

# Bourne Futures April 2021

## UPCOMING EVENTS

#### **Careers and Apprenticeship Show:**

We are pleased to announce the Dorset Careers and Apprenticeship Show will be held virtually, on Thursday 20th May 9 am – 7 pm. All content will be accessible for 30 days after the event and parents and carers are encouraged to visit the site with their children to support their next steps. You must register for a space **click here.** 

#### **UCAS Preparation:**

Next term, we will be running an assembly and workshops for Year 12 about UCAS and applying for Higher Education. Watch this space for more information!

#### Year 12 Oxbridge:

Year 12 students must express an interest in applying to either Oxford or Cambridge University to their tutor as soon as possible to ensure we can offer the maximum support possible for your application. **Click here** to access a friendly, engaging presentation by Admissions staff and Undergraduates from St Catharine's College

### Year 13 Student Finance:

Applications are open to apply for your student finance. <u>Click here</u> to apply (deadline 21st May to get your money in time for the start of your course) and to view useful videos.



## **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

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## **UNIVERSITY**

Click here for the UCAS calendar of virtual open days.

**The University of Durham** is spotlighting its History department this month with a number of **sample lectures** on its website.

Free taster sessions are being run by **The University of Sheffield** for Year 12 pupils not yet sure what subject they want to study. For a full list and information on how to register, please click **here**. Sheffield is also offering virtual campus tours on Wednesdays, 6-7pm. <u>Click</u> here for more information.

**Cardiff University** is running a series of <u>**Higher Education webinars**</u> for sixth form covering key things you need to know about applying to University.

**Bournemouth University** have created a series of videos and information supporting your future career decisions, the link gives further information on a variety of subject areas **Explore your options | Bournemouth University** 

**Southampton Solent University** are hosting a variety of guest lectures and talks on a range of subjects including maritime, psychology, busines and student finance, <u>click here.</u>



### **APPRENTICESHIPS & DEGREE APPRENTICESHIPS**

There are a number of exciting apprenticeship opportunities available both at Post 16 and Post 18. <u>Click</u> <u>here</u> for more information and to register on the site for any possible vacancies.

Degree Apprenticeships are designed in partnership with employers and part-time study takes place at a University with the rest of your time with your employer. You can view various Degree Apprenticeship opportunities on UCAS, GOV.UK and Rate My Apprenticeship among others.

Tech Partnership Degrees has useful information about Degree Apprenticeships and opportunities. **Click here** for more information.

**Superior Seals** in Ferndown are currently offering a degree apprenticeship, <u>click here.</u>

**KPMG** finance apprenticeship applications are now open. <u>Click here</u> for information and to apply.



## WORK EXPERIENCE & VOLUNTERRING

Springpod offers amazing free work experience opportunities with a variety of companies. Some of the opportunities currently on offer: **a finance programme with HSBC, TV and Film work experience** and a women in business programme. For a full list of virtual work experience opportunities, **click here**. **Create an account** with Springpod to access opportunities.

NCS No We Can National Citizen Service (wearencs.com) Summer 2021 spaces available for Year 11 and 12. This is a great opportunity to gain new skills, meet new people and give something back to the community. Sign up online today.

## **GAP YEAR INFO**

Independent Gap Year Advice offers a database of recommended providers, offering advice and guidance for students and parents, together with case studies from recent trips.

Camp America® USA Summer Jobs in America Since 1969 Due to high demand many USA Camp Counsellor roles have already been filled for Summer 2021. We have had students take part and thoroughly enjoy this experience. They are now taking bookings for Summer 2022.

### **RESOURCES**

Thinking of a career as a Solicitor? The Lawyer Portal has a **guide** about deciding on Law as a career and information on **different areas of law.** 

## Not sure what course to study at University?

Cambridge University has produced a **handy guide** with tips to consider.

Queen Mary University has produced a <u>Study Skills Guide</u> to identify skills to help with the transition to, and success at, University. In addition, a 50 minute **Study Skills Course** can be accessed <u>here.</u>

The Debate Chamber is running Summer Schools in a variety of career areas, including **International Relations, Computer Science and Law**. For more information on these and all other courses, please click <u>here.</u>

The RAF's presentation "No room for clichés" to mark National Women's Day on 8th March.

**On demand webinars** - search <u>here</u> for taster sessions in a variety of subjects.

Interested in a career in **Visual Effects, Game Art or Animation?** Pearson College has launched its **<u>digital guide</u></u> to creative careers with Escape Studios.** 

**Unifrog** all Year 11, 12 & 13 students have access to Unifrog an online careers platform with a variety of information on all careers options. If students are unable to access this valuable resource please speak to tutors. <u>Unifrog</u> - <u>The complete destinations platform.</u>

<u>Click here</u> for a handy guide to all school leaver options.