

Careers@Keswick: Thursday 15th June 2023

Hi everyone,

The summer term seems to be running away and, before we know it, the summer hols will be upon us.

At present our Year 10 students are out on their work experience week and our Year 11 and 13 students are nearing the end of their formal examinations. Well done everyone!

School seems remarkably quiet.

That doesn't stop the careers opportunities and experiences that continue to flood in. This is a biggie! Settle in...

All of the information in this bulletin has already been sent out to the relevant students, so please encourage your daughter/son to regularly (daily for Years 10 – 13's!) check their school Google emails.

Don't forget to head over to the school website for further careers information:

<https://www.keswick.cumbria.sch.uk/careers-education>

All the past term's Careers Bulletins are there, as well as a special Parents' section. If you feel it is missing anything, pop me an email and I will get onto it.

I can be contacted on melanieavery@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk if you have any further questions.

Neurodiversity in the Clinical World Conference (Years 10 – 13)

Medic Mentor are convening their first conference on Neurodiversity in the Clinical World! Students in all year groups interested in working in clinical roles are invited.

Date: Saturday 15th July (10am - 1pm)

Registration link: <https://airtable.com/shr2MDecXEQ2AxdrL>

Led by a second-year vet student at the University of Edinburgh and Vet Mentor Scholar, Heather Johnson, this conference will discuss the realities of working as a neurodivergent clinician.

Their main aim with this project is to establish a sense of community around neurodivergent clinicians. This includes students, practising doctors, dentists, vets, and aspiring clinicians in school!

Students are invited to learn more about the realities and challenges of working as a neurodivergent clinician and what they can do to foster a welcoming and inclusive environment in medicine, dentistry, and veterinary medicine.

Cumbria Hospitality and Tourism Virtual Insights Online Event (Years 10 – 13)

Working with Cumbria Tourism, the Centre for Leadership Performance are hosting an online "Sector Insights" event on **Thursday 22nd June 2023 at 17:00-18:30 hrs**



This event will provide an insight into the wide range of roles and career paths in the Tourism and Hospitality sector and provide information on development and career opportunities for you in your local area.

Please see the attached poster for joining details.

Energus Cyber Security Cyber First Summer Course (Years 9 – 13)

Defenders - Monday 7th – Friday 11th August 2023

Advanced - Monday 14th – Friday 18th August 2023

Launched in 2016, and led by the National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC), a part of GCHQ, CyberFirst is a programme helping young people explore their passion for tech by introducing them to the world of cyber security.

The courses are not there just for the genius coders either; they're open to all sorts of tech and computing passions. Live streamers with their own gaming vlogs. Instagrammers who could find the perfect angle in their sleep. They really don't have to be fluent in JavaScript to benefit from the course.

This programme will give students the skills, experience, and exposure to become the future first line of defence in our CyberFirst world. So, if your daughter/son is looking for an exciting challenge and wants to make a difference in the tech world, follow the link below.

<https://energus.co.uk/skills-training/cyberfirst/>

Gen2 Step in2Apprenticeships Programme (Year 11 and 12)

Gen2 are offering a new Level 2 apprenticeship programme for those students who were not successful in their apprenticeship applications, in this year's cycle.

The fully funded Step in2 Apprenticeship programmes are the first step for individuals to gain knowledge and skills employers are looking for in an apprentice.

Whilst on programme learners will have the opportunity to complete maths and English if required, as well as completing qualifications in both Engineering and Employability. The aim of the Step in2 Engineering programme is to enable learners to gain confidence and experience to apply for a full engineering apprenticeship, further education programme or full-time employment.

Contact Gen2 for further details.

Level 7 Assurance Business Apprenticeships (Year 13)

Join the EY Level 7 Assurance Business Apprenticeship Programme and learn all about the world of Audit. Students will work closely with clients and colleagues across business areas and beyond borders. They will earn a salary from their first day, work towards an industry professional qualification and even learn how to code.

Opportunities are available across the UK including Aberdeen, Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Leeds, Liverpool, London, Luton, Manchester, Newcastle, Reading, Southampton.

Applications close on Monday 26 June – don't miss out!

