

**Careers@Keswick: Friday 9th July 2021**

The penultimate careers bulletin for the school year and I am rushing to get this completed before the end of the day.



As you can see Thursday came and went before I could get this out.

That's what school is like at the minute, crazy and busy, and so unlike previous years. Just goes to show what a pandemic can do...

Still, it's the weekend. That's something. Really.

This time next week school will be over for the year another year. I still can't quite believe it...

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

<https://www.keswick.cumbria.sch.uk/curriculum/careers-and-work-experience>

All the past 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](mailto:melanieavery@keswick.cumbria.sch.uk) if you have any further questions.

### **Local Summer Holidays Virtual Work Experience Week Opportunity (Years 9 – 11)**

The Centre For Leadership Performance in Cockermouth are pleased to announce that they will be delivering the ProjX work awareness programme as an opportunity this summer holidays.

This is open to all 14 - 16 year olds in West Cumbria

This is a great way to develop skills and meet local businesses.

The programme will consist of various online sessions in the week and then the students will work as a team to come up with their ProjX idea, which they present back to the industry experts involved in the programme.

Students need to apply via an online form, which is accessed from this link:

<https://forms.gle/ke8rHb2UCzTjHjPB7>

### **Oxplore Summer Book Club (Years 7 – 9)**

#### **The Home of Big Questions**

Oxplore 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.

Our 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.

#### **Special Oxplore Book Club Live!**

*Unstoppable* is the Oxplore Book Club summer selection and to celebrate they've invited the author, Dan Freedman, to join them on Zoom from **4pm on Monday 19 July**.

Dan will be spilling the beans on what inspires him to write, the success of his Jamie Johnson book series, and the themes of his new YA thriller *Unstoppable*. There will be a 20 minute Q&A where students can send in their questions and everyone who attends will be in with the chance to win an Oxplore summer book bundle.

The discussion is aimed at KS3 students but younger readers are also welcome. Students don't need to have read the book to attend and free chapters can be accessed via their website. Registration is completely free

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/explore-book-club-live-with-the-author-dan-freedman-tickets-161755030651?aff=oxnewsletter>

### **Amazing Apprenticeships Latest Information (Parents)**

#### **Parents' and Carers' Apprenticeship Information Pack July Issue**

#### **July Parents' & Carers' Pack**

July's issue includes articles on getting work ready, T Levels in Construction, apprenticeships in technology, Post-16 support for students with SEND, the employer perspective with The Open University, life as a laboratory Scientist apprentice and more! Download [here](#).

[https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-pack-july-2021/?utm\\_source=mailchimp&utm\\_medium=pp&utm\\_campaign=aaa%20july](https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/parents-pack-july-2021/?utm_source=mailchimp&utm_medium=pp&utm_campaign=aaa%20july)

### **The Parent Perspective Podcast**

A new intro episode for The Parent Perspective podcast is available now! Click the link below for a taster of what's to come in the highly anticipated series.

Subscribe on your preferred platform today to be ready for the first episode coming next week!

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

### **Virtual Health Careers Conference (Years 10 – 13)**

#### **Saturday July 10th 9am – 6pm**

A free virtual Health Careers conference. Students have been emailed details of this.

### **Energus (Years 10- 13)**

Energus are excited to launch their 2021 CyberFirst course dates for face-to-face learning.

**CyberFirst Defenders** 2nd – 6th August 2021 (Year 10 – 11)

**CyberFirst Futures** 9th– 13th August 2021 (Year 11 – GCSE)

**CyberFirst Advanced** 16th – 20th August 2021 (Year 12 – A/AS Level)

Head to this link for a look: <https://www.energus.co.uk/skills-training/cyberfirst/>

### **Pathway CTM Virtual Accelerator Week (Years 10 – 13)**

#### **Running over 12<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> July**

Students can attend any day and will be given the chance to network with industry professionals, gain **valuable skills** to help increase their chance of standing out against other applicants and gain an insight into the industry sector of their choice.

### **Technology – with Google and IBM**

#### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm**

Spend a day with technology professionals learning about apprenticeships, skills, applications, and careers!

**Sign up:** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/year-12-accelerator-week-technology-tickets-158715960711>

### **Law – with Eversheds, Severn Trent, BCLP and Kennedys**

#### **Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm**

Spend a day with law professionals learning about apprenticeships, skills, applications, and careers!

**Sign up :** <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158717180359>

### **Professional Services with PwC and BDO**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 10am -3pm**

Spend a day with professional service employees learning about apprenticeships, skills, applications, and careers!

**Sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158717380959>**

### **Finance – with Nationwide and UBS**

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July 10am – 3pm**

Spend a day with finance professionals learning about apprenticeships, skills, applications, and careers!

**Sign up: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/158717703925>**

### **Communication – with Inmarsat**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10am**

Students are invited to join Inmarsat, the world leaders in global mobile satellite communications, for a fun packed Work Experience Day!

They will have the opportunity to network with employers, work on real life case studies and learn about how Inmarsat send communications all around the world including space and the bottom of the sea! They even have stories involving real life pirates... Not one to be missed!

The young people that attend the full day will receive a certificate for their CV and there will be spot prizes and certificates given away on the day to those who are the most engaged and asking the best questions!

