

Careers Information & Opportunities



Dear Parents, Carers & Students
Please find below this week's Careers News
If you have any comments or suggestions regarding the
bulletin or careers in general, feel free to email
Students can access this bulletin - and all previous issues –
via the shared student pool file; 'Q' drive, 'Other' then 'Careers'

Special Announcements

Local Structural Engineering Company Seek Degree Apprentice

Are you interested in structural engineering? Local company *RCA Structures* are looking to appoint a degree apprentice after exams are completed. You should have excellent A Level grades including Maths & Physics and knowledge of *Autocad* would be advantageous. Current apprentices partner with Anglia Ruskin University but this is flexible, start time is summer. If interested in finding out more, please contact Ian Devonshire, MD at RCA by email ian.devonshire@rcastructures.co.uk For more company information, please see the website: www.rcastructures.co.uk



National Careers Week 7th-11th March

This week is *National Careers Week* - a celebration of careers guidance and free resources in education across the UK. The aim is to provide a focus for careers guidance activity at an important stage in the academic calendar to help support young people leaving education. We've got some special events and activities planned for all the students including assemblies, workshops and form sessions. Guest assemblies were/are as follows:

Year 7 Monday 7 th March	Peter Thompson from St James' Wealth Management visited An excellent assembly on Careers in Banking/Finance
Year 8 Tuesday 8 th March	Ian Devonshire from RCA Structures visited Another excellent assembly highlighting the various careers in Engineering
Year 9 Thursday 10 th March	James French & Will Lambert: Sporting Futures Careers in Sport & Apprenticeships
Year 10 Friday 11 th March	Anil Chauhan: RAF Peterborough Careers & Opportunities in the RAF

Year 11 Monday 7th March

Hannah Girling: Weston Homes

Terrific supporters of TBSHS, Weston gave a super assembly on careers in Construction and the many opportunities offered by the company

Our next Careers Workshop is on Friday 11th March:

Room 21 1.10pm-2pm All students welcome

Reece Allison & Sophia Graves from major construction company *Real Ltd* will be presenting on opportunities in this buoyant sector. *Real* are currently building right in the centre of Bishop's Stortford. They will be highlighting the many opportunities in construction as well as discussing the huge current growth of the industry.

If your son/daughter requires an early lunch pass to attend the workshops, please ask them to see Mrs Jonas in the library office. The workshops are an excellent way of finding out more about particular careers in a smaller, more intimate and informal setting. Sarah Cody of global law firm *Linklaters* was excellent earlier this week; signposting pathways & careers in Law.

Last week our Year 12 students benefitted from a special presentation on post-18 options covering *Next Steps* and career options after sixth form. They will also be visiting the *Discovery Convention* on March 14th at London ExCel to further explore and talk to employers and education providers. CV preparation is also scheduled for *NCW* ahead of external business professionals visiting TBSHS to carry out practice interviews. During form time, Year 13 are preparing, discussing and sharing their own personal post-18 plans and of course, all will be invited to the special careers workshops planned next week.

Cyber Explorers Has Launched!

See the Careers section for news.

Year 10 Work Experience

Please note, the deadline for handing in Year 10 Work Experience forms was 4th February. If you have yet to hand in paperwork, please do so ASAP. NB The fee of £11 is due only if the placement is *outside* of Hertfordshire or outside a 5 mile radius from school and in Essex. All placements in Hertfordshire are free.

Apprenticeships

Students with a Unifrog log-in can see all apprenticeship listings, on-demand webinars and more

Students should research the many apprenticeship websites (Amazing Apprentices, Springpod, Uptree, Success at Schools etc) and if they haven't already, register with the government website, [click here](#)

BBC Production Apprenticeships

The BBC itself is very much in the news at present – are you someone who wants to work for the flagship organisation? They are currently recruiting Production Apprenticeships, [click here](#) for more information.

