

# Classroom to career

Careers newsletter for families - October 2021

Welcome to the October edition of our Careers newsletter for parents, carers and families. This month is full of activities and insight to support young people in their future career success - with a focus on the beginning of this academic year and starting it with a bang!

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## PERSONAL GUIDANCE

### Success at School – Student and Parent Career Guides

Success at School have just released two new guides for the new academic year. The first, aimed at students and careers within STEM and the second aimed at Parents and focuses on Employability Skills. For a more detailed breakdown of what is in each FREE guide, [see here](#)>



## EVENTS

### The Black Country Careers Expo

With loads of information about different types of careers, the Black Country Careers Expo is continued live with access from now until July 2022. The expo is designed to help young people gain an insight into the future world of the workplace including creating links with employers, colleges, universities and training providers across the region. [Find out more](#) >

### Henley College Information Evenings

Information Events providing an excellent opportunity to visit and explore the Rothersfield and Deanfield campuses whilst meeting staff and current students. See what's on offer on Tuesday 19th October from 6 – 8.30pm or Thursday 2nd December from 6 – 8.30pm. [Find out more](#) >

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## World Skills UK: Spotlight Talks – 13th – 14th October

Spotlight Talks, from World Skills UK, brings together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire even more young people, from all walks of life, to take up technical career routes and apprenticeships. [Find out more >](#)

## Bucks Skills Hub - Book on a Free Virtual Event

With a jam-packed schedule of virtual and in-person events, including masterclasses with JP Morgan as well as open days in agriculture and nursing, we have created a handy calendar to see what you can book onto over the month of September. [Find them all here >](#)

## Channel Talent – Free Virtual Events

Based out of Bedford School, Channel Talent is hosting a series of free interactive university online events over the Autumn Term. Each session includes either one or two universities, offering enrichment for curriculum themes and support for students who are considering progression to Higher Education. The sessions are dynamic and participative, encouraging everyone to engage and shape the session.

For the current Autumn programme as well as details on how to get yourself booked in, [see here >](#)

## The National Saturday Club

The National Saturday Club are currently accepting applications to the Bucks New University Art & Design Saturday Club. This opportunity is open to students aged 13–16 (Years 8, 9, 10 & 11) for the 2021/22 academic year, in particular those who may face additional barriers to success. [Find out more >](#)

## World Skills UK – Spotlight Talks

World Skills UK have launched their next Spotlight Talks: Inspiring careers excellence event. Leading employers, professionals and role models will discuss how digital skills are key to enabling success in students' future careers. Registration is now open. [Find out more >](#)

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Ketchum – Three Month Paid Internship

Ketchum London is offering a three-month paid internship for students and new graduates who want to gain experience and understanding of a global communications consultancy in their Consumer Brand Team. The Consumer Brand team delivers award-winning creative campaigns for some of the world's biggest companies.

**Deadline:** Tuesday 14 September at 10.00am

**Location:** London

**Salary:** £21,610 (before tax) per annum pro rota

**Placement begins:** October 2021 for three months

[Find out more >](#)



### #10000BlackInterns – Paid Internships for Black Students Summer 2022

#10000BlackInterns aims to offer 10,000 internships over 5 years, across 24 sectors and involving more than 700 companies. This innovative programme is open to candidates who are Black African, Black Caribbean and/or Black British and who are aged 18 or over. Candidates who have completed their A levels and are on a gap year with the intention of undertaking higher education are eligible as well as students who are currently studying at university. [Find out more >](#)

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### JLL (Jones Lang LaSalle) – Three Month Placement

JLL is offering a three-month placement within their Work Dynamics department. The successful applicant will be based on the client account with Facebook for whom JLL manages office locations across Europe, Middle East and Africa.

The services JLL provide to Facebook include Integrated Facilities Management, Mailroom Services, Hard Services (Engineering), Space Planning and Events Coordination. This work placement will give you exposure to the world of facilities management within a fast-paced

and dynamic workplace while delivering exceptional client services.

**Deadline:** Tuesday 14 September at 10.00am

**Location:** London

**Salary:** £24,000 (before tax) per annum pro rota

**Placement begins:** October 2021 for three months

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## The HSBC Global Banking & Markets Virtual Experience – now open!

Giving students the chance to stand out in the global banking, finance and markets industries with the opportunity to try specific analyst tasks in Corporate Banking, M&A, Capital Markets, Trading, Securities and Sales at one of the world's largest International banks – HSBC. [Find out more >](#)



## Morgan Sindall Virtual Work Experience

Following the success of the previous years VWEX programme, Morgan Sindall Construction are continuing to offer Virtual Work Experience nationally to students from year 10 – year 13. [Find out more >](#)

The dates for 2021/22 are:

4th-8th October 2021	9.30am – 5pm
14th-18th March 2022	9.30am – 5pm
23rd-27th May 2022	9.30am – 5pm
13th-17th June 2022	9.30am – 5pm
10th-15th July 2022	9.30am – 5pm

**What does the week involve?**  
The experience is delivered using Google Classroom in partnership with Speakers for Schools. Students will work in virtual offices in teams. Each team member will have a job role to deliver the project.

