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Universities are now busy encouraging potential applicants to find out about their courses by attending virtual taster days and specialist events. Most are intended for the Sixth Form but there are also opportunities for younger students to participate online on a variety of topics. These are free and open to all so they offer the chance to explore subjects and institutions well before the pressure is on to make a final decision.

The University of Kent offers an online Taster Day on Saturday 21 November for Year 12 and 13 students considering applying for mathematical related degrees. Science, Mathematics and Actuarial Science will all be covered in sessions with academics and students. For further information go to <https://blogs.kent.ac.uk/mathstasterday/>

In London, King's College and Imperial College also have lively events coming up. At King's, Taster Days for Year 12s are available in History, Theology & Religion, Geography, Biomedical Engineering and Chemistry. They also offer a Winter School for students aged 15 to 17. This new programme will take place in February and can be booked now. The winter school will enable this age group to explore different subjects that may interest them for future study at degree level. Taking this initial step into the world of higher education is an attractive opportunity at this earlier stage in school life. [King's Winter School](#)

Imperial College is running a variety of online events aimed at different ages. STEM Potential is for Year 10s and is a two-year programme for students who are enthusiastic about the STEM subjects of computing, science, mathematics and technology and who are planning to study maths and science in Year 12. There are eligibility criteria for this programme and details are on the website and to apply go to: [STEM Potential \(Year 10\)](#)

2eMPower Enigma Workshop is a forthcoming webinar specifically for autistic students aged 14 to 17 who are working across most areas of the curriculum at age-expected levels. This will be delivered by Imperial College in collaboration with the National Museum of Computing at Bletchley Park on Saturday 12 December from 10.00am to 4.00pm. Participants will take part in a series of interactive problem-solving activities, either working alone or in a group of up to four students. To secure a place and find out more, please apply directly to Professor Sara Rankin at s.rankin@imperial.ac.uk

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Throughout November and December, the University of Sheffield offers online [Taster sessions](#) in a variety of subjects for Year 13 students. Those offered fall within the broad categories of engineering, social sciences and medicine, dentistry and health.

Two on-line booklets feature apprentices selected especially for International Women's and Men's days for 2020. Many interesting Higher Apprenticeships are represented with individual case studies detailing their current roles, their aspirations and their role models.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/11/Apprenticeship-A-Z-Men-at-Work-Case-Study-Booklet.pdf>

Our partner organisation InvestIN offers paid for immersive internships in London for ages 12 to 14 and 15 to 18 in a range of careers. They have now released their programme for summer 2021 internships and applicants can obtain a 15% discount using the code INTERN15 if booking before 31 December. They went ahead with the summer 2020 programme and plan to do the same next year. Due to the necessity of social distancing fewer students can take part so places are limited. For more information and to apply use the link <https://investin.org/pages/summer-internships>



More details and how to book for all these events and more can be found by our students on MOODLE.