Hertfordshire County Council Apprenticeships

Hertfordshire County Council have a page where students can register their interest in an apprenticeship. There's a variety of apprenticeships on offer but if unsure, register to find out more. If location is a problem, some of the positions offer remote working. [Click here](#)

Nestle

Various roles across the company are now open for applications, [click here](#)

Year 11-13 Unifrog

Students with a *Unifrog* log in can access this apprenticeships webinar on 29th March at 5pm. Hear from an employer and a current apprentice who will help you find vacancies and give tips on how to prepare for a successful application.

Amazing Apprentices – Parent/Carer Pack

March's edition of the Parents' & Carers' Pack is now [available here](#), packed full of interesting articles about the success of National Apprenticeship Week, an insight into the life of an apprentice and so much more.

Overhead Lines Craftsperson, Advanced Apprentice - Electricity Transmission (Hertfordshire)

As an Advanced Apprentice Overhead Lines Craftsperson you will be tasked to undertake a wide range of duties whilst working at height on overhead lines assets including fault investigation, repair, safe and reliable operation and routine inspections. You will be working outside in all weathers to ensure the safe and efficient operation of the Electricity Transmission system. [Click here](#) for information (closes 27th March).

HSBC Apprenticeships

Various opportunities including the interesting Foundation Apprenticeship, [click here](#)

DSTL Apprenticeships - Porton Down, Salisbury & Portsdown West, Fareham

At the *Defence Science and Technology Laboratory (Dstl)* we provide the science and technology that protects the UK's security. Working closely with the Ministry of Defence (MOD) and wider government, we research, create and deliver innovative solutions that keep the country safe. Many opportunities available. Closing date is 22nd March. [Click here](#)

University Of Nottingham Degree Apprenticeship Mailing List

View the range of [degree apprenticeship programmes](#) and sign up to the [vacancy mailing list](#)

Vacancy Reports

Weekly apprenticeship and traineeship vacancy reports are now available showing all live vacancies broken down by local authority. To sign up to receive the reports, please send an email request to communications.ESFA@education.gov.uk - noting the region you require.

All You Need To Know About Apprenticeships

Amazing Apprenticeship have a terrific website packed full of facts, information and guidance. Here's the link to explore everything you might need to know, [click here](#). Apprenticeship levels explained in *Rapid Resources*, [click here](#)

League Table – Apprenticeship Providers

Take a look at the top apprenticeship providers from *Rate My Apprenticeship*. Based on thousands of insightful reviews, the tables reveal which companies are leading the way in offering world-class apprenticeships and training to school and college leavers in the UK. [Click here](#)

Opportunities Available via Career Map

There are many apprenticeships windows opening right now – including *BAE Systems*. [Click here](#) and [Click here](#)

Apprenticeships – Recruiting Now

Here's a round-up from *Success At Schools* – many top prestigious employers are listed. [Click here](#)

College/University Information

*****Tonight/Tomorrow*** - Cambridge Regional College**

Cambridge Regional College Apprenticeship Jobs & Careers Fairs takes place today and tomorrow, 9th & 10th March: Meet companies looking for new recruits and apprentices at both the Cambridge and Huntingdon Apprenticeship Jobs & Careers Fairs. These Fairs will bring local employers together allowing job seekers and young people the opportunity to speak to them about full-time vacancies, apprenticeship positions and any work experience they may have available: Cambridge, 9th March, 4pm-6:30pm/Huntingdon, 10th March, 4pm-6.30pm
Alongside the exhibiting employers, there will be student support services to help with any travel, bursary or careers guidance that may be required to make decisions about the future. Book your tickets at www.camre.ac.uk/ncw2022

Uni Taster Days - University Event Directory

UniTasterDays are hosting online university events for students and here's a handy one-stop directory where you can search online. There are listings for taster days, masterclasses, workshops and open days in every imaginable subject – some 127 pages – with filters! Additional sessions such as, *Understanding The UCAS Process*, *UCAS And Personal Statements* and *Student Life*. It's available [here](#). **Special Note:** Workshops can prove useful background research for subjects, EPQs etc. Here's a link to a terrific directory: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>

