

Virtual CEIAG September 2020-July 2021

1. College master classes Year 10 and Year 11

Please see details of free webinars with two local Colleges. The Application Masterclass webinars will give your children the secrets to a high quality application. Staff will tell them what they want to see on an application and what they can expect from the whole process. There will be an opportunity to ask questions and the presentations will be shared with attendee's. We welcome parents and carers attending as well email Pete@theyetitld.com to book a space

2. October Virtual Higher Education Day for Parents

11 live talks from Higher Education experts taking place. Register on line <https://sun.onlineopendays.com>

3. Year 11 October College virtual open evenings

Here are the dates to book onto College virtual open events, applications to apply for next year are now open!

<https://nscg.ac.uk/events/stafford-openevent-october> 14TH October

<https://www.southstaffs.ac.uk/open-days> 17th and 21st October

<https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/event/walsall-college-october-virtual-open-day> 14th October

<https://www.bmet.ac.uk/open-events-enrolment/october-virtual-open-events> 12TH and 15th October

4. University virtual open days and fayres

Please find details of virtual Uni days and Fayres PDF [University_Fairs_and_Virtu.pdf](#)
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5. Year 12 and Year 13 PwC Accountancy and Technology degree apprenticeships

Opportunities with PwC - Back to Schools. These sessions are for year 12 and 13 students who are interested in a career in either Accounting or Technology. The sessions be held online, lasting approximately 45 minutes each including some time for questions. Students will hear from staff who are currently on or have completed a Flying Start degree programme with PwC, gain an insight into what PwC do and hear what opportunities are available to learners. The sessions will take place between 28th September and the 2nd November 2020, with flexibility to choose a date and time that suits you best. Please email Evangeline.Sharma@pwc.com for more information.

6. PwC virtual classroom Years 10-13 PwC Virtual Classroom

PwC have developed further online resources for learners to access from home, bringing back their Virtual Classroom - a programme open to all learners between Years 10 and 13. The programme combines both live and pre-recorded sessions which will provide learners with an insight into PwC and an opportunity for them to develop their employability skills. They'll also have the chance to engage with a range of PwC ambassadors through the interactive live sessions, whilst enabling the flexibility to watch and listen to the recorded sessions at a time best suited to them each week. PwC recognise that learners will continue to have school or college commitments during the four-week period so we've made the

virtual programme as flexible as possible. Take a look at the PwC website for the times and dates for each of the live sessions and details of how to sign up.

7. Uni subject taster sessions

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/ut-tuesdays.aspx>

UniTaster Tuesdays - Online weekly university guidance webinars #UTDIA
UniTasterDays.com in collaboration with HELOA are delivering impartial university guidance webinars at 12pm and 2pm every Tuesday. They have one key aim - to support students considering university to make informed decisions. Featuring different subjects and universities each week. These events provide a one-stop opportunity to ensure students and schools are up to date with all aspects of university guidance. Events are free to attend. They'll include presentations from different universities and Q&A opportunities. Event topics and the universities attending will change each week - but you can expect to hear from universities UK wide on topics including why higher education, student finance, choosing a course, UCAS, and a range of events introducing studying particular subject areas at university.

8. UNIVERSITY SEARCH VIRTUAL FAIRS

UK University Search Virtual Fair- Join us for our special online and interactive UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair for the South-West of England, West Midlands and Wales on Wednesday 21 October. The event will feature universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from across the UK, as well as allowing students to explore their regional and local post-18 options. We've been running student recruitment fairs for over 5 years at locations such as Bristol's Ashton Gate and Birmingham's Edgbaston; as well as bringing together over 108 exhibitors and 25,000 students for our UK University Search Virtual Fair on Wednesday 17 June 2020. This new Virtual Fair will feature a wide range of exhibiting universities including Russell Group, red brick, modern and specialist institutions, as well as colleges and apprenticeship providers. This incredible event will enable you to visit exhibition stands and chat to representatives, view information and videos, download prospectuses and take part in live webinars in the virtual auditorium. The event is completely free of charge to students, parents and teachers. We know the cancellation of careers fairs this term, and the lack of Open Days over the summer has made choosing your next steps more difficult. Whether you're in Year 13, 12 or 11, this fair is designed to provide you with everything you need to make the right decisions. We look forward to welcoming you to the event. <https://ukunisearch-west.vfairs.com/en/>

9. Legal Degree Apprenticeship Event Kennedys

Kennedys - Apprenticeship Insight Event, 26 October - Kennedys are hosting a virtual insight event on 26th October between 12pm - 1pm. This session will be a great way to gain a further insight into the Legal Apprenticeship that they offer. The event is for school and college students who have completed or are soon to complete their A Levels (or equivalent studies) and are interested in this alternative route to qualification as a solicitor. Students will also hear from some of Kennedys' apprentices, who will be discussing their experiences as an apprentice, as well as answering any questions students may have. Please register for a place at this event by Wednesday 21 October.

