



CAREERS NEWS

Year 11 students had a virtual experience of careers education on 14/15 June when the Department of Work and Pensions ran three workshops for them. These covered the skills for employability and CV and interview guidance and practical tasks. Although the students are going on to study their A Level subjects, the information and practice they have had will be useful as they take up work experience before leaving school. Our InvestIN colleague also presented a lively webinar on building your network and the skills needed for this. Finally, our enterprise advisor discussed his career progression into HR and his high-level involvement with two government departments. Following this, students wrote their own CVs and cover letters and updated their Unifrog profiles.

Swansea University is running its summer school virtually this year in the week 12 to 15 July for Year 12 students. There will be the opportunity to undertake subject tasters, find out about enhancing UCAS personal statements, explore career options and gain insights and advice from current students as well as discovering Swansea University's attractive location. Those interested can find out more and register using the link: <https://www.swansea.ac.uk/study/summer-school/>



St Olave's students are invited to attend the 2021 Harvard Science Research Conference (HSRC) held via Zoom on 2/3 October.

HSRC is a two-day conference for senior school students who are passionate about the sciences. It aims to provide a space to encourage and promote interest in all scientific areas as well as research. Traditionally, the conference is held at Harvard University, however, due to the current pandemic, this year's conference has been adapted to an online version that will take place via zoom. Despite the change, students will still find themselves engaged with the programme which includes a series of keynote speeches, workshops, and mentoring sessions.

Conference participants will attend presentations by Harvard professors and participate in workshops on skills such as public speaking or CV writing. Students will also interact closely with current Harvard students in the sciences, many of whom have won accolades from competitions such as the Intel Science Talent Search and the Siemens Competition.

Although there is a competitive application for the conference, all students are encouraged to apply and no prior research experience is necessary. HSRC is simply intended for students who have demonstrated interest in the sciences to learn more and the short application should not be seen as a barrier for any students.

The application will open on 14 June and the deadline to submit the application is 13 August. The application, as well as further information and details about HSRC, will be made available at hcura.org on the HSRC website: www.hcura.org

