

# THE SIXTH

“ THIS WEEK... ”

WELCOME BACK AND  
THINKING AHEAD

5–9th July 2021

## Student Leadership Team

This week we will begin the interviews for our Student Leadership Team positions.

If you have applied, keep an eye on your emails for your interview time.

## Foodbank collection

We have extended the deadline for Year 12's foodbank collection as they were off school last week.

If you would like to contribute to Warrington's Homeless Shelter, please drop off donations at the staff room. All non-perishable items are welcome.

## Discussion Group

Join Dr Sharkey and students on **Wednesdays at 12.15-1.15pm** in A206 for lively debate and discussion on a range of topics. The subject to discuss on **7th July** is *'Rainbow capitalism: do companies genuinely care about social issues (like LGBTQ+ rights, women's rights, etc), or are they just trying to make more money? Does it matter which?'*.

For topic suggestions or any questions, please contact [WSharkey@lymmhigh.org.uk](mailto:WSharkey@lymmhigh.org.uk)

## Car Park

Please be aware that an area of the Sixth Form car park is coned off because we have roofing contractors working in school.

## Extra-curricular

Mondays, 3.15pm

- Hockey (astro)
- Football (3G)



# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

We are really looking forward to having you all back in school this week. We really did miss you!

## Face coverings

Given that we had to make the difficult decision for you all to work for home for a week to act as a circuit breaker, we will return to wearing face coverings both in lessons and all indoor spaces. Please ensure you bring one to school and wear it appropriately.



## Life Programme

This week on Wednesday 7th July we have our Life Programme drop down day, which is a compulsory day for all students. Our morning sessions are focussed on your Futures and include sessions on writing your own CV and attending an interactive interview session.

After break time we will hear from external speakers on masculinity, femininity, gender and current affairs. These sessions were incredibly well received last year and we are really excited about the opportunity of running them again.

Sessions in the afternoon will allow you all to receive First Aid CPR training and give you additional time to work on those all-important personal statements.

## UCAS Application

As explained in Mrs Lowry-Johnson's assembly last week, you should now have completed the following sections of your UCAS application:

- Personal details
- Contact and residency
- Education
- Employment
- Nationality details
- Supporting information
- English language skills
- Finance and funding
- Diversity and inclusion

Please use the 'How to guide' which can be found in the Year 12 2020 Team to assist you.

The recording from the Edge Hill personal statement session and lots of other useful resources can be found in your Year 12-2020 Team.

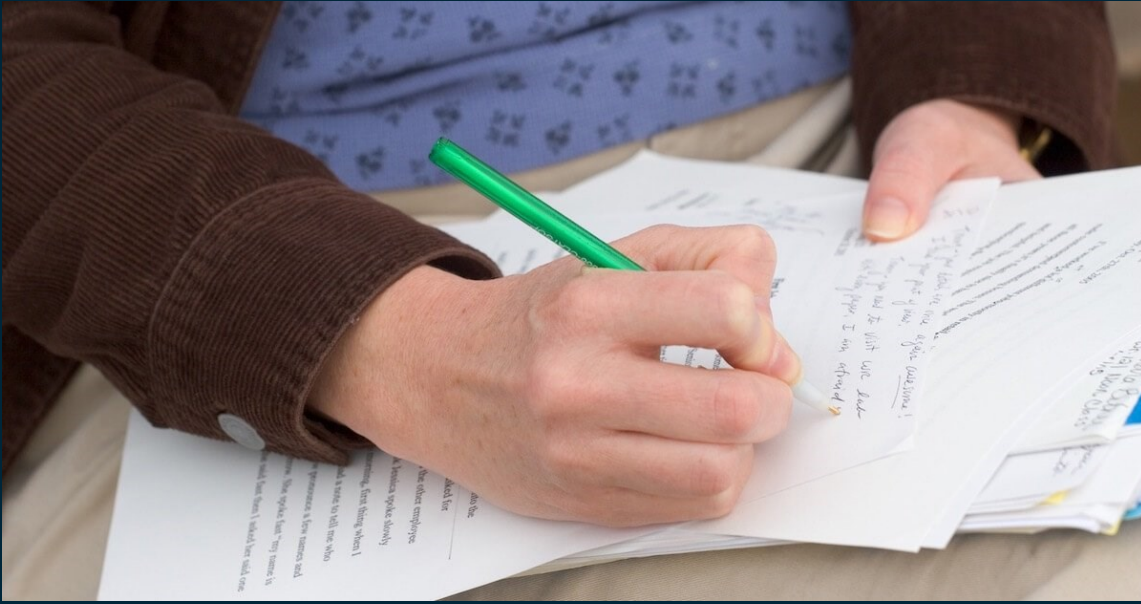
Please begin drafting your Personal Statement and thinking about who will be your referee.

