

RESOURCES:

- » **Heard of the Russell Group of universities but not sure what it is?** Sign up to the virtual session [Meet the Russell Group](#) on Wed 27 April and find out more! There are warm-up webinars being held on Wed 20 April - click [here](#) to find out more.
- » **Sheffield University is running two essay competitions** for 4th - L6 pupils: [Philosophy](#) (closing date Thurs 31 Mar) and [Eastern Asian Studies](#) (closing date Fri 22 April).
- » **Interested in Sport and Exercise Science?** Then sign up for the [Winter Olympics webinar](#) on 14 Mar, 5-6pm hosted by Swansea University.
- » Vodafones **The Future Skills Builder competition** is now open, where pupils will be tasked to develop key skills to help them launch a future career. To find out more, click [here](#).
- » The [UK University and Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair](#) is on Wed 30 Mar, 12-7pm with a wide range of universities, colleges and apprenticeship providers from around the UK attending.
- » The Debate Chamber is running **Medicine Spring and Summer Courses**: [Insight into Medicine 2](#) - 3 April, [Medicine Summer School](#) - Part 1 (Cardiology, Dealing with Patients, Medical Ethics) 23 - 24 July, Part 2 (Pulmonary, Neurology, Psychiatry) 6 - 7 August and Part 3 (Pandemics and Emergency Medicine).
- » For all courses offered by The Debate Chamber, including Law, English Literature and Economics, click [here](#).
- » The Army is running a [Female Perspective event](#) on 16 Mar. Also, there is a [Royal Military Academy Sandhurst Insight Day](#) on 14 Apr.
- » **Interested in all things STEM?** Then why not sign up for Newcastle Universitys [Stem Student Newsletter?](#)
- » [Gresham Colleges Lectures for March](#) cover a variety of topics, from Human Colonisation of the Globe to Cellular Phones.



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

Australia is now open for Gap Years! [Letzlive](#) is running **paid working and teaching programmes to Australia, New Zealand and Thailand:**

[Australian Gap Year](#) starting July 2022 & Jan 2023, [New Zealand Gap Year](#) starting July 2022 & Jan 2023, [Thailand Gap Year](#) starting July 2022.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 17 March - careers and Apprenticeship show at the BIC

Tuesday 31 May - deadline for year 13 applying for Student Finance. SFE open for Applications in early March.

[UCAS deadlines for Firm and Insurance Choices](#)

- » If you receive your last decision on or before **19 May 2022**, your reply date is **9 June 2022**
- » If you receive your last decision on or before **14 July 2022**, your reply date is **21 July 2022**.

UNIVERSITY VIRTUAL EVENTS:

Cambridge University is running Virtual **Subject Masterclasses** for Year 12 from 29 Mar - 30 April. Click [here](#) for more information and to register. In addition, advance notice that Open Days will be held on 7 and 8 July. Sign up to the [newsletter](#) to be notified when bookings are open.

Click [here](#) for the **University of London's Taster Course search tool**.

The University of Sheffield is running a number of Taster Sessions - to find out more, click [here](#).

Are you interested in Geopolitics and Climate Change? Then click [here](#) for information on **Royal Holloway's** online taster day on 29 March.

Queen Mary, University of London is running an online event on 8 March, 4.30 -5.30pm: [Researching Courses and Universities](#) - useful for L6 pupils thinking about their UCAS application.

Southampton University's Science and Engineering Festival (SOTSEF) is being held on 11-20 March. For more information, click [here](#).

In addition, **Southampton** is running an [On-Campus Sociology and Criminology Taster Session Morning](#) on Tuesday 5 April, 9.30-10.30am (sessions include Beyond Labelling Theory: Crime, Technology and the Sticky Identity and Why should Sociology study non-human animals? Speciesism, power and the social construction of others. For location and more information on timings, click [here](#).

UCL's virtual Open Day can be viewed [here](#).

Utrecht University is holding an online Open Day on 12 Mar - click [here](#) to register your interest.

DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS

Queen Mary, University of London offers Degree Apprenticeships in a number of career areas, including Systems Engineering and Business Management. To find out more about their programmes, click [here](#).

The Dyson Institute of Engineering and Technology is offering a BEng (Hons) Engineering Degree Apprenticeship with a competitive salary and no tuition fees. For more information, click [here](#).

BT has a number of exciting Degree Apprenticeship roles. To find out more, click [here](#).

Amazing Apprenticeships has released the **Higher and Degree Apprenticeship listing** – to view, click [here](#).

[IBM School Leaver Schemes](#) enable you to gain the experience, skills and contacts you need to start building a bright future. Level 4 Apprenticeships, Degree Apprenticeships and 12 Month Gap Year Intern roles are available.

Applications are now open for **Amazon's** apprenticeship programme. Click [here](#) for opportunities on offer.

How about a role with **MI5 as a Software Engineering Apprentice?** Click [here](#) to find out more about the role and how to apply.

The National Audit Office's (NAO) Chartered [Apprentice Accountancy Scheme](#) is open for applications until 21 March.



WORK EXPERIENCE

For a list of **Springpod's Virtual Work Experience** opportunities, click [here](#).

Year 10 Work experience 4 - 8 April 2022

Year 12 Work experience 17 June - 2nd July 2022

Please speak to Mrs Warren in the sixth form office if you need any further help