Apply now at

https://eycareers.ambertrack.global/studentrecruitment2023/CandidateLogin.aspx?WT.mc_id=10480896&AA.tsrc=display&dclid=CNX0oLrRz_8CFYsQ0wodWH0OEg&cookieCheck=true

2 Aviation Events (Years 10 – 13)

NATS (National Air Traffic Services) will be hosting an event in August specifically designed for young women aged 14-19. This event aims to provide valuable insights into the field of Air Traffic Control and NATS' operational activities. It is an excellent opportunity to discover potential career paths in this highly rewarding and exciting field. NATS has requested us to extend this invitation, and we would be delighted to have you join us on this special day in August. To express your interest, please register using the following link: <https://www.nats.aero/future-minds/>

The CAA (Civil Aviation Authority), responsible for regulating the Aviation Industry in the UK, has asked us to share an exciting opportunity for young individuals aged between 15 and 18. They are offering a virtual work experience programme this summer, allowing participants to gain valuable insights and engage with one of the largest aviation organisations, not only in the UK but globally. The programme covers various areas and responsibilities of the Civil Aviation Authority, including regulation, safety and security, HR and communication, corporate strategy and policy, and even space! To register for this unique experience, please visit: <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/aviation-aerospace-virtual-work-experience>

Insight into University (Years 11 – 12)

The deadline for this has been extended by 2 weeks!!!!

Is your daughter/son enjoying maths or science subjects and considering studying a STEM subject at university? EDT and Industrial Cadets are offering an accredited virtual summer school which can help them decide which degree course might be right for them and also enhance their UCAS application. It will provide them with an opportunity to interact with university academics, admissions tutors, current undergraduates, and STEM professionals in exclusive live sessions.

With the mix of live sessions, recorded lectures and hands-on practical STEM activities and projects set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, students will have a unique opportunity to **access all this in one place**, pick-and-choose subjects that interest them and do as many as they wish at their own pace over the summer.

Here is a selection of what's on offer this summer:

- Life Sciences from University of Warwick
- Materials Science from University of Cambridge
- Maths from Lancaster University
- Food Science from University of Nottingham
- Chemistry and Drug Design from Kingston University
- Chemical Engineering from UCL
- Forensic Science from Abertay University
- Engineering from University of Sheffield
- Computer Science from University of Liverpool
- And lots more!

Apply today: <https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

UniTasterDays Parents' Guide (Parents)

Please find attached the new bumper copy of the UniTasterDays *Parents' Guide to University* for everything you will need to help make post-18 decisions.

You can also visit the UniTasterDays website: <https://www.unitasterdays.com/>

Medic Mentor Get Into Medicine Virtual Conference (Years 10 – 13)

FREE upcoming opportunities for aspiring medical students. The Get into Medicine conference provides a full guide to applying to medicine and is essential to understanding how UCAS works.

There are a limited number of free conferences left this academic year so it's important that students register as soon as they can.

Get into Medicine Conference (Free, Virtual):

Date: **Sunday 25th June & Sunday 9th July** (9:30am - 3:30pm)

Registration Link: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/>

Dr Ehsan and Dr Mike will give students expert insights into the UCAS application process for medicine.

From personal statements to UCAT, interview skills, scholarships, and more, this conference will equip them with the tools to make their medical applications stand out.

Au Pair Gap Year in France Opportunity (Year 13)

A parent has very kindly forwarded details of an opportunity for a female 6th former wanting a gap year who might consider working as an au pair in France.

The family is English but live in Lyon and have two young children, one of which is school age. The husband works away all week and returns at weekends and the wife is opening a gallery. Speaking French is not a pre-requisite but would obviously be useful and living in France would clearly be ideal to improve their French. I don't know anything about salary etc but I assume the person would live with the family and all

board would be paid for within reason. Lyon is a beautiful city and it might just be what a gap year student is looking for.

Please contact Miss French, Head of 6th Form for further details.

Springpod Allied Health Virtual Work Experience Programmes (Years 10 – 12)

The health and social care sector is one of the most rewarding career routes students can take. With hundreds of roles to choose from, it can be tricky to know where to put their skills and passion.

Springpod have partnered with North East & North Cumbria ICB to help students explore their interest further. With 6 individual programmes to apply for and complete, they can find the right area for them.

These programmes will provide access to leading experts and industry professionals in the region. They'll have the opportunity to take part in unique and immersive virtual work experience(s) that'll give them all the information they'll need to take their next steps in a specific healthcare role, whilst knowing what careers in the North East can offer them.

There are 6 virtual work experience programmes that students can choose to apply for and complete.