This should be a member of staff who knows you well and ideally is someone who is linked to the subject you are applying for. Use this '[Mini guide](#)' to help you get started.

# REMINDERS

DONT FORGET TO:

Remember to look at the Year 12-2020 Team where the recording from last week's session and other resources can be found under the 'Futures' section.



## Student communication

Weekly reminders regarding attendance, staying late after school, SSP and ILC can be found by [clicking here](#).

## Wellbeing

Don't forget to check out our [Wellbeing hub on Teams](#) for practical suggestions on how to keep mentally healthy and signposting to support.

## Covid testing

Don't forget to complete your tests and log them every Wednesday and Sunday. For further information on how to log your results, please [click here](#).

# WHATS ON THIS WEEK

## CALENDAR

5–9th July 2021

DAY	YEAR 12	OTHER EVENTS
MONDAY	Assembly	
TUESDAY		EPQ meeting 12.10 N105
WEDNESDAY	No form session today	Life Programme Drop Down
THURSDAY		
FRIDAY	UCAS	

# CAREERS

## Virtual Work Experience

As social distancing seems set to remain for the foreseeable future, more and more firms are beginning to provide virtual work experience opportunities to students and young people. Placements are available across several sectors including accountancy, law, marketing and the veterinary sciences. Here are some companies and businesses currently offering virtual work experience.

[Allied Healthcare Mentor \(paid\)](#) – A live Virtual Work Experience Programme created and delivered by healthcare professionals for those interested in a career in healthcare. Prices start from £10 a day.

[Barclays LifeSkills](#) – An excellent website to help young people develop the skills they need for a better future.

[Barclays LifeSkills - virtual work experience with a 'digital transformation' agency](#) – An excellent opportunity for those interested in design to actively work with different departments on one exciting project, helping them solve problems and complete real-life tasks.

[Brighton and Sussex Medical School](#) – Suitable for those looking to apply to medical school, this virtual work placement introduces students to the NHS before exploring the roles and skill sets of six different medical specialists.

[Career Days](#) – click to search a range of career days online. Please note, there is a charge to attend these. If you are eligible for the bursary, we can reimburse you.

[Cyber Discovery](#) – A chance to learn from industry experts and take part in over 200 free cyber security challenges. Registration is currently closed, but there is an opportunity to register interest for the next intake.

[Doc Talk \(paid\)](#) – A 5-day virtual work experience, which has been designed to simulate a clinical hospital placement. Here you will learn what it is like to be a doctor, covering all the key parts of the job.

[Future Learn – exploring the Veterinary profession](#) – A 2-week, 6-hour course that enables students to learn more about what it takes to become a vet and whether it's the right career choice for them.

[Halliday Fraser Munro](#) – An online work experience programme for those interested in architecture and design.

[Hunter Bevan](#) – A remote virtual work experience with a twist. Suitable for anyone interested in developing their design or marketing skills. Feedback will be given plus a chance to feature on Hunter Bevan's website.

[InsideSherpa](#) – An excellent website which offers virtual work experience placements from a range of companies, from banking to careers in tech. Most options last up to six hours and involve tutorials, videos and activities.

