

Newsletter # 10

Week ending 7 May 2021

VIRTUAL OPEN DAYS

Bath College (next date is on 12 May which will be the last of this academic year):

<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/open-event-26-june/>

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_ksn3NTkql2rGM8aQVG9rpSSZP1eJCuuBmz7UjH5IUQk9RWTBWMUpOWjdDRUNZVDIHQUtRSDVHQj4u

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

Applications for the 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 CONSIDER A ROLE IN ACCOUNTS?

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WAYbvuxpiqI>

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. There have been recent talks with Steve Backshall and, in December, with Gareth Southgate, the England Football Manager, about 'How to Achieve Anything'. It's well worth a look at:

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtals/vtals-video-library/>



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UCAS STUDY SKILLS HELP

<https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/student-life/study-skills-guides>

APPRENTICESHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Sky (Engineering) –

https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/211/sky/jobs?utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=int-09042021-lv&dm_i=30Z1,154X1,80BY5F,4E19U,1

KPMG (Finance) –

https://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk/company-profile/137/kpmg/jobs?utm_source=emailCampaign&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=int-23042021-lv&dm_i=30Z1,15AKK,80BY5F,4F4XB,1

INDUSTRY SPOTLIGHT: CIVIL SERVICE ROLES

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

[How To Become A Game Developer | Getting Into Game Development \(successatschool.org\)](http://www.successatschool.org/How-To-Become-A-Game-Developer-Getting-Into-Game-Development)

AMAZING APPRENTICESHIPS

Here is the link for the latest 'Amazing Apprenticeships' Parents Pack:

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/04/Parent-Pack-April-2021-2.pdf>

ANIMAL CARE FOCUS:

Bath College in Radstock run a Level 3 course in Animal Care, which has become very popular. Here is some information on what a course like this can do for you:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-f9m-9KsGQ0>

GET READY FOR YOUR CAREER:

It helps to know in advance what we can be doing to make sure we are as employable as possible. Here is a short film packed with advice – if you are in Years 9 and 10 this could really help you!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OWZxyyK6OuA>

“Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life.”- Confucius



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Dear Parents and Carers

Once lockdown restrictions are lifted we hope to be telling your teenager all about The National Citizens Service. Hopefully, they'll fill you in, but here's a little overview of who we are and what we're about...

NCS is an experience specially designed for 16-17 year olds. We give young people a few weeks out over the summer holiday to meet new people, try new things and cover new ground. We're all about helping teenagers realise their potential, by giving them a taste for independence and loading them up with new skills so they can go on to smash their future goals.

During the last 12 Months we have faced new challenges due to a pandemic whether it be social distancing, missing school, and missing face to face contact with friends or being physically inactive. Here at NCS we offer a two or three week programme where your young person will get the skills they have missed out on over the past year. We help them understand career options, how to overcome interview fears, meeting new people, fears of public speaking and our activities will help your teenager rebuild their confidence and make their mental health stronger, knowing that they have overcome so much in the last year.

At NCS we can help develop and deliver ways to improve their state of mind in order to be successful in where they choose to go next - we raise aspirations.

Technically a spot on our programmes costs around £1,500 but because we're government-funded, we only ask for a contribution. The most you'll pay is £50 and we also offer bursaries – so everyone can do NCS.

We will be sending through some more information about the dates available and types of programme – we are hoping to have a residential option but if restrictions mean that we can't – then all programmes will become a two week programme run locally to your school.

We have limited spaces in your area to take part and we don't want you to miss out on this opportunity.

You can **pre-register** your teenager to take part in this amazing and once in a lifetime opportunity @ <https://wearencs.com/sign-up-to-ncs>

Yours faithfully

NCS

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