



CAREERS NEWS



Careers advice and guidance for parents and carers as they help their children in making choices is the focus of the National Apprenticeship Service's new series of podcasts. The Parent Perspective podcast broadcasts the first of its eight programmes at the



start of June. Expert speakers will interact with a panel of parents to provide insights into how the world of work is changing, highlight role models and explore careers currently available. The podcast is available from all the usual channels including Apple Podcasts, Spotify and Google Podcasts. For more information use the link: <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/the-parent-perspective-podcast/>

Investment banking company, Morgan Stanley, is running a one-day programme for female students in Years 12 and 13 called Step In, Step Up. It will take place in London on July 30 and depending on the situation, either live or virtually. The company is keen to encourage talent and widen diversity and participants gain an oversight into the different technology programmes Morgan Stanley offers, as well as having the opportunity to participate in interactive challenges, panel sessions and career workshops. Eligibility criteria apply and applications are rigorous. Applications close on June 6. To find out more about their offer and the industry in general use the link: <https://www.morganstanley.com/careers/