[InvestIn \(paid\)](#) – Aimed at students between 14 and 18 years old, InvestIn offers an impressive array of virtual work placements involving real life work and contact with professionals. This is a paid service, and placements range from one day to one week. Prices start from £90.

[Leonardo – engineering placements](#) – A range of programmes that provide an invaluable insight into the varied career options that can be explored from studying STEM-related subjects.

[National Cyber Security Centre](#) – A website dedicated to helping the UK's next generation of cyber professionals through a variety of free courses for 11–17 year olds and exciting competitions.



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[Operation Wallacea \(paid\)](#) – A range of week-long internships with live online mentoring, a daily schedule, regular deadlines and constant contact with managing staff. Prices start from £100 for 5 days and run throughout August and September.

[Premed Projects Live TV \(paid\)](#) – Suitable for students aged 14–19 and interested in Biology, Science, healthcare and / or for those considering careers in medicine. Watch live videos within the operating theatre, download exam linked worksheets, watch interviews with healthcare professionals and receive tips and advice on applications to medicine. This is a paid service (monthly subscriptions start from £12.99).

[Ready, Set, Law](#) – Virtual work experience programme that offers an introduction to the commercial issues affecting the future of the law. This programme aims to provide the insight, information, tools, support and guidance that you need if you are thinking about a career in law.

[Royal College of General Practitioners \(RCGP\)](#) – Organised, by the RCGP, Observe GP is an alternative to work experience for aspiring medics aged 16 and over. It is a free interactive video platform providing insights into the role of a GP and the wider primary care team.

[Speakers4Schools](#) – Recently launched, Speakers4schools aims to provide a level playing field by connecting young people to high quality virtual work placements. Register to stay up to date with their latest developments.

[Springpod](#) – An excellent list of free virtual work experience placement ranging from teaching to marketing.

[The Careers and Enterprise Company](#) – A regularly updated and comprehensive list of virtual opportunities containing links to virtual work placements and training opportunities for students in years 9–13.

[The Lawyer Portal](#) – A list of law firms offering virtual work experience.

[Young Computer Scientist - 31 Jul - 4 Aug 2021 \(paid\)](#) – Experience the real-life work of a Computer Scientist, with opportunities to build and programme an app, investigate cybercrime through data forensics, become a ‘White Hat Hacker’ and explore the capabilities of artificial intelligence and machine learning - for students 15–18 years old.

[Young Doctor - 31 Jul – 4 Aug 2021 \(paid\)](#) – Experience the real-life work of a doctor, with opportunities to observe patient consultations and work in a ward. Time will also be dedicated to medical school application coaching, with doctors training participants on personal statements, applications and interviews.

[Young Investment Banker - 31 Jul–4 Aug 2021 \(paid\)](#) – A 5-day placement where participants are given the opportunity to work with top Investment Bankers.

[Young Political Leader - 31 Jul–4 Aug 2021 \(paid\)](#) – A 5-day internship that enables participants to work with key figures from the world of Politics, including representatives of the UN, the House of Commons, the Foreign Office and NGOs.

[Young Psychologist Programme – 19–20 June 2021 \(paid\)](#) – The Young Psychologist Programme gives students aged 15–18 an immersive experience of Psychology through a series of role-plays, seminars, simulations and Q&A sessions led by a group of experienced psychologists over 2 days.

[Youth Opportunities](#) – An online platform providing a range of virtual work experiences including workshops, fellowships and internships. External companies are free to post opportunities, so we strongly recommend you encourage your child to research all options thoroughly before applying.