Everything You Need To Know About Russell Group Universities

Whether asking what is a *Russell Group* university - or weighing up whether they are worth it - here are some answers. [Read More](#)

Meet The Russell Group - Collaborative Virtual Event On Wednesday 27 April

During the Afternoon Session (12:00 - 14:30) students & parents will be able to explore all 24 Russell Group universities, download documents, view virtual campus tours, and take part in insightful live webinars led by university representatives and experts. Throughout the Evening Session (16:30 - 20:00) attendees can chat directly with university ambassadors to receive personalised advice. You will also have the opportunity to enter brand new live video Q&A sessions to get answers to all of your questions. Two warm up webinars (Wednesday 20 & Monday 25 April) will also run in the lead up to the event to provide students, teachers and parents with a unique insight into why they should consider choosing a Russell Group university. [Register here](#)

UCAS for Parents

The UCAS website provides a wealth of information geared towards parents including a guide that you can download and information on financial support and budgeting, [click here](#)

Years 11-12 – Have you Considered All The Options?

University is a great choice for many students but if you're not sure, there are other options. [Click here](#) and [here](#) for an overview from *Success At Schools*. For the pros and cons of university, [click here](#). Which university and what degree to choose? There's some help [here](#) and [here](#). Finally, there's some information on open days [here](#)

Work Experience

Please ensure you speak with your Head of Year before attending sessions that fall on a school day

GSK Ware Summer Placement Opportunities – Applications Open

Are you interested in gaining work experience with GSK this summer? Opportunities exist across multiple departments at the GSK Ware Site for 6-week paid placements, commencing 25th July, for students who will have finished their A levels / BTECS before they start university in September. See the below advertisement for full details <https://www.srgtalent.com/jobs?keywords=summer+&location=Ware%2c+UK>

Medical Work Experience

Medical Projects are running two Medical Work Experience weeks in April 2022 for students aged 16+ [Click here](#) ***please note, there is a cost***

Air Traffic Controller

What is it like to be an Air Traffic Controller? Pat Hobson has just qualified as an air traffic controller with the *Royal Air Force* and in this interview he talks about what it is like and how to become one. [Click here](#)

Years 10-13 Work Experience via Speakers For Schools

There are **literally dozens of opportunities** available via the *Speakers For Schools* website. Do sign up so that you are able to view them – many are virtual so even more of a reason to sign up. To sign up [Click here](#)

Virtual Work Experience – Springpod

For a full list of the programmes offered, please [click here](#). You can create a *Springpod* account by going to <https://www.springpod.co.uk/> and clicking 'get started'.

Check out the TBSHS careers website where you'll find careers links, quizzes & on-line research tools. [Click here](#)

National Careers Week At 7th-11th March

Industry Insights – Five Day Live Streaming Event and On-Demand 7th-11th March 2pm-3pm

Every day there will be a bite-sized hour of insights from leading employers across Engineering, Hospitality, Retail, Finance, Technology & Professional services. Speakers will be sharing real insights into their industries, their companies and their apprenticeship schemes. This is an interactive week of careers learning, designed to raise awareness of work opportunities, smash stereotypes and bust many myths that surround these industries. The panel of employers will be joining live to answer questions put to them during the event. [Sign up here](#)

Timetable

Wednesday 9th March

Finance... You don't have to be a mathematician! Speakers include Skipton Building Society & Equinti.

Thursday 10th March

Technology... It's not just about data & code!

Sponsored by Mi5, Mi6 & GCHQ. Speakers include GSK & Jaguar Landrover.

Friday 11th March

Professional Services...

