

Newsletter # 6

Week ending 22 January 2021

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Bath College (next date is on 3 February):

<https://www.bathcollege.ac.uk/event/virtual-open-event/>

Wiltshire College:

<https://www.wiltshire.ac.uk/the-college/our-courses>

St Brendan's Sixth Form College (holding Online Open Evening on 3 February):

<https://www.stbrn.ac.uk/info/open-days/online-open-evening/>

City of Bristol College (holding a Digital Open Event on 21 April):

<https://www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/events/>

Do not forget that you can also contact Mrs Parker and Mrs Ruck here at school if you need help with future choices.

BRISTOL UNIVERSITY OPPORTUNITIES:

Bristol University has made available Virtual Resources that can be used by students in Years 10-13 to help their studies and career choices.

Here is the link to gain access, and to sign up for Taster Days and Events:

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=MH_ksn3NTkqI2rGM8aQVG9rpSSZP1eJCuuBmz7UjH5IUQk9RWTBWMUpOWjdDRUNZVDIHQUtRSDVHQi4u

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/virtual-resources-for-students/>

Applications for their Summer School for Year 12s has now opened. Information can be found at:

<http://www.bristol.ac.uk/study/outreach/post-16/sutton-trust-summer-school/>

SO YOU WANT TO BE A SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST...

A very popular career right now is that of a Sports Psychologist. If you are interested, or do not know what is involved, take a look at:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=55_s01oE7DA

SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS - VIRTUAL TALKS:

Speakers for Schools is a charity that aims to provide support and motivation for young people. As well as providing Work Experience opportunities, they also have a programme of talks with inspiring and influential people. A recent one was with Gareth Southgate, the England Football Manager, about 'How to Achieve Anything'. It's well worth a look at:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/v-talks/vtalks-video-library/>



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HSBC WORK EXPERIENCE OPPORTUNITY:

If you are in the sixth form and are thinking of a future in Finance, HSBC are offering the chance of work experience. Applications close on 21 February – ask us if you need help with your application.

<https://www.hsbc.com/careers/students-and-graduates/student-opportunities/uk-work-experience-programme>

INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT: CONSTRUCTION AND PROPERTY:

Lots of people think about a role in Finance. Here is a page that you can look at to get further information on jobs available and skills required:

<https://successatschool.org/advisedetails/1247/industry-spotlight-construction-and-property>

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS

If you are thinking of apprenticeships in the future, the 'Amazing Apprenticeships' website is useful as a source of the latest information for parents, carers and students.

It also has amazing Wellbeing support, which can be found at:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/wellbeing/>

'You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step.' —
Martin Luther King Jr

VIRTUAL FAIR

UK University Search are pleased to announce that, following the huge success of their autumn fairs, they have two more fantastic and free virtual events coming up. They are well worth a look, even if you are just considering university or apprenticeships as an option at this stage.

The first will be their national **UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair** (27 January), featuring a vast array of exhibitors and 10 vital webinars. There will be opportunities to ask questions and request information and prospectuses from a variety of universities and companies.

Students and parents can find out more and sign up here:

<https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

The second virtual event on 10 February is their '**Meet the Russell Group**' virtual event. This will feature all 24 universities and essential webinars for students considering applications to these institutions. If you are thinking of applying to one of the Russell Group Universities, or if you have no idea who they are, it is a chance to find out more.

Students and parents can find out more and sign up here: <https://russellgroup.vfairs.com/>