[The Allied Health Professions](#)

[Care and Support](#)

[Nursing and Midwifery](#)

[Pharmacy](#)

[Healthcare Science](#)

[Social Work](#)

Each programme will cover diverse roles and pathways that are available within the field in question. By giving an insight into the core aspects, areas, and responsibilities within these professions, students will get a closer look at how people in these roles use their varied skillset to provide top-quality care and support to people who need their help. Along the way, they'll have the chance to participate in activities that'll put them in the hot seat, test their knowledge on some great quizzes, and speak to inspiring professionals in live webinars.

To see more about each programme on offer, please see below. In terms of the application process, simply hit 'apply now', quickly create a free Springpod account if they do not already have one, and then click to apply once more so that you may access the application form, where they'll be able to select which programmes that they'd like to apply for.

https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/explore-careers-in-healthcare-with-north-east-north-cumbria-icb?utm_term=cumbria&utm_campaign=vwex&utm_medium=email&utm_content=cumbria_06jun23&utm_source=hubspot

Medic Mentor Allied Health Virtual Work Experience (Years 10 – 12)

The Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience offers students the chance to immerse themselves in the journey of two patients, observing their progress from initial presentation to recovery. Throughout the day, students will witness first-hand the collaborative efforts of various healthcare professionals within the NHS interdisciplinary team. That includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

By participating in this work experience, students will be able to interact with healthcare professionals, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of the roles and responsibilities within different healthcare specialities. It is a unique opportunity for them to make informed decisions about their future careers and gain valuable experience to support their university applications.

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Medicine, Vet and Dentistry FREE virtual Work Experience (Years 10 – 12)

Please see below for the ongoing WEX programmes on offer from Medic Mentor for aspiring doctors, dentists, and vets. These are the programmes for June. Next month a new set of programmes will be released.

A record of work experience is crucial for acceptance into clinical courses, and these sessions are here to reduce barriers to access.

A new work experience session is released every month, and students receive a work experience certificate once they complete the course to add to their UCAS applications. To access these sessions, students just need to create a free student portal if they have not done so already.

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE - Geriatric Care

Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience-palliative-care/>

Aspiring doctors will learn about the unique qualities and skills required to look after frail, older people who can present with atypical symptoms, such as confusion, and often have multiple comorbidities.

Students will join a medical team assessing a patient with new onset limb weakness and speech disturbance and observe the essential role of the multidisciplinary team in managing these complex health issues. They will also hear from geriatric care experts to understand how we can improve healthcare when people near the end of their lives.

DENTAL WORK EXPERIENCE - New Patients

Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/dental-mentor-work-experience/>

Aspiring dentists will be introduced to the team at Dental Mentor Smiles and observe a range of both child and adult patient consultations. This includes a possible oral cancer diagnosis, aesthetic solutions and child safeguarding concerns. There will be debriefing sessions for each of the cases.

VET WORK EXPERIENCE - Surgery

Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/vet-mentor-virtual-work-experience-surgery/>

Aspiring vets are welcomed into the world of small animal surgery! Chief Vet mentors will demonstrate how vets prepare owners for their pet's surgery and administer anaesthesia and routine surgery.

Students have the entire month to complete the session, before the next free session is released in July.

Lakes College New Higher Education Courses on Offer (Years 11 -13)

This offer includes some new and exciting study pathways in Digital, Bioscience, Low Carbon Energy Technology & Manufacturing (including Nuclear pathway). There are full time, part time and apprenticeship study routes available from Sept 2023 and January 2024, dependent on pathway.

Please see the attached leaflet.

From last bulletin:

Latest Parent Apprenticeship Guides (Parents)

Visit the link below to download the **May 2023 Parent Apprenticeship Pack**, which includes information about apprenticeship opportunities at the Royal Opera House, gives insight into apprenticeships in nursing and shares guidance on flexibilities around apprenticeship end point assessments

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents>

The Amazing Apprenticeship Parent Perspective (Parents)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

"The Parent Perspective" is an exciting podcast series for parents and carers, helping them to support their children with careers advice and guidance. Series 2 is bigger and better than ever, led by new host, Rachel Burden!

Together with **Not Going to Uni**, **Amazing Apprenticeships** want to make sure that they are supporting parents to feel informed and confident in providing careers support and guidance to their child, so that they ultimately make the best decisions for them.

Through the podcast Rachel and guests offer a fun and informative space for listeners to:

- Explore which careers are available today
- Showcase the experiences of interesting and diverse role models
- Provide real-time insights into how the world of work is changing
- Each episode Rachel speaks to a diverse mix of parents, bringing their burning questions to expert speakers from the careers world. Together they uncover practical solutions and informative answers, to help you and your child make informed decisions on those all-important next steps.