<https://fsr.cvmailuk.com/kennedys/main.cfm?page=jobSpecific&jobId=50962&rcd=1079832&queryString=groupType%5F105%3D3385%26groupType%5F8%3D%26groupType%5F21%3D%26srxksl%3D1&srxksl=1>

10. IBM internships and apprenticeships

What is IBM? IBM is a large Technology, Business and Consulting firm and stands for “International Business Machines”. IBM’s headquarters are based in Armonk, New York and we have locations all over the UK. We have over 380,000 employees worldwide and operate in 175 different countries. Join us and be part of a diverse and global team of thinkers and doers – people who want to make an impact, cultivate their expertise and collaborate with some of the world’s top business and technology professionals Futures 12 Month Placement Scheme at IBM. Our Business and Technology Futures ropes are open on Monday 5th October! The Futures Placement scheme offers you an invaluable opportunity to work with a world-leading company for 12-months, broadening your horizons and giving you a head start in your career. You might be uncertain about whether to start work, complete an apprenticeship or go to university, if that's you and you are unsure about what to do next, the IBM's Futures Scheme is for you. The Futures Scheme is our Gap Year program offering a year's internship - a try before you commit scheme. We offer you an invaluable opportunity to work with a world-leading company, broadening your horizons and giving you a head start in your career. You'll be deployed onto a challenging work placement, where you'll support and learn from experienced professionals across IBM. At the end of your placement, it's in your hands. IBM offer both Business and Technical Placements, with both taking place over a year! You will benefit from an £18,000 starting salary, a £1,000 bonus and much more!

11. Parents support guide What next

Please see guide attached to help you support your child with what next after GCES and A levels

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12. Nottingham Uni virtual event year 11,12 and 13

During half term (26-31 October). Nottingham Uni are holding general and subject talks and some live chat sessions, where you'll hear from and be able to ask questions of our course tutors and current students. You can also chat to a student from your subject area any time that week about what it's like to be a student at Nottingham.

<https://www.nottingham.ac.uk/virtual/>

13. VI FORM webinars next week Podiatry, Paramedic Science, Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy.

Allied Health Professionals (AHP's) are healthcare specialists that provide treatment and help rehabilitate patients; spending their careers helping others to engage with their lives to the fullest. AHP's work with people to enhance in their everyday lives and helping them to live their lives independently. The Allied Health Professions council in Northamptonshire together with local NHS trusts and the University of Northampton invite students to learn about the different AHP professionals through a series of exciting and interesting online events and sessions filled with information about the different professional groups and academic courses that you may be interested in. PDFAHP_Newsletter_-_Final_Ver.pdf Download

14. Year 13 Virtual Work Experience very limited places

We have an exciting opportunity for only 5 Year 13 students to take part in a virtual work experience placement during October half term (w/c 26th October). This is with one of our employer partners AO, attached is a placement information form. In brief, this opportunity covers a huge range of careers <https://www.ao-jobs.com/> with just a few examples here:

Legal, Branding and Marketing, Business, Ecommerce, IT, Finance and Accountancy, Engineering, Coding

Attached also is a student information flyer. This is primarily targeted at Year 13 students as they will have missed out on any work experience opportunities this summer. It is a first come first serve basis. Attached is a student information sheet for interested students to complete and return by Friday 16th October 9 am at the latest. This is a short document which I will share with AO so they have some information about the students before the experience. The form asks students to give a little information themselves and their agreement to taking part in this. On pages 2-3 are tips and guidance, encourage students applying to read this carefully. Please email Mrs Poppleton j.poppleton@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk to apply www.careerready.org.uk

15. Medicine/Doctor virtual work experience 17th October

The Only Free LIVE Virtual Work Experience in the UK Run by Doctors! Please email myworkexperience@medicmentorfamily.org for any work experience related questions

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital has partnered with Medic Mentor, the UK's largest medical family, to provide free live virtual work experience to any student in the UK wanting to become a doctor, dentist or vet. This work experience programme is completely unique because unlike other virtual work experience programmes, it is LIVE, using high fidelity simulation in the best state-of-the-art-simulation centre in the country, at the QE Hospital in Birmingham. Follow 3 patients over a 6-month period as they go from diagnosis, to treatment and follow up, that is provided by real doctors and a multidisciplinary team. As a student, you will be able to ask any of the doctor's questions about the cases you see. It will be as if you are really there, but from the comfort of your own home and without putting you at risk during the COVID pandemic. UHB and 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. <https://medicmentor.co.uk/university-hospitals-birmingham-trust-virtual-work-experience/>