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**Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

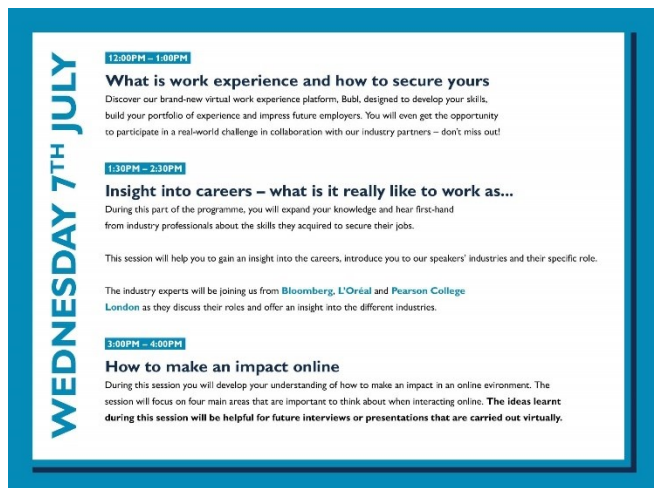
[Oxford Scholastica Academy](#) – Economics & Finance Internship, 1–4pm

[Oxford Scholastica Academy](#) – Law Internship, 1–4pm

[Oxford Scholastica Academy](#) – Medicine Internship, 1–4pm

[Oxford Scholastica Academy](#) – Politics & International Relations Internship, 1–4pm

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July, 12–4pm**



**WEDNESDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**12:00PM – 1:00PM**  
**What is work experience and how to secure yours**  
Discover our brand-new virtual work experience platform, Bubl, designed to develop your skills, build your portfolio of experience and impress future employers. You will even get the opportunity to participate in a real-world challenge in collaboration with our industry partners – don't miss out!

**1:30PM – 2:30PM**  
**Insight into careers – what is it really like to work as...**  
During this part of the programme, you will expand your knowledge and hear first-hand from industry professionals about the skills they acquired to secure their jobs.  
This session will help you to gain an insight into the careers, introduce you to our speakers' industries and their specific role.  
The industry experts will be joining us from **Bloomberg, L'Oréal and Pearson College London** as they discuss their roles and offer an insight into the different industries.

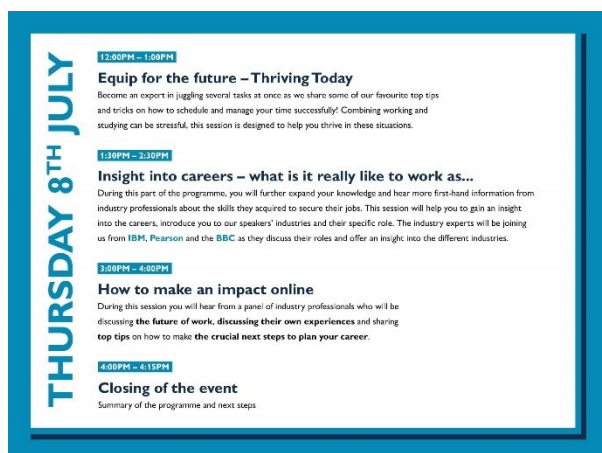
**3:00PM – 4:00PM**  
**How to make an impact online**  
During this session you will develop your understanding of how to make an impact in an online environment. The session will focus on four main areas that are important to think about when interacting online. **The ideas learnt during this session will be helpful for future interviews or presentations that are carried out virtually.**

[Pearson Business School](#) – Boost your employability, build new skills, get introduced to new contacts and expand your professional network.

You will take part in activities designed to challenge, inspire and expand your knowledge. We will be joined by industry experts from the likes of IBM, Bloomberg, L'Oréal, Pearson and the BBC. They will share their own stories of breaking into the world of work, letting you in on secrets that helped them secure their first job.

This is an exciting opportunity for you to boost the impact your CV will have on future employers. A FREE course tailored to help YOU land your first job, all from the comfort of your own home.

**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July, 12–4.15pm**



**THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> JULY**

**12:00PM – 1:00PM**  
**Equip for the future – Thriving Today**  
Become an expert in juggling several tasks at once as we share some of our favourite top tips and tricks on how to schedule and manage your time successfully. Combining working and studying can be stressful, this session is designed to help you thrive in these situations.

**1:30PM – 2:30PM**  
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**2:00PM – 4:00PM**  
**How to make an impact online**  
During this session you will hear from a panel of industry professionals who will be discussing **the future of work, discussing their own experiences** and sharing **top tips** on how to make **the crucial next steps to plan your career.**

**4:00PM – 4:15PM**  
**Closing of the event**  
Summary of the programme and next steps

[Pearson Business School](#) – See above.