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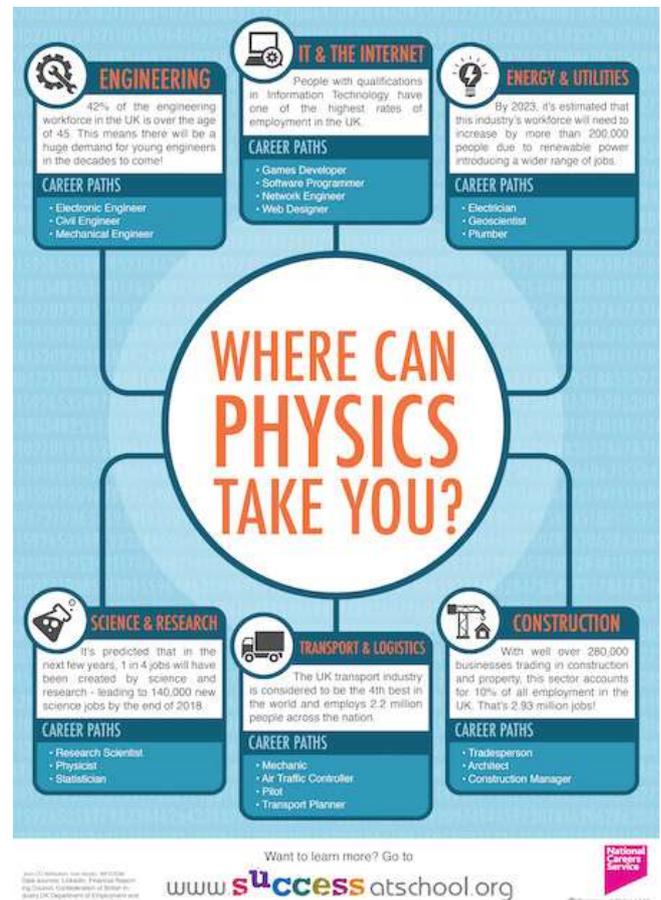
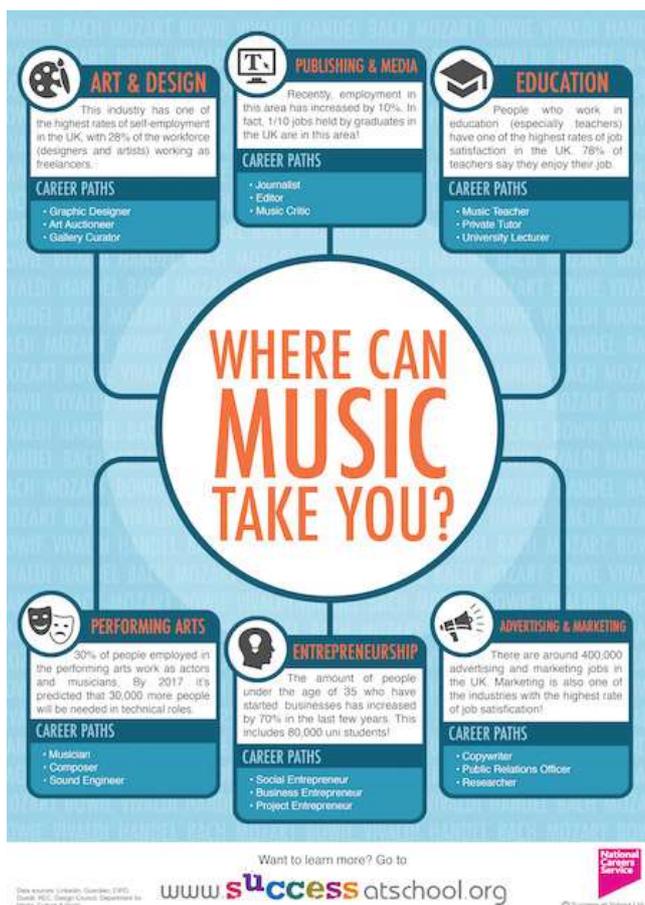
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YEAR 9 OPTIONS SUPPORT

There will be a lot of Year 9 students thinking about their options right now, and they will continue to get support and information through their Tutor Time sessions. Careerpivot also provides lots of information for parents on their website:

<https://www.careerpivot.org.uk/parent-zone/choices-at-14>

Here are the subjects we are considering this fortnight:



In these times of great uncertainty, know that everyone here at St Gregory's is here to help. It is harder right now as we are physically distant, but we want the best outcomes for all our young people.

Let us know if there is anything you need help with, information about or support to achieve.

We all walk together – Mrs Parker & Mrs Ruck

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