16. National apprenticeship event

These are Virtual events on 1,2 December 2020. Over 80 organisations are taking part in these events and visitors can have live one-to-one conversations with exhibitors over video/audio calls as well as a live chat box. Visitors will be able to download brochures, view images/videos and click links for further information on exhibitors. The National School + College Leaver Show covers all opportunities for school and college leavers with a heavy focus on Higher Education and the National Apprenticeship Show is everything apprenticeships! You can participate in either/both events. You can choose a time to book after school using this link to register <https://nas.vfairs.com/en>

17. Parents and Students - Apprenticeships what are they and how to apply

On the 6th November at 4pm YETI will be delivering a live webinar looking at apprenticeships and sharing the story of a number of Apprentices. The apprentices will share the journey they took into their apprenticeship and their experience so far. They will be responding to questions from the audience and helping students find and apply for the best vacancies. EMAIL TO BOOK A PLACE PETER SMALL Pete@theyetiltd.com

18. Year 12 and Year 13 work experience

We have been given the opportunity to invite YEAR 12 and Year 13 students for some virtual work experience. This now includes:

HFW – a global law firm

AIG – a global insurance firm

Wates – Construction

AO – experiencing a range of departments from legal, financial, marketing, IT, Engineering and more!

Please use the application form attached and the deadline to apply is the end of the day next Tuesday 20th by emailing myself and I will forward to Career Ready directly

j.poppleton@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk

19. My Kinda Future digital work experience

This is an opportunity for students Year 10 and upwards to complete this on going project from home. You can access information and worksheets using the links below

https://mcusercontent.com/0483e0ec78adda5830c8eadfc/files/c37944da-a168-4616-b665-c0b5a71a263b/TCS_Digital_Explorers_Virtual_Work_Experience_Resource_Pack.pdf

https://mcusercontent.com/0483e0ec78adda5830c8eadfc/files/077f3987-2b4a-420b-bbf7-0a6dd748b94f/TCS_Digital_Explorers_Virtual_Work_Experience_Worksheet_Pack.pdf

20. EY Degree apprenticeships finance

At our virtual EY Insight Event, you will get a chance to hear from the team at EY and understand more about their competitive degree apprenticeship opportunities! You'll get to meet employees from the company, learn more about their opportunities and gain experience in starting your career in engineering. During our interactive employee Q&A, you will be able to ask questions anonymously and take part in live polls! You will get a real feel for the brand and get some top tips from those who have been successful themselves through the application process. If you have any questions please email student@pathwayctm.com

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/interested-in-finance-virtual-insight-event-with-ey-tickets-125618078053>

21. Careers in gaming, visual effects, animation, VFX

Access VFX promotes diversity and inclusion in the VFX industry. This November Escape Studios are partnering with them to bring you Access: VFX Meet The Industry – a series of virtual events to help 15-18 year old understand more about careers in VFX, Animation and Games. Whether you're artistic, have a passion for maths and programming or have an interest in Business and Marketing there is a role in the Creative Industries to suit you. Hear from professionals working at PlayStation, Industrial Light & Magic, Union VFX, Moonraker VFX, MPC Advertising, The Mill and more.

https://www.accessvfx.org/events?utm_source=careermaps&utm_medium=email&utm_content=esc_teacheremail_291020

22. RAF virtual careers events

Any students interested in joining the RAF please see link attached

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/d/online/raf-virtual-careers/>

23. Parents apprenticeship information session

An opportunity to gain an insight into apprenticeships, delivered on behalf of the National Apprenticeship Service. Thu, 19 November 2020 18:30 – 19:15 Delivered on behalf of the National Apprenticeship Service and the Department for Education, parents can expect an in-depth insight into the world of apprenticeships. We will debunk myths and break down stigma surrounding apprenticeships so that attendees leave with a true picture of what apprenticeships actually are and how they can support their son or daughter through the application process. Use this link to book your spaces:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeship-awareness-for-parents-registration-127307274485>

24. Unifest for parents and carers 17th November

The UniFest event for parents and carers is an evening webinar and live Q&A on Tuesday 17th November 18:00 – 19:00. This will provide a great opportunity for the parents and carers of young people across the West Midlands to find out more about higher education and ask those burning questions to our team of representatives from our region's universities. There will be short presentations covering choosing options, student finance and student support followed by an interactive Q&A session.