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## Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

[Bournemouth University](#) – Virtual Open Day

[Cardiff University](#) – Virtual Open Day, 10–2pm

[Newman University](#) – Virtual Open Day, 10.30–4pm

[Pearson Business School](#) – Online Open Day, 10–12.15pm

[University of Central Lancashire](#) – Open Day

[University of Huddersfield](#) – Open Day, 9.30–4pm

[University of Kent](#) – Virtual Open Day, 10–3pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Virtual Open Day

## Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July

[Ecole hôtelière de Lausanne](#) – Hospitality in the Digital Age (5–7 days)

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Sports Economics - Covid 19 and Football (Economics),  
5.15–5.45pm

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Where could an Economics degree take you?,  
5.50–6.20pm

[London South Bank University](#) – In conversation with an Education Studies Student, 5–6pm

[Newman University](#) – How to make a successful UCAS application webinar, 5–6pm

### University of London RHUL Taster Day Monday 5th July 2021

Themes will include:

- Geopolitics of undersea spaces
- Antarctica geopolitics and climate change
- Modern day slavery
- Volcanoes

[Royal Holloway](#), University of London – Geography Virtual Taster Day, 10–4pm

[Teesside University](#) – Computer Games Event, 2–3pm

[University of East Anglia](#) – Business taster: How to be a good manager – myth-busting using research,  
12.45–3.30pm



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[University of East London](#) – Psychology; The Big Think: Discover Psychology Today

[University of Leeds](#) – Dentistry Summer School, 5–7pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University of Reading](#) – English Language Taster Session: Memes, Media and Lockdown, 5–6pm

[University of Reading](#) – Virtual Pharmacy and Physician Associate Taster, 12–1.30pm

[University of Winchester](#) – Insight into University Week, 3–6pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to choose a course and the benefits of University, 4–5pm

[Wrexham Glyndŵr University](#) – Preparing for Study in Higher Education: This course covers budgeting and finance, health and wellbeing, and managing your studies.

### Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Education & Early Childhood Studies: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm

[Aston University](#) – Virtual Healthcare Aspirations event

[Durham University](#) – Ask Admissions, 4–5pm

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – Markets: What are they? Where do they come from?, 1–2.30pm

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Marketing What? Starting your career with a marketing degree (Marketing), 4–5pm

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Creating a Dynasty - Family Business Management (Entrepreneurship), 5.15–6.15pm

[Outreach North East](#) – HE Fest 21 online festival (2–4 days)

[Teesside University](#) – Computer Games Event, 6–7pm

[University of Cambridge](#), [Sidney Sussex College](#) – Tour of Sidney Sussex College, 5–6pm

[University of Cumbria](#) – Developing Young People in Sport: What do we need to know?

[University of East London](#) – Psychology; The Big Think: Discover Psychology Today

[University of East London](#) – How to navigate the UCAS process, 4.15–5pm

[University of Lincoln](#) – Maths and Physics Virtual Summer School, 9–2.45pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University of Reading](#) – English Literature Taster: Considering Mental Health in War Literature, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Sunderland](#) – Online Medicine Summer School

[University of Winchester](#) – Insight into University Week, 3–6pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to make the most of online events, 4–5pm

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## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Online open day, 10–1pm

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Online open day, 5–8pm

[Aberystwyth University](#) – History: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm

[Edge Hill University](#) – Why Edge Hill University? An introduction, 5–6pm

[Goldsmiths, University of London](#) – Computing - Is Computing All About Technology?, 1.30–3pm

[Keele University](#) – Top tips for your personal statement, 2–3pm

[Queen Mary University of London](#) – History Virtual Taster Event Personal Statement Writing Tips - Comparative Literature, 1–4.30pm

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Applying for First Year Investment Banking Spring Weeks (Accounting and Finance), 12–1pm

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Luxury Marketing Management (Marketing), 4–5pm

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Valuing Assets (Accounting and Finance), 5.15–6.15pm

[London School of Economics and Political Science](#) – LSE Discovery Sessions, 4–5pm

[Newman University](#) – Clearing 2021, 1pm

[Outreach North East](#) – HE Fest 21 online festival (2–4 days)

[University College London](#) – Art History?