Sponsored by EY. Speakers include OMG, Tilney Smith & Williamson & Aon

Years 11-13 Weston Homes Careers Day

The Annual Careers Open Day will be hosted at the Head Office (Weston Group Business Centre, Parsonage Road, Takeley, Essex, CM22 6PU) on **Saturday 12th March**. Chairman Bob Weston will be presenting a short talk on Weston Homes every hour from 9:30am. This is an informative day for students & teachers whereby you can speak to any staff members at the department stands to ascertain whether a career within construction/ housebuilding would be suitable. There will be the following department stands:

Commercial (Surveying, Buying and Estimating), Sales and Marketing, Land (Real Estate Management), Town, Planning, Design (Architecture), Construction Project Management (this does not include any trades)

Finance (Accountancy), Technical (Architectural Technology and Engineering Design), IT

They're looking for a large intake of up to 25 trainee/ apprentices to start in September 2022, further details will be released shortly over the next few weeks, details will be available at the Careers Open Day also.

To register interest please follow the link to our website <https://www.weston-homes.com/careers/early-careers/> or by digital form by [clicking here](#). Please note walk-ins are welcome to attend.

Interested In A Career In Music Performing?

As the TBSHS 42nd Music Festival Final takes place tonight, students interested in performance careers might be interested to see a round-up artists and bands who all studied at the renowned *BIMM* Institute. These performers are on impressive trajectories within their scenes, sounds and cities. [Click here](#)

Science Week Webinar - Virtual Careers Insight Webinar– Healthcare Science

On Wednesday 16th March, 11:00 – 12:00 there's the chance to hear from a Biomedical Scientist and a Radiographer who will be talking about their roles and routes into these careers. There will also be a chance get questions answered during the Q&A session. Book here using this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/science-week-webinar-tickets-292280547987> **Please see Head of Year if you wish to attend or watch On Demand**

London Stansted Airport & Tottenham Hotspur Jobs Fair

The next Stansted Airport face to face jobs fair is a joint venture with Tottenham Hotspur Football Club and takes place on Tuesday, 29 March 2022 (10 am – 2 pm). The event will be held at the new Tottenham stadium and will provide an to meet employers and discover jobs available at the airport and at the club.

To register for the event please [click here](#) which will take you to the Eventbrite page.

Cyber First Has Launched

Introducing *Cyber Explorers* – a free interactive learning platform for all 11-14 year olds, offering hands-on insights into how digital, computing and cyber security skills are integral to exciting career paths. An initiative led by the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS). [Click here](#) It's a fantastic scheme especially for those looking to study Computer Science at university or apply for apprenticeships in this sector.

STEM Careers Fairs

Explore virtual careers fairs that inspire and inform, supporting young people to be better prepared for future. Aimed at 13 to 19 year olds, each virtual careers fair showcases employers from various industries and helps young people discover career pathways. [Click here](#)

***** Tomorrow *** Webinar – Careers in Environmental Sustainability – Thursday 10th March 4.30pm-5.30pm**

This session will be on Careers in Environmental Sustainability Register via the link:

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/webinars/virtual-employer-encounters/n>

With climate change being so prominent it is likely that all organisations will require individuals, if not teams or departments, to focus on environmental sustainability. This may include packaging, how employees travel to and from work or distribution of goods and services. These webinar will be of interest for any students concerned with environmental sustainability as a concept; there may be crossover with Geography curriculum. Please share with any students or teachers who would benefit from learning more about careers in this field. A full briefing including details of the panellists is attached. Registrations can be made directly via this link to HOP:

<https://www.hopinto.co.uk/explore-careers/virtual-employer-encounters/>

There is now a comprehensive careers library where you can view past webinars on Dentistry, Business, Engineering, Town Planning, Bricklaying, the Electrical Industry, How to be an Entrepreneur, Royal Marines, Fashion, Author/Songwriter, working as a Business Apprenticeship, careers in Psychology, Physiotherapy, Engineering, Life Sciences/Pharmaceuticals, Graphic Design etc etc .[Click here](#) for the link to the next webinar and the full directory.