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/unifest-parents-carers>

25. Tech masterclasses Year 13

If you are interested in a career in digital forensics, malware investigation fundamentals and cyber security then you may be interested in these on line masterclasses. Please see leaflet attached and email me if interested j.poppleton@chaseterraceacademy.co.uk

PDFTech_Masterclass_Promo.pdf

26. Year 12 How to gain work experience and make you stand out during Covid?

For anyone planning to start university in 2021, this session will look a hints and tips about how to gain work experience during Covid-19 as well as how you can use this experience to stand out in your personal statement and interview.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/events/event/62351/how-to-gain-work-experience-and-make-yourself-stand-out-during-covid-19>

27. Airbus virtual work experience aeronautical, space, aircraft careers

Airbus is an international reference in the aerospace sector. They design, manufacture and deliver industry-leading commercial aircraft, helicopters, military transports, satellites and launch vehicles, as well as providing data services, navigation, secure communications, urban mobility and other solutions for customers on a global scale. During this free two week virtual work experience programme you'll meet (virtually) team members from some of the key teams within their business from space to civil aviation. You'll learn about key elements of Airbus' business including sustainability and manufacturing. Finally you'll complete work and assignments to get an understanding of what life at Airbus is like. The programme involves around 10 hours of activity. You can complete the work over 2 weeks meaning you can fit it around your schedule whether that be school or college. There are live workshops but if you're unable to attend these a recording will be added. The programme will take

place between 30/11/2020 and 13/12/2020. You did not need to be available full time during those dates but you do need to be able to complete 10 hours' worth of activity over the two weeks. https://www.springpod.co.uk/airbus-aerospace-work-experience/?utm_source=campus&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=airbus%2Bopcrslds_04_11_2020

28. Nestle apprenticeships

Nestlé are running a free virtual open evening week for students, parents and teachers who want to learn more about Nestlé's apprenticeships. All of the events below are free to attend and anyone is welcome to register for them. All of the apprenticeships covered in these talks are available to apply for on Springpod:

https://www.springpod.co.uk/opportunities/nestle-virtual-open-evening-week/?utm_source=campus&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=airbus%2Bopcrslds_04_11_2020

29. NHS HEALTH CAREERS LIVE

The UK's leading event for aspiring and current healthcare professional's returns as an immersive interactive virtual conference. Supported by Health Education England, the General Medical Council and key organisations.

30. Any parents job searching?

Lichfield District Council in partnership with the Department of Work and Pensions are hosting a Lichfield District Virtual Jobs Fair on Thursday 19th November. The aim of the event is to promote the great local vacancies available from local employers and content from employers/providers across Lichfield District. The event shall run throughout the day (8am to 5pm) with the Hashtag #LichfieldDistrictJobsFair with the Department of Work and Pensions informing all of their customer base about the event either in person or through their online network. Please find attached the marketing flyer.

PDFLichfield_Virtual_Jobs_Fai.pdf

31. Medicine, Dentistry, Vet Medic Mentor work experience

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32. Access Creative open event Music, Events, Gaming, Computing, Media and Design

Access Creative Music & Events // Music Tech // Games & Computing // Media & Design
<https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/>

33. National Careers Service virtual jobs fair for parents and students 19th November

https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/virtual-jobs-fair-november-13-20-registration-127177293709?aff=LEP&utm_medium=govdelivery&utm_source=email

34. Careers in the Navy and RAF

Live and free webinars next month. They start with Careers in the RAF on the 7th December and follow it with Careers in the Navy on the 15th December. A similar webinar on Careers in the Army will follow. Students and parents can book a place using the links

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careers-in-the-royal-navy-tickets-129492426333>

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careers-in-the-raf-tickets-129470885905>

35. Careers in the police

Careers in Policing, on the 12th January at 1.25-2pm. Join us for another live and free webinar looking at careers in the Police, the entry requirements and application process. There will be time at the end of the session to pose your questions to a recruitment expert and a Police Officer PNGCareers_in_the_police.pn

36. Still working on your UCAS statement?

This may be a good session for you Chester Uni are covering all aspects of the application process with a particular focus on writing your personal statement. Whether you are almost there or yet to start, we are here to help. This event will be a live Microsoft Teams Meeting where you can choose to speak directly to members of the Outreach Team, send in your questions via chat or just watch and listen. There will also be the option to send us your personal statement for additional 1:1 support. Register online for your preferred date and you will be sent instructions to join the online event via email:

Wednesday 2nd December: 14:00-16:00, Wednesday 2nd December: 17:00-19:00,

Wednesday 9th December: 14:00-16:00, Wednesday 9th December: 17:00-19:00

<https://www1.chester.ac.uk/events/get-your-application-sorted-personal-statements?list=7402>