are required and we will match your skills to the tasks required. The following is a range of tasks:

- Provide clerical and administrative support including: – Typing letters, emails and sending texts – Photocopying – Dealing with the post – Dealing with emails
 - Assist in the general administration involved in the organisation of meetings, conferences and project activities
 - Help to maintaining the physical and electronic office filing system
 - Ensure that the members database is kept up-to-date and members details are entered correctly
 - Assist with maintaining the website
 - Adhere to stated policies and office procedures relating to health and safety, information systems, and the proper use and care of equipment and materials
 - Assist in the monitoring of stationery supply and order stationery when necessary
 - Welcome visitors and assist when possible
 - Organise refreshments when required
 - Collate and input data
 - Take accurate minutes of meetings
 - Research and investigate information to enable staff to make decisions
 - Contribute to the monitoring and evaluation of the services provided
 - Work as part of a team
 - Respect the need for confidentiality whenever you have access to restricted information; whether it is charity information or young peoples' information
 - Commitment to undertaking relevant training including safeguarding, GDPR and other training
- Space Youth Project identifies as appropriate for the role Space Youth Project BPC, North Road, Poole, BH14 0LS Tel: 01202 205279 – email: hello@spaceyouthproject.co.uk



Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, gain skills which could help develop a new interest or career. Age Concern Christchurch couldn't do there amazing work without our volunteers!

Opportunities available include:

Volunteering Roles

Retail shops – assist in maximising profits from the sale of donated and news goods by assisting customers and processing sales or preparing goods ready for sale by sorting, hanging, pricing steaming.

Minibus buddy – working with the driver to ensure the safety of our customers on our minibus or making their way to the venue.

Minibus Driver

Office administrator – working in the afternoon to provide information to callers and signpost where they might find more assistance.

Friendship Group Leader/ Assistant – To offer social contact for an older person who has been assessed by the Befriending Officer as being lonely and at risk of isolation
If you're interested why not pop in and have a chat with our friendly shop teams/manager.

Alternatively contact us on

Tel: 01202 488311

E-mail: contact@ageconcernchristchurch.org.uk

University Open Days

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



All Open Day dates

Oct
6

[Midwifery Open Afternoon at Portsmouth Campus](#)

These afternoons are for those who are interested in Midwifery and expect to study at our branch campus in Portsmouth.

Oct
12

[Virtual Postgraduate Open Day](#)

Find out what studying a BU Master's or research degree is really like at this Virtual Open Day. Join us 2pm-5pm (UK time) and get your questions answered.

Oct
29

[Undergraduate Open Day](#)

Our Open Days are a great opportunity to learn all about our BU community, student life, accommodation, finance and your course of interest.

Nov
3

[Midwifery Open Afternoon at Portsmouth Campus](#)

These afternoons are for those who are interested in Midwifery and expect to study at our branch campus in Portsmouth.

Nov
19

[Undergraduate Open Day](#)

Come and see us on campus! Chat to staff and students about our degrees off difference, our accommodation, and get a feel for life at BU.

Nov
30

[Postgraduate Open Day](#)

Join us 2pm-5pm to find out more about postgraduate study, hear about funding options and talk to academic staff about our courses.

Dec
10

[Undergraduate Open Day](#)

Join us for this event and we'll help you explore our beautiful location, student life, our facilities, and get a taste for undergraduate life in Bournemouth.

Jan
18

[Virtual Undergraduate Open Day](#)

Get ready to find your degree of difference and experience what it's like to study at BU at this virtual event. Hear from academics, take virtual tours, and chat to current students.



On-campus open days

Saturday 1 October 2022

Saturday 29 October 2022

Saturday 19 November 2022

[Book your place](#)

We look forward to welcoming you to campus for our upcoming events.

All our on-campus, virtual open days and open evenings are designed to give you a taste of Plymouth, connect you with passionate staff, and help you feel confident with your choice of course.



2022 Open Days

Book now for our October Open Days! You can book to visit the campus in person, or you can book to join online. You'll be able to book for our November events nearer the time.

For undergraduates:

- Canterbury, Sat 8 October, 10:00 - 14:00 (GMT) | [Attend in-person](#) | [Attend online](#)
- Medway, Sat 15 October, 10:00 - 14:00 (GMT) | [Attend in-person](#) | [Attend online](#)
- Canterbury, Sat 22 October, 10:00 - 14:00 (GMT) | [Attend in-person](#) | [Attend online](#)
- Canterbury, Sat 19 November, 10:00 - 14:00 (GMT)

Masterclass on applying to university with St Mary's



'Get ahead! A masterclass on applying to university', at St Mary's University, Twickenham, Wednesday 2 November 10:30-14:30

Aimed at students aged 16-18 interested in going to uni, this workshop at St Mary's University will give them the opportunity to get ahead of their next steps. It will cover:

- Personal Statement writing
- understanding student finance
- what to consider when choosing a uni

... and give them a feel for life on campus.

> [Share with your students](#)



Employer applications masterclasses: Monday 17 - Wednesday 19 October

What do top employers look for in a CV? And what can your students expect from an employer assessment day?

Our Employer applications masterclasses will answer questions like these and support your students to feel better prepared when applying for jobs and apprenticeships. They'll get the chance to hear from guest speakers at companies like Dyson and Schroders.

> [Sign up or share with your students here](#)