



CAREERS NEWS

Opportunities for our students to take part in virtual work experience and to attend on-line talks and find out about careers and university courses are being actively promoted by organisations. For individual profiles and searches, we use Unifrog which is now available to all St Olave's students. Here there is a wealth of information about careers, how they link into school subjects as well as details of university courses and free on-line courses. The Springpod platform is also accessible to all students in Years 10 and above and it is currently featuring free virtual work experience with Virgin as well as for careers in politics, TV and film. Current information about events as well as **unifrog** general information can also be found on Moodle.

Parents may be interested to dip into two comprehensive publications produced with employers and designed to help support those exploring ideas for future progression. The [School Leaver 200](#) ranks the top 200 employers in the UK as voted for by school leavers. It offers advice and information on the range of programmes available such as higher and degree apprenticeships, as well as advice for those going to university full time. [Paths to Careers – a Parent's Guide](#) is designed for parents and carers of 15 to 18 year old students and offers advice on supporting young people with their career choices, decisions about university and information on employer programmes.

Any students considering an army career may be interested in the army internship which can be taken before or after university for 6-18 months. Students attend Sandhurst's Royal Military Academy and shadow an officer in the UK and beyond although not on operations. Participants are paid throughout and can decide if a military career is for them following the experience. More information via the link: <https://apply.army.mod.uk/how-to-join/entryoptions/army-internship?cid=mail7985968179>



Royal Holloway, University of London, invites parents and students to a UCAS webinar on 17 March at 6-7pm. There will be an opportunity to ask questions from a student ambassador and panel experts on the application process. Booking is via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/parents-and-supporters-webinar-and-qa-tickets-141409366221>

Swansea University offers several after-school taster sessions for prospective Year 12 and 13 students this month. A variety of subjects are covered including finance and accounting, economics and marketing as well as the opportunity to question current students and recent graduates. To book the sessions: <https://swanseauniversity.zoom.us/webinar/register>