University of Central Lancashire Upcoming Veterinary and Bio-Veterinary Events and Links: (Year 11 – 12)

Wednesday 5 July 2023 – Veterinary Medicine Application Top Tips

<https://www.uclan.ac.uk/events/listing/veterinary-medicine-application-top-tips>

Wednesday 13 September 2023 - Veterinary Medicine Application Top Tips

<https://www.uclan.ac.uk/events/listing/veterinary-medicine-application-top-tips-1>

Veterinary Medicine and Bio-veterinary Sciences Open Day scheduled on Saturday 2nd September

2023. The link is now live and available for students to book on the Open

Day <https://www.uclan.ac.uk/open-days> .

Vet course pages, subject page and school page <https://www.uclan.ac.uk/schools/veterinary-medicine>

Sadler Wells National Youth Dance Company

FREE workshops will be running across the country and online from April – July 2023, and a final audition at Sadler's Wells at the end of July.

The first step to joining the company is attending a workshop (either in person or online).

<https://nydc.org.uk/how-to-join-nydc-2/>

Oxbridge Resources (Years 10 – 13)

I have a couple of books in my office for students to borrow should they be interested in finding out more about applying to Oxford or Cambridge.

Students should drop by my office if they are interested.

Assurance Careers at EY (Years 9 – 13? And Parents)

EY has an interactive digital platform available for students and parents to play in and explore. Discover immersive adventure zones and explore all the benefits of an Assurance career with EY. Get a taste for the journey in EY open zones and earn EY career badges — and when new zones are unlocked, pop back to collect even more.

Apprenticeships:

Lakes College Apprenticeship Academy (Years 11 – 13)

<https://www.lcwc.ac.uk/courses/apprenticeship-academy/>

Parents:

The Amazing Apprenticeship Parent Perspective (Parents)

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

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Exclusive Parents’ Guide Website (Parents)

As a parent or carer, you know that the decisions your children make at sixteen and eighteen have a significant impact on their future success and happiness and you want to help them make the right choices. **Parents’ Guides** guides are written for parents to help you understand all your children’s options so you can give them the right advice at the right time.

<https://www.theparentsguideto.co.uk/>

Parent Apprenticeship Guides (Parents)

Please follow the link to get the latest apprenticeship information pack for parents

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/resources-for-parents#>

Uni Taster Days Parents University Guide (Parents)

The UniTasterDays **Parents’ Guide to University** has been released. Editorial has been provided by over 40 colleagues at universities and schools and colleges throughout the UK, on topics including student finance, university applications, university events, student wellbeing and more.

<https://www.unitasterdays.com/parents/>

Gresham College’s Free Public Lectures (Years 10 – 13)

Gresham College’s free hybrid public lectures (running since 1597) are delivered by world-leading professors in the arts and sciences, including Professors Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah Hart (Maths) Leslie Thomas QC (Law) and Edith Hall (Classics).

For students they are a resource for developing subject knowledge and skills, careers advice, EPQ projects and UCAS statements. There is a searchable back catalogue of 2,500+ free digital lectures on their website ordered by school subject at <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools> .

Explore (Years 7 – 13)

Explore is a digital resource from the University of Oxford. As the ‘Home of Big Questions’, it aims to challenge those from 11 to 18 years with debates and ideas that go beyond what is covered in the classroom. Big questions tackle complex ideas across a wide range of subjects and reflect the kind of critical thinking students undertake at university.

Their goal is to raise aspirations, promote broader thinking and encourage intellectual curiosity, so everything you see is underpinned by the latest discoveries and research from the University of Oxford.

Follow the link: <https://explore.org/>

PathwayCTM Programme (Years 9 – 13 and Parents!)

Find out more about the programme by watching this video: <https://youtu.be/oava9iJcQjk>
Students sign up here: <https://pathwayctm.com/register/>

They also run events for **parents**, so sign up to their Parent newsletter: <https://pathwayctm.com/parents/>

Check out the video library for recordings of past events on a variety of subjects.
<https://pathwayctm.com/video-library/>

Springpod Work Experience, Taster Days and Broadcasts: (Years 11 – 13)

<https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes>
<https://advice.springpod.com/series/learn-lounge>

Speakers for School Virtual Work Experience Programmes and Video Library (Years 10 – 13)

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/>
<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>