Year 8-13 Insights: Your Guide to Careers in Green Jobs – 16th March 5.30pm-7pm

This event has been designed to showcase a range of careers within the Green Sector. Volunteers will give a real understanding about the environmental challenges that we face, and the solutions they are coming up with to tackle them. The volunteers, from a range of different organisations including *Colorifix*, *Oxwash* and *Mole Architects*, will give an excellent insight into their work and pathways. This virtual event is open to all students from Years 8 and above, as well as their parents/guardians and has been designed to allow students to:

Interact and connect with some of the region's leading green sector employers

Learn about pathways available to a career in the green sector, including apprenticeships and graduate opportunities

Find out about different jobs and opportunities. Register a place by clicking following link: [Bit.ly/FtInsights7](https://bit.ly/FtInsights7)

Find Out More About Individual Jobs

For snapshots into the world of work, visit the *icould* website to explore hundreds of videos about different jobs - search by filters such as job type and school subject. [Click here](#)

Live & On-Demand Careers Videos

Find out about different career sectors and employers with these live and on-demand sessions from *Learn Live*.

Recent broadcasts include construction giants *Balfour Beatty*, a focus on the hospitality industry and apprenticeship insights. <https://learnliveuk.com/channel/>

Why It Matters – Careers Resources From Loughborough University

The *Why It Matters* resources are designed to help students understand where studying different subjects (both post 16 and post 18) might lead. They have been developed with support from both graduates and researchers to explain why they believe that their subject matters, and help support students to build links between their academic subjects, degree options and careers. [Click here](#)

Careers Guides For Parents

Sign up and register with *Success at Schools* to receive the latest 2021/22 edition, [click here](#)

UCAS Careers Advice

Explore job roles and take the careers quiz. [Click here](#)

Careers Sessions With Speakers For Schools

DATE	SPEAKER	INFO
Thursday 10 th March 10-10:45am	National Careers Week Broadcast: Careers in Law with Chris Daw, Queen's Counsel (Barrister) at Lincoln House Chambers and Millennium Chambers, author and broadcaster For KS3-5/S1-6	Are you interested in a career in Law? Join us for a broadcast with one of the country's leading Lawyers, Chris Daw QC to find out what a lawyer does and the different types of lawyer you could become. Click here to register
Thursday 10 th March 1-2pm	Green Skills Week Tamara Finkelstein, Permanent Secretary, (DEFRA) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs For KS4-5/S4-6	Did our Green Skills Week campaign inspire you to take action last year? We are excited to welcome Tamara Finkelstein, Permanent Secretary, (DEFRA) Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs. During this broadcast, you will learn about some of the main responsibilities of DEFRA and how it is working to tackle waste and improve our natural environment. Click here to register
Friday 11 th March 2-2:45pm	National Careers Week Broadcast: Careers in Film and TV with Fiona McGuire, Industry Partnerships, London Screen Academy For KS3-5/S1-6	Have you ever thought about a career in working in TV and Film? We are excited to host a broadcast with Fiona McGuire from the London Screen Academy! Join us to learn about what happens behind the scenes on a set, hear about her industry insights and find out the different types of skills and roles needed in the industry. Also, get your questions ready for the Q&A session! Click here to register
Tuesday 15 th March 2-2:45pm	Green Skills Week Campaign: Allison Ogden-Newton OBE, Chief Executive, Keep Britain Tidy For KS3-5/S1-6	Are you motivated to make a difference and improve environmental awareness? Perhaps your school is already involved in the Eco-schools programme! Join us for a broadcast with Allison Ogden-Newton OBE, Chief Executive, Keep Britain Tidy to learn about their campaigns and how you can get involved. Click here to register
Wednesday 16 th March 2-2:45pm	Insights into working in TV and Film with Patrick Spence, Creative Director, ITV Studios & Former Head of Drama, Tiger Aspect and Former Managing Director, Fifty Fathoms For KS3-5/S1-6	We are excited to host a broadcast with the Creative Director of ITV Studios! Patrick will be sharing his insights into working in Film and TV and will be reflecting on his successes and challenges. Patrick is really looking forward to answering your questions. Click here to register
Tuesday 17 th March 10-10:45am	Steve Hewitt, Executive Chair, Gymshark For KS4-5/S4-6	Steve joined Gymshark in June 2014 as an external advisor, before becoming CEO the following year & overseeing the company's growth from £4M to £400M turnover in his 6 years in role. Before joining Gymshark, Steve held several senior executive positions at Reebok, as Commercial Director for the EMEA region. Click here to register
Thursday 17 th March 2-2:45pm	Sasha Morgan, Director, Social Mobility Commission For KS4-5/S4-6	Sasha has held a number of roles in the cultural and policy sectors. Sasha is passionate about creative education and believes that the arts are an important tool to allow young people to unlock their potential. Sasha will be speaking about her role at the Social Mobility Commission and will be sharing her life lessons. Click here to register