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/inmarsat-telecomms-taster-day-career-insights-and-more-tickets-160198105847>

### **Chartered Manager Degree Apprenticeship (Years 12-13)**

Students have been emailed details of a 3 year Chartered Manager Degree apprenticeship based at the University of Cumbria Ambleside campus.

Students work as an employee in a tourism based business in Cumbria and study 1 day a week at Ambleside. The university also helps students find a position as an employee if they don't already have one.

As a degree apprenticeship there is no cost to the student in terms of getting the degree as they do this as part of their employment and the company they work for would support them to attend university 1 day a week during the year.

The key facts are that students would:

- Work full time for an employer in tourism/hospitality/events/visitor attractions etc. in Cumbria. Jobs are usually trainee management positions. Must be paid at or above minimum wage and the employer commits to supporting the student while they complete the degree
- Complete a 3 year degree in Applied Management at no cost to them at the Ambleside Campus. This is done on a day release basis and is part of the job contract to they are paid by the business to be on the course.
- Obtain professional certification with IM/CMI at the end of their studies

<https://www.cumbria.ac.uk/business/apprenticeships/courses/visitor-economy-chartered-manager-degree-apprenticeship-level-6/>

### **University of Cumbria Masterclasses (Years 12-13)**

FREE Virtual upcoming Masterclasses on offer at the University of Cumbria.

Students are free to register individually for the sessions.

More information about our Masterclasses can be found on the website:

[www.cumbria.ac.uk/masterclasses](http://www.cumbria.ac.uk/masterclasses)

Title	Date	Time
Group Leading with Children, Young People and Families	12 <sup>th</sup> July	10:00 – 11:00
Multi Camera in Film, Television and Live Events	13 <sup>th</sup> July	11:00 – 12:00
Storytelling for Environmental Justice	13 <sup>th</sup> July	14:00 – 15:00
Ethics, Values and Principles in Health and Social Care	15 <sup>th</sup> July	15:00
Exploring the Social, Geographical and Cultural Contexts of Wuthering Heights	21 <sup>st</sup> July	12:30 – 13:30

### **Speakers For Schools Virtual Work Experience Opportunities (Years 9 – 13)**

A reminder for all students applying to put **Mrs Avery** down as their teacher reference please.

#### **Creative Portal**

Dates: 21st July

Eligibility: 14 -19 year olds

Application Deadline: 11th July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1913>

#### **Marsh & McLennan**

Dates: 2nd August

Eligibility: 16-18 year olds

Application Deadline: 23rd July

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1963>

### **BOOK CLUB – 5 Week Summer Book Club where you can meet the Author!**

Eight Pieces of Silver, by Alex Patrice Lawrence

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> July to 18<sup>th</sup> August.

Eligibility: 14 – 19 year olds.

Application Deadline: 14th July

<https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1972>

### **Insight Day with Santander WE Initiate**

(Santander)

26<sup>th</sup> August 13:00 – 16:30

Age: 14-19

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1941>

Subject Areas: Banking & Investments

Deadline: 26<sup>th</sup> July

Please find attached a list of their upcoming events.

For a full list of placements - [sign in here to search and apply.](#)

### **Last Week or Still Open:**

All details are in previous bulletins in the Careers section of the school website:

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- **UK Uni Search (Years 10 – 13)**

- UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair - *Wednesday 14th July 12-6pm*
- Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event - *Wednesday 29th September 12-7pm*

- **Teesside University Online Summer School (Year 12) closing soon**
- **Business, Accounting & Finance Virtual Work Experience (Years 12-13) Closing soon**
- **Vet Mentor News (Years 10 – 12)**

Get into Veterinary Insight & UCAS Conference: Saturday 11th September 2021  
For free entry funding code: summer21

- **Cumbria County Council Apprenticeship News (Years 11, 12 and 13) some 18<sup>th</sup> July**
- **Escape Studios Virtual Work Experience (Years 11 – 13) July 13-14**
- **Myerscough College Pre-Apprenticeship Programme (Year 11 – 13 students) summer holidays**
- **Signal Film and Media News (Years 11 – 13)**
  - Signal Youth Collective every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday
- **Springpod Work Experience and Taster Days: (Years 11 – 13) ongoing**  
[https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes?utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_source=sendgrid&utm\\_campaign=student\\_newsletter\\_17\\_06\\_21](https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes?utm_medium=email&utm_source=sendgrid&utm_campaign=student_newsletter_17_06_21)
- **Skills Gap Online Workshops and Courses (Years 10 – 13) ongoing**  
AI and/or robotics [www.skillsgap.tech](http://www.skillsgap.tech)
- **Local Work Experience Opportunities: (Years 10 – 12)**
  - ProjX Summer: Monday 19th - Friday 23rd July 2021 (Years 10 and 11) closing 12<sup>th</sup> July
  - National Grid Virtual Work Experience 5<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> July 2021
- **Summer Reading Challenge: (Years 11 – 13) ongoing**
- **Allied Healthcare Society (Years 10 – 12) Every Wednesday evening**
- **Cumbria Future Leaders (Years 11 – 13)**