[University of Durham](#) – Sociology Taster Session, 6–7pm

[University of East London](#) – Psychology; The Big Think: Discover Psychology Today

[University of Lincoln](#) – Maths and Physics Virtual Summer School, 9–2.45pm

[University of Liverpool](#) – Making the most of university webinar and Q&A, 4.30–5.30pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University of Portsmouth](#) – What is Clearing and Adjustment?, 1–2pm

[University of Reading](#) – Geography Virtual Taster, 12.30–2pm

[University of Sunderland](#) – Online Medicine Summer School

[University of Wales Trinity Saint David](#) – Find out more about our Tourism, Events and Hospitality courses at UWTSO

[University of West London](#) – College of Nursing, Midwifery and Healthcare Open Day, 2–5.30pm

[University of Winchester](#) – Insight into University Week, 3–6pm

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## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

[Aberystwyth University](#) – Criminology: Before, During & Beyond, 5–6pm

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Tellend Logging (Business Analytics), 4–5pm

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Why Study Business? / Writing a Great Personal Statement, 5.15–6.15pm

[Newman University](#) – Clearing 2021, 3pm

[Outreach North East](#) – HE Fest 21 online festival (2–4 days)

[University of Bradford](#) – UCAS & Personal Statements : Everything you need to know!, 4.30–5.30pm and 7.30–8.30pm

[University College Birmingham](#) – Online Open Day, 3–7pm

[University of Brighton](#) – Student finance online event, 7–8pm

[University of Cambridge](#) – Open day. College sessions will include a Student Life Panel, Director of Studies Panel, Black Student Panel and an International Student Panel. Sessions will also be live-streamed to Facebook and YouTube for Parents and Supporters, and available to watch later on.

[University of Cumbria](#) – Approaching Choreography for Movement & Dance, 3–4pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University of Reading](#) – Make a Difference: Languages at Reading, 5–6pm

[University of Sunderland](#) – Online Medicine Summer School

[University of Winchester](#) – Insight into University Week, 3–6pm

[University of Wolverhampton](#) – How to apply for Student Finance and Budgeting tips

## Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

[Lancaster University](#) – LUMS Masterclass Week: Going Out of Business (in a Good Way) (Organisations, Management and Work), 12–1pm

[Newman University](#) – Clearing 2021, 10am

[University of Cambridge](#) – Open day. College sessions will include a Student Life Panel, Director of Studies Panel, Black Student Panel and an International Student Panel. Sessions will also be live-streamed to Facebook and YouTube for Parents and Supporters, and available to watch later on.

[University of Lincoln](#) – Open Day, 10–12pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Virtual Summer School

[University of Reading](#) – Environmental Sciences Virtual Taster, 12.30–2pm

[University of Sunderland](#) – Online Medicine Summer School

[University of Winchester](#) – Insight into University Week, 3–6pm

## Apprenticeships



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**Are you looking for a new career?  
Or know of anyone looking for an  
Apprenticeship?**

**We are looking to recruit several apprentices at  
our Lostock and Dalton factories**

**Dalton – Apprentice Fabricators  
Lostock – Apprentice Fabricators**

**Deadline: 9<sup>th</sup> July '21**

For any questions or to apply, please send your CV  
and covering letter to  
[recruitment@severfield.com](mailto:recruitment@severfield.com)

Refer a Friend Scheme applies to these roles, subject to meeting the scheme requirements

### [Cheshire and Warrington Opportunities](#) –

Visit to find out about local courses, apprenticeships or jobs

[Click here](#) to see this week's list of current apprenticeships in the Warrington area. For further details and to apply go to the [National Apprenticeship Website](#)

[Health Care Assistants for Warrington and Halton](#) – Need 'gap year' work experience in a health/care setting? Full time/part time hours and permanent contracts are available.

[Royal Navy](#) – Find out what it's like to do a Royal Navy apprenticeship.

[Siemens apprenticeships](#) – Listing of opportunities worldwide.

[IBM apprenticeships](#) – Applications information.

[Barclays](#) – Information and details about latest opportunities.

[Waterside Training](#) – Waterside Training are looking to recruit around 35 new apprentices to commence September 2021.

## Degree apprenticeships

[Manchester Metropolitan University](#) – Introduction to degree apprenticeships (on demand).

This session outlines the benefits of degree apprenticeships, gives students an overview of the different apprenticeships available, including a detailed breakdown of the application process and the key skills required for a successful application.

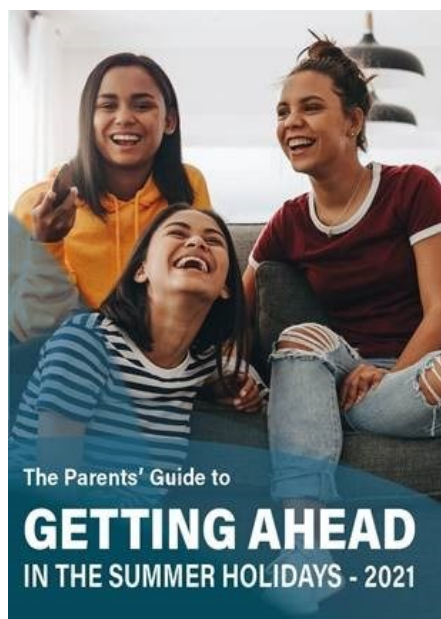
[Astra Zeneca Apprenticeships](#) – Many Higher and Degree apprenticeship opportunities available including science, technical and business.

## The Parents' Guide to getting ahead in the summer holidays

2021 has been another tricky year so far and students have experienced yet more disruption to their studies. As a parent, it's hard not to worry that the lack of face-to-face schooling has set them back and their thoughts are probably turning to what can be done during the summer to help their teens catch up. Our advice is not to dwell on what they may have missed but focus on using the summer to boost their experience to help them prepare for the autumn term and future applications they will want to make.

The holidays provide a fantastic opportunity for students to think about what they can do to start making their dreams a reality. Depending on how old they are, there's plenty they can do to help them prepare for the next stage of their life – and they can have fun at the same time! Whether they're 15 and starting to think about what they might like to do after their GCSEs or whether they're 18 and making plans for adulthood.

Because this has, in many ways, been another stressful year, we've also included a section on mental wellbeing. [Click here to access your free copy.](#)



## Universities

- Parents' Guide to Personal Statements – [Download here](#)
- Ideas to help teens choose the right university course. [Read more](#)
- The 'Ultimate University Shopping List' with links to recommended buys. [Download here](#)
- A Parent's Guide to University – <https://youtu.be/jB0sPYEGITE>
- On demand, [Liverpool John Moores University](#) – University for parents
- [University of Portsmouth](#) – Parent and Supporter Hub.

## Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> July

[University College London](#) – Supporting Your Young Person Towards University, 5–6.15pm

## Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> July

[Newman University](#) – The UCAS Cycle for Parents and Carers Webinar, 5pm

[University of Portsmouth](#) – Helping someone through Clearing, 6–7pm

## Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July

[University of Hertfordshire](#) – Parent/Guardian information evening: Intro to UCAS & Student Finance, 7–8pm

## Apprenticeships

- Please [click here](#) for a June's parents' and carers' apprenticeship information pack.
- Apprenticeship levels, entry requirements and possible qualifications. [Download here](#)
- Is an apprenticeship a good choice for all teens? [Discover more](#)
- How has the pandemic affected apprenticeships? [Learn more](#)
- [Amazing Apprenticeships](#) – Parent Perspective Podcast



## BIRTHDAYS

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Finnen, E

Wallis, M

Breen, F

Moore, M

Carty, B

Gibson, B

Wood, D

Hampson, C