Join 10 minutes before the broadcast to be ready

You can join without needing an account – [Watch how here](#)

Watch pre-recorded broadcasts from the library [here](#)

Resources

Digital Content from Target

Here are two useful digital magazines for both students & parents/carers.

[targetcareers School Leaver 200](#)

[targetcareers Paths to Careers – a Parent's Guide](#)

Careers & Enterprise on Twitter

As part of activities for *National Careers Week*, Careers & Enterprise are asking people to share what helped **#LightTheWay** for them when making decisions about their career or education choice – they want to demonstrate the power of starting conversations about careers. [Visit our social channels](#) to get involved and view films which may help light up their next best step.

Download Parents Guide

For 2022, here is the third edition of the *National Careers Week Guide*, [click here](#)

Nat West Resources

NatWest have produced a School Leavers Guide for students interested in apprenticeships, internships & graduate schemes. [Click here](#) For students in Years 8-13, there's information, advice and guidance on their careers website *Careers Sense* eg what subjects to take to at school, [click here](#)

The *Dream Bigger* programme is full funded initiative focused on developing transferrable entrepreneurial skills in 16-18 year old females across the UK, [click here](#) Finally, the *Find Your Potential* tool will help students think about their choices in a different way. Students can get tailored recommendations based on what you like to do, and how you like to do it. The exercise takes 20 minutes and students will need to create an account first, [click here](#)

Year 10 Cyber Security Residential Course - 20-22 April

Taking place at Royal Holloway, University of London, this Cyber Security course explores the risks threatening our freedom in cyberspace and the latest security measures protecting us from cyber criminals. Learn about secure coding and cyber security technologies. [Click here](#) ***please note there is a cost***

Intensive Tech Course From Skills Gap *Please note, charges apply although bursaries are available*

Skills Gap is a career accelerator that runs insightful workshops for young people aged 15-19. They are offering a range of intensive workshops this spring, all designed specifically for 15-19 year olds and delivered to small groups by experienced industry experts:

AI in Green Engineering

Saturday, 12 Mar 2022

From precision agriculture to solar roads and designs for flood risk prevention – AI has immense potential to help us develop practical ways to lower our carbon footprint and fight climate change. Our online workshop is led by a civil engineer and expert in machine learning techniques working in the global renewable technology sector. You'll discover the latest trends in green engineering, explore the AI trends shaping its future, and get practical experience of using an AI algorithm to predict windfarm output.

Careers in Nanotechnology

Saturday, 19 Mar 2022

There's a new global industrial revolution underway and it's small. Nanotechnology, the manipulation of matter at atomic and molecular level, is transforming everything from battery power to solar energy and space travel to oncology. Our online workshop is led by Ryo Mizuta, a nano enthusiast and postdoctoral researcher at Cambridge University. You'll discover the trends shaping nanotech applications and get practical experience of using Python to scan electron microscopy data, analysing graphene for real-world applications.

AI in Chemistry

Sunday, 20 Mar 2022

Today's chemists have a powerful tool that's helping to reshape our understanding of the matter our world is made of. AI has the potential to analyse molecules at speed and even design new ones – leading to faster drug development and better carbon capture. Our workshop, led by a PhD Researcher in Computational Chemistry, will introduce you to the world of AI in chemistry and the exciting range of career prospects it offers. You'll also get hands-on experience creating a machine learning algorithm to predict drug solubility.

