

Newsletter # 7

Week ending 12 February 2021

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Bath College (next date is on 12 May):

<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 (here is a link to the recording of the Online Open Evening that was held on 3 February):

<https://virtual-events.stbrn.ac.uk/feb-online-open-evening-1>

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/>

WHY STUDY CIVIL ENGINEERING?

A very popular career right now is that of a Civil Engineer. If you are interested, or don't know what is involved, take a look at:

<https://goingtouni.city.ac.uk/homepage/why-study-series/why-study-engineering/>

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/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>



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UCAS APPRENTICESHIP FAIR

This week is National Apprenticeship Week and UCAS are holding daily activities and providing information on what is available right now. Find them at:

<https://www.ucas.com/understanding-apprenticeships/discover-apprenticeships>

INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT: TRANSIT AND LOGISTICS – RAIL:

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

<https://successatschool.org/advicedetails/1260/industry-spotlight-rail>

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS

This week is 'National Apprenticeships Week', and here is a student booklet to help anyone thinking about this as an option in the future:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/resource/naw2021-apprenticeship-activity-pack/>

ARMY APPRENTICESHIPS EVENT:

98% of new soldiers enrol on an apprenticeship, making the Army the largest employer provider - but what does it mean to do an apprenticeship as a soldier? We will explore the range of 40 apprenticeship schemes from healthcare to IT, engineering to business administration and how you apply.

Open to anyone interested in finding out more about apprenticeships, including students, job seekers, careers advisors, parents and carers.

To register, go to:

https://events-emea3.adobeconnect.com/content/connect/c1/3956621110/en/events/event/shared/default_template_simple/event_registration.html?sco-id=4651441329& charset =utf-8

VIRTUAL FAIR

UK University Search are pleased to announce that following the huge success of their autumn fairs they have another virtual event on 10 February. It is well worth a look, even if you are just considering your options at this stage.

The 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, parents and carers can find out more and sign up here:

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

'The best way to predict the future is to create it' — Abraham Lincoln



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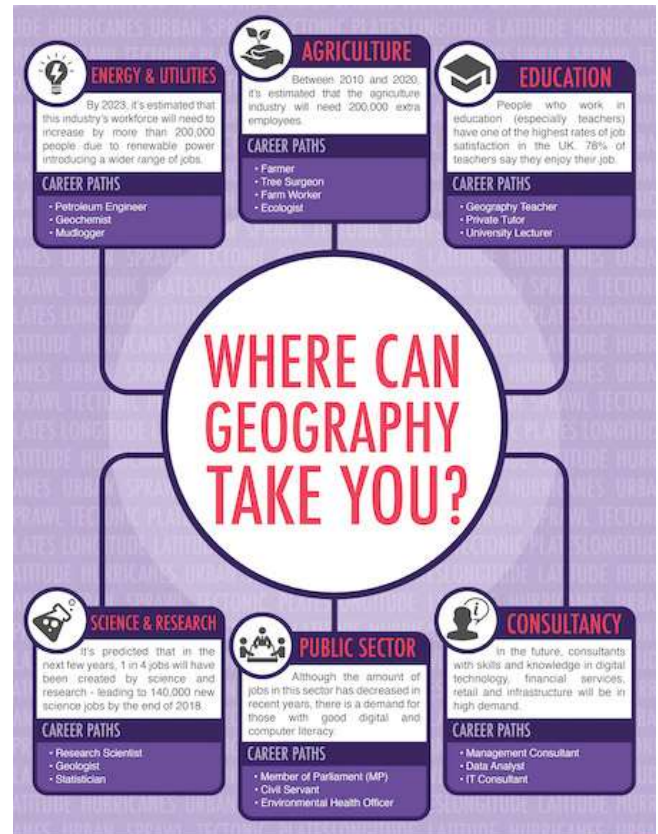
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YEAR 9 OPTIONS SUPPORT

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. Career pilot also provides lots of information for parents on their website:

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

Here are the subjects we are considering this fortnight:



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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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www.st-gregorys.org.uk/academic-life/careers



Success Beyond School: Parent Events



A termly series of events designed to give parents insight into knowledge about the industries young people aspire to break into, delivered by top professionals from those fields.

- ✓ Key industry-specific knowledge to guide your children
- ✓ Experience of the industry through interactive simulations
- ✓ Coaching on how your child can gain a competitive advantage in the race for top jobs
- ✓ Q&A time with industry experts

SPRING TERM PARENT EVENTS

THE SKILLS SURGERY
How to break into careers in medicine, dentistry and veterinary science
Wednesday 24th February | 7-8pm GMT [REGISTER HERE](#)

THE POWER OF NETWORKS
Expert advice on how your child can build a powerful network
Wednesday 3rd March | 7-8pm GMT [REGISTER HERE](#)



These events are free of charge and will be delivered via Zoom.

To register, go to:

https://investin.org/pages/parent-series?mc_cid=ee2069ea09&mc_eid=fa2ffc76f1&mc_cid=94edcbefbc&mc_eid=fa2ffc76f1



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