- Obtain a project brief
- Virtually meet job role experts
- Virtual site tour
- CV & Interview technique workshop
- #Interviewable workshop
- Presentations on the last day
- A pocket week, Mon - Fri

**Interested?**  
To be ready to for your students, please register via the following links:  
Register as an Educator user: <https://www.morgansindall.org/tyc/uk/56.html>  
Register as a Young Person user: <https://www.morgansindall.org/tyc/uk/57.html>

**We will send out information approx. 8 weeks prior to your chosen week.**

**MORGAN SINDALL**  
CONSTRUCTION

## #Futuresup by Uptree

On the 28<sup>th</sup> October, Uptree is holding a multi-industry careers event for students to engage directly with world-class employers whilst gaining valuable online work experience across a range of industries. [Find out more >](#)



## Lloyds Bank

Considering a career in banking? Lloyds Bank are running online webinars for students in years 7, 8 and 9 on Friday 22nd of October and Friday 29th of October. [Find out more >](#)







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## APPRENTICESHIPS

Looking for an apprenticeship? [Click here](#) to head over to the Bucks Skills Hub website where you will find 100s of local apprenticeship vacancies. Below, we've also highlighted just a few of the latest school/college leaver apprenticeships with local and national employers.

<p><b>Cogent Skills - Apprenticeships</b></p> <p>Cogent Skills offer a range of scientific and non-scientific roles, for apprentices, undergraduates and graduates, with the world's leading science companies. Most of these opportunities are advertised exclusively through Cogent. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>PwC – Flying Start Degree Programmes</b></p> <p>PwC's 'Flying Start' Degree Programmes give students the opportunity to work with world-class clients and be an integral part of highly skilled teams. The integrated paid placements at PwC allow you to earn whilst you learn at university and hopefully secure a grad job with them after graduation! PwC run programmes in Accounting, Technology and Business Management. Applications for the 2022 intake are now open! <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>The Pay Index – The Degree Apprenticeships Tool</b></p> <p>The Pay Index have innovatively created a platform for accessible and personalised information on degree apprenticeships, including info on where to find degree apprenticeships locally, the different types and more. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	
<p><b>InvestIn – Career Experiences</b></p> <p>InvestIn have just launched their autumn term career experience programmes, which students can register for now. Their programmes empower students aged 12-18 to take charge of their future careers through live and interactive sessions with top professionals both virtually or in person. Students can choose from 28 careers – the Young Doctor, Engineer, Lawyer, Investment Banker, Software Engineer and Psychologist programmes expect to be fully booked by the end of September. <a href="#">Find out more &gt;</a></p>	

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## UNDERSTANDING THE JOB MARKET

### Industry Sector Spotlight: Life Sciences, Healthcare and Social Care

Each area of the economy has a different story to tell. Each issue of Classroom to Career includes insight into a sector where job opportunities are growing: this month we feature careers in Life Sciences, Healthcare and Social Care.

Careers in this sector range from highly innovative engineers who can design new healthcare digital technologies, through to social workers working with vulnerable adults, or even biopharma technicians working to create new drugs. Buckinghamshire, in particular, is part of a world-leading 'Golden Triangle' of UK life sciences activity with plenty of jobs to be found.

[Visit the website here >](#)



### What's booming locally

If you're not sure what kind of career might be best for you, the Sector Hub on the Bucks Skills Hub website is filled to the brim with information on all the key sectors in Buckinghamshire - from up-and-coming emerging technologies to the sectors booming with business growth. [Explore industry sectors here >](#)

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### World Space Week: 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

More than 8,000 events in 96 countries celebrated "The Moon: Gateway to the Stars" last year for World Space Week. This year the theme is "Satellites Improve Life." In 2021, World Space Week celebrates "Women in Space." [Find out more >](#)

### Rail Week: 4<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

A dedicated week of activity which aims to address the skills shortage in rail-related roles and inspire a generation of young people through a series of events, visits and talks. [Find out more >](#)

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## Digital Leaders Week: 17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October 2021

A dedicated week of inspiring out Digital Leaders to invite in employers from the digital sector to raise awareness of the careers within this area. [Find out more >](#)

## Career Pilot – What's New?

The careers website 'Career Pilot' have just released a new tool which can be accessed through the 'Start with you' section on their website. Students can see where a value/talent could take them with example jobs and other useful information. They also have a variety of 'Get Career- Ready' videos on offer, aimed at students to manage their careers as well as training that school staff can access to enhance their provision. [Find out more >](#)

## Network Rail IT and STEM Initiative – Inspiring Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Students

Network Rail want to support and inspire Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic young people to explore careers in IT. Schools are invited to take part in a specialised Diverse IT competition, with lots of prizes up for grabs such as brand new Windows 10 laptops, work experience days, mentoring sessions and more. [Find out more >](#)