AI in Astrophysics

Saturday, 26 Mar 2022

With new telescopes powerful enough to see galaxies formed in the wake of the big bang, our online workshop introduces the AI helping scientists to interpret this data to identify stars and plot the shape of the universe. Taught by Joe Sims, an AI PhD student at Leeds University, you'll step into the inspiring world of AI in astrophysics and get first-hand experience of using a neural network to classify stars.

AI in Aerospace Engineering

Saturday, 9 Apr 2022

AI is pushing the boundaries of engineering – and not just with the reality of autonomous flight. From simulated flight training to lightweight components and predictive maintenance, engineers are still discovering its full potential. The workshop is taught by Laurence Cook, an expert in the field of computational design in aerospace. He'll introduce you to the latest developments in AI and aerospace engineering and give you practical real-world experience developing an AI algorithm to design an aircraft wing

Smallpiece Trust

The Smallpiece Trust is an educational charity that inspires young people to pursue careers in science and engineering through events and workshops. Courses this spring & summer available in engineering, aerospace engineering, cyber plus more. [Click here](#) for full list. *Please note, some courses charge a fee*

Resources From HSBC

Panel Event with Apprentices, Degree Apprentices - An exploration of various career routes that are available for a career at HSBC. More detail to follow

17th March at 6pm – 7pm - How to stand out?

Opportunity to get an understanding of what a CV should look like, hints & tips to help you stand out from the crowd. To register click [here](#).

13th April at 5pm – 6pm – Commercial Awareness

A session that will help you understand what commercial awareness actually is, both on a small and large scale, alongside helping you to begin building this essential life skill for world of work.

To register click [here](#)

19th May at 5pm – 6pm – Wellbeing

At HSBC we recognise the importance of Wellbeing throughout the year, but May holds special focus as the month of celebration for Wellbeing. It's incredibly important to recognise that 'Self-care isn't selfish'. Join us to explore the importance of wellbeing as you focus on starting a career.

21st June at 5pm – 6pm – Transition Workshop

A session to help young people to identify and develop the skills needed to transition from education to employment

13th July at 5pm – 6pm – Graduation-Apprentices Stories

Be inspired by the successes of HSBC Apprentices and why they chose this alternative route to college/university

17th August at 5pm – 6pm – Resilience & Growth Mind-set

As exam results are announced and future plans are being finalised, a session to help prepare for the changes and challenges you may face

[Click here](#) for HSBC Early Careers website

Free Resources From STEM Learning

To support parents and carers, our subject experts have put together a selection of activities and materials, which are free for everyone to access. [Click here](#)

General

InvestIn Competition The 'My Career, My Vision'

InvestIn invite students aged 12-18 to submit an image depicting their dream career with an accompanying caption. The image can take any form - a photograph, drawing, graphic design, or anything else - as long as it has been created by the student and clearly depicts the career of their dreams. Creativity is highly encouraged! The deadline is Friday 8th April and students can enter now. [Click here](#)

BAFTA YGD Competition

Young Game Designers is an initiative by BAFTA that inspires and supports young people to create, develop and present their new game idea to the world. The 2022 competition is now [open for entries](#). Enter by 24 March 2022 to be in with a chance of winning. If you're stuck for creative ideas, try out the *Game Idea Generator* on the [YGD website](#)

BIMM Artists For International Women's Day

To celebrate yesterday's *International Women's Day*, the BIMM Institute have created a *Spotify* playlist featuring Institute artists past and present showcasing their amazing talents across a range of different musical genres.

[Click here](#) to enjoy.

All Years - Big Bang Competition

Know the next space explorer or climate change hero? Got an idea that will transform people's lives? If you have an idea – this competition has just launched. [Click here](#) for more info – closes 20 March.

Science Competitions – Various

Click the [link here](#) to read information on a host of science based competitions. Check for closing dates and eligibility.

European Astro Pi Challenge

Every year, young people take part to write code that runs on Raspberry Pi computers aboard the International Space Station. This year's challenge has launched! [Click here](#) for more details & information.

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