

RESOURCES:

- » **Interested in STEM subjects?** Insight into University residential courses run over 4-5 days and give you a taster of university life in STEM subjects. Summer 2022 courses include Maths, Materials Science, Mechanical Engineering, Robotics & Autonomous Systems and Broad-based Engineering. For more details, [click here](#).
- » **Not sure what to study at University?** Then perhaps the Virtual Insight into University course might be for you. Click here for a [flyer](#) with more information.
- » **Southampton Uni has online resources for A Level and GCSE students**, including a number of webinars. For A level resources, click [here](#). For GCSE resources, click [here](#).
- » Soft Skills (e.g Time Management, Personal Presentation, Communication) can really make the difference at interview. Click [here](#) for some tips on how to build up these skills.
- » **AECC University College** is running [online Psychology talks](#) for 6th form: The Psychology of Gender (2 Feb), The Psychology of Relationships (2 Mar) and Obsessive Compulsive Disorder myths & facts (6 Apr).
- » **Unsure about University?** Springpod is offering a number of degree tasters - click [here](#) for hints, tips and a list of programmes on offer.
- » Looking to boost your profile and begin expanding your network? Then [click](#) here for a recording of a webinar held with experts from **LinkedIn**.
- » **National Careers Week is 7-12 March** and will be a virtual event with a large number of exhibitors and useful information for you! Click [here](#) for more about this event
- » **Interested in a career in the Creative Industries?** Then click onto the Escape Studios free VFX Virtual Roadshow on 1 Feb, 9.45 - 2.45. For more information and to book, [click here](#).
- » Cambridge University is running the **Girton College Humanities Writing Competition** (deadline 18 Mar). To find out more, click [here](#).
- » **The Scouse Science Podcast** is a regular discussion hosted by the award-winning science communicator, doctor and researcher Professor Tom Solomon. Previous recordings can be found [here](#) and upcoming episodes [here](#).
- » **Keen on History?** The Debate Chamber is running History Summer Schools, both [in person](#) (August) and [online](#) (July). There are also two one-day courses: [Historical Study - Tackling Difficult Sources](#) on 5 Mar/3 Apr & [Historiography - The Philosophy of History](#) on 6 Mar/2 Apr.

CAREERS RESOURCES

Need help? We can assist and offer advice on:
 Advice with CVs, covering letters
 Preparing and delivering an effective interview
 Deliver 1-1 Impartial Careers Guidance
 Support you to access Work Experience and Voluntary Opportunities
Email: Vicky.woodings@thebourneacademy.com

GAP YEAR INFO

Keen to take a year out? Need more info or advice? Then visit [Independent Gap Advice](#) and [The Gap Year Hub](#) for help!

Raleigh International runs sustainable, environmental Gap Year projects. To view expedition dates and for more information, click [here](#).

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Year 12 - 2 February- Safe Drive, Stay Alive
Year 12 - 4 March - Visit to Southampton Solent and Winchester Universities
Year 13 - 9th March - Student Finance Presentation from Cardiff University
Year 12 - Work Experience 27 June - 1 July



UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL EVENTS:

Are you thinking of studying in Europe? Then visit the [Europe International Universities Fair](#) on 10 March, between 2-5.30pm

Bristol Uni is running Stem Up for **6th Formers interested in studying a STEM subject at University**. For more information, click [here](#).

Southampton Uni is offering summer taster courses in technology. These are one-week residential courses to experience either **Biomedical Engineering (Electronics) or Electronic Engineering & Computer Science**. For more information and to apply, click [here](#).

In addition, are you keen to find out about the different aspects of student life? Then click [here](#) for **Southampton Uni's** 360 degree podcasts.

Warwick University is holding an **Economics Summit** from 4-6 Feb for students aged 16-18. This is the largest student-run academic conference in Europe. To find out more, click [here](#).

In addition, **Warwick** is running an [Introduction to Economics](#) virtual event on 2 Feb for 16-18 year olds, 5.30 - 7pm

Queen's University, Belfast is running a series of [taster lectures](#) and [subjects talks](#).

Click [here](#) for **Exeter University's** online resources, including open days, campus tours and subject information.

Sheffield University runs [Sheffield Live](#), offering a range of themed advice and guidance to prospective students. Sessions run fortnightly on a Wed, 5-6pm.

Queen Mary, University of London, runs a series of webinars entitled Journey to Higher Education. For more information and to register, click [here](#).

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

BT is offering a number of Degree Apprenticeships, ranging from **Cyber Security to Customer Service**. Click [here](#) to view opportunities.

IBM also has a number of opportunities for Degree Apprenticeships, including **Design, Technology and Chartered Business Management**. Click [here](#) for more information.

National Apprenticeship Week is 7-13 February and UCAS are holding their **Discover Apprenticeship Fair on 9 Feb**, with big apprenticeship employers such as Rolls-Royce Plc, The Dyson Institute and Sky. Click [here](#) for more information.

In addition, click [here](#) to find out about **Rolls Royce Plc's** Degree Apprentice Programme.

Springpod's list of Degree Apprenticeships can be accessed [here](#).

PwC's Flying Start degree programmes in [Accountancy](#) and [Technology](#) have a deadline of 26 January as they have to be applied for through UCAS.

Click [here](#) for the **"RateMyApprenticeship"** search tool of Degree Apprenticeships including, BDO, Vodafone and many more!

Parents! If your child is in years 10-13, then find out how an apprenticeship with Deloitte may help you child kickstart their career by attending a [Parents Insight Webinar](#) on 1 Feb, 6.30 - 7.15pm



WORK EXPERIENCE

Bristol Uni is offering two **Life Sciences work experience** weeks designed to build confidence and gain a deeper understanding of scientific theories, techniques and equipment. For more information, click [here](#).

Thinking of a paid year in industry when leaving school? EDT Industrial Cadets are running their [Year in Industry \(YINI\) placements](#) again this year. To find out more, sign up to one of their free webinars: [Electrical & Electronic Engineering Careers, 2 Feb 3.30-4.30pm](#), [Computing, IT & Data Analytical Careers, 2 Feb 5-6pm](#)

Click [here](#) for Springpods **virtual work experience search tool**. In addition, click [here](#) for their at a glance guide to opportunities on offer. Of particular interest if keen on a career in publishing might be the [Business of Publishing Virtual Work Experience](#) with Hachette UK, running from 14-18 Feb (application deadline 9 Feb).

Facebook is running a virtual **Insight Work Experience Day** to provide 6th form pupils with the opportunity to meet a variety of professions within the software and computer science sector (date tbc but Feb).