

Hi everyone,



The end is nigh! Anticipation is in the air, but there's still so much going on in school including the 2nd Year 12 Post-18 day, the Year 8 EBL X population Presentation Fair, the Year 8 Lake Walk, and a number of I Perform events including Band Night and the whole school I Perform video next week!

I love this time of year!

And the summer careers opportunities and work experiences continue to flood 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.

ProjX Work Experience Opportunity (Years 11 – 13)

The Centre for Leadership Performance are running a ProjX work awareness week from 17th - 21st July. The week will have a tourism theme and they are working with Cumbria Tourism on the timetable, venues and brief the students will work on during the programme.

The brief will have a marketing/creative focus as it will ask the participants to work on a campaign strategy for increasing visitors aged 18-30 to Cumbria. The venues will be in the Cockermouth area (likely to be Hundith Hill Hotel, Cottage in the Wood, etc).

Please find attached information about the programme and contact Michelle Jackson michelle.jackson@cforlp.org.uk if interested in attending.

REACT Engineering STEM Bursaries (Years 10 and 12)

REACT Foundation and IMechE Awards - 2024

REACT are taking applicants for their September 2024 awards.

To be eligible for the award,

- the Year 10 student has to be planning on entering 6th form or college to study a STEM related subject such as maths, sciences, product design (A Levels) or Level 3 STEM diploma at college for the Post 16 award.
- the Year 12 student must be planning to study engineering, maths or a science subjects at university (or equivalent) and receipt of the prize will depend upon the student being successful at gaining a place on the university course

The applications are aimed at current Y10 students and current Y12 students who are planning on furthering their studies in **September 2024**

The links to the online application:

<https://www.reactfoundation.org.uk/year-11-awards.html>

<https://www.reactfoundation.org.uk/bursary-awards.html>

Gen2 Engineering Taster Summer Work Experience Programme (Year 11 – 12)

The programme has been specifically designed to provide students (16+ years old) with the opportunity to learn more about engineering, the engineering pathways available and gain basic practical engineering experience.

In addition to the practical work, students will also complete an IOSH Working Safely course, valued by employers.

This **free** course will provide those attending with a fantastic introduction into the world of engineering and is a great addition to CVs and applications! See the attached leaflet for more details.

Business, Accounting and Finance Virtual Summer WEX (Years 10- 13)

On **Tuesday 18th July from 10am – 3pm**, CIMA will be hosting their Business, Accounting & Finance Virtual Summer Work-Experience Day with some of their global partners including Boeing, Boohoo, Irn Bru, The Rugby Football League, Allianz, Eurocaps, Nestle, Merlin Entertainments, Derby County Football Club, JD Sports, Liberty London, and Naked Wines!

At this one event students will have the chance to meet and engage with over **14** companies, that are all offering career opportunities within the Business, Accounting and Finance industry.

During the event students will take part in workshops and projects led by the team at CIMA, and be thrown into a real-world case where they'll become a management accountant for the day. As part of the work-experience, CIMA will be involving some of their most high-profile partners, all of which collectively equate enormous multi-billion-pound turnover conglomerates. There will also be online business games, a psychometric testing exercise and tasks that will test their business brain and encourage them to start thinking like an entrepreneur.

The Chartered Institute of Management Accountants (CIMA) is the world's leading and largest professional body of management accountants.

This online event is free to attend and is open to Y10 – Y13 & University students.

Registration Link: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/CIMA-Business-WEX>

Theatre Technical Apprenticeships (Years 13)

The Mackintosh Foundation has announced the inaugural Regional Theatre Technical Apprenticeship Programme in association with thirteen venues across the United Kingdom, offering young people a stepping-stone into the theatre industry and supporting the next generation of technical theatre professionals.

The Regional Theatre Technical Apprenticeship Programme aims to address an industry-wide shortage of theatre technicians and theatre-making practitioners. The Mackintosh Foundation is supporting thirteen regional theatres by funding an apprenticeship at each venue, offering young people exceptional training and mentoring opportunities, launching them into a robust and rewarding career in theatre. Anyone who wishes to be considered for a position can apply via their relevant venue's website.

Cameron Mackintosh said: "I started my career sweeping the stage of the Theatre Royal Drury Lane and have worked in nearly every department in the Theatre from backstage to marketing – except the wardrobe, as my sewing wasn't good enough! Learning how all the elements of a show are put together has been key to my long career as a producer."

The programme is directly aimed at those young people who would benefit from a stepping-stone into the industry. Applicants will be over the age of 18 and will ideally have some basic theatrical awareness and

computer skills. Apprentices will be employed full-time, inclusive of attending college or training one day per week.

The thirteen venues taking part in this initial cohort of the Regional Theatre Technical Apprenticeship Programme, and the roles their apprentices are joining as are Birmingham Hippodrome with a Creative Venue Apprentice, Bristol Old Vic Theatre with a Workshop Theatre Trainee, Chichester Festival Theatre with a Production Management Apprentice, Curve Leicester with a Creative Venue Apprentice, Edinburgh Lyceum Theatre with a Creative Venue (Lighting) Apprentice, Leeds Playhouse Costume Making Trainee, Lyric Theatre Belfast Production Management Apprentice, Northern Stage with a Creative Venue (Video and Sound Apprentice), Nottingham Playhouse with a Creative Venue Apprentice, Royal Shakespeare Company with a Wigs, Hair and Makeup Trainee, Sheffield Theatres with a Creative Venue Apprentice, Theatre Clwyd with a Costume Making Trainee, and Theatre Royal Plymouth with a Production Management Apprentice.

Apprentices will begin their placements in Autumn 2023, for a period of either 18-months or 2-years, depending on the discipline. Alongside funding the apprentice's salary and contributing toward travel expenses, The Mackintosh Foundation is funding in-person meetings of the full cohort during the programme, as well as hosting regular online calls for the apprentices to link up with industry professionals to expose them to the industry at large.

Cumberland Council Apprenticeships Still Available (Years 11-13)

A range of opportunities, working in different teams including Legal, Adult Social Care, Apprenticeships Team and Finance, including:

- Health and Social Care - Adult Support Care Workers Level 2
- Customer Service Level 2 and Level 3
- Business Administrator Level 3
- Assistant Accountant Level 3

Applicants register their interest at apprentice@cumbria.gov.uk and send in a CV. They will be sent a short application form and, if shortlisted, they'll be invited to the Recruitment and Interview Days taking place in each area on either **Friday 11th August 2023 in Carlisle** or **Wednesday 30th August 2023 in Kendal**.

Last Dentistry Virtual Conference of the Year (Years 10 – 12)

Students can register for free here: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-dentistry-conference/>

The Get into Dentistry conference is a full guide to the dental application process, what it's like to be a dentist, and what your students need to stand out in a highly competitive application pool.

The conference is led by Chief Dental Mentor Dr Fiona Andrews, a practising dentist and UCAS expert. Dr Fiona will also be joined by dental students and Dental Mentor scholars who will share their insight into day-to-day life in dental school and what they recommend for your students.

This includes:

- How to Get Dental Work Experience
- Application Timelines
- How to Tactically Choose Dental Schools
- CV Building
- Personal Statements
- Interviews
- Medical Leadership and Awards Programmes
- UCAT and BMAT - Entrance Exams to Dental School
- Accessing Scholarships

All students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian for safeguarding purposes.

All aspiring dentists and students still thinking about their career paths are welcome. They just need to click to register: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/online-get-into-dentistry-conference/>

Premed Projects Summer Courses (Years 10 – 12)

Virtual WEX week, taking place from **Monday July 17th - Friday July 21st**. Covering case studies, trauma medicine, surgical theatre, history taking and an applications overview, the course is all delivered online each afternoon and completing the course leads to certification for 10 hours work experience.

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/course/virtual-medicine-work-experience-week>

In person courses for students that are either for 1 week or 2 weeks and take place in London with hundreds of students from all over the UK attending. Students spend time in person in hospitals gaining work experience with all accommodation and meals included.

<https://www.premedprojects.co.uk/in-person-courses>

Latest Parent Apprenticeship Guides (Parents)

Visit the link below to download the **June 2023 Parent Apprenticeship Pack**. In this edition, you will find a guide on what to look out for and consider when looking for an LGBTQ+ inclusive apprentice employer.

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

The Amazing Apprenticeship Parent Perspective (Parents)

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

Series 3, Episode 1 is now available and explores apprenticeships in the Metropolitan Police and the NHS. 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 Burden 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.

From last time: (See the previous bulletin on the website for the full details)

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

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>

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

Defenders - Monday 7th – Friday 11th August 2023

Advanced - Monday 14th – Friday 18th August 2023

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

Gen2 Step in2 Apprenticeships 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.

Contact Rachel Mirfin at Gen2 for further details. Rachel.Mirfin@gen2.ac.uk

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. Please register using the following link: <https://www.nats.aero/future-minds/>
The CAA are offering a virtual work experience programme this summer. 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! 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.

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

UniTasterDays Parents' Guide (Parents)

The new bumper copy of the UniTasterDays *Parents' Guide to University* for everything you will need to help make post-18 decisions is out. (Attached on the website)

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.

Get into Medicine Conference (Free, Virtual):

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

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

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

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

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

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

<https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/>

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 – Emergency Medicine

DENTAL WORK EXPERIENCE – Paediatric and Dental Surgery

VET WORK EXPERIENCE – Small Animals and General Health

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

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

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>

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/>

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/>

Other:

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/>

Work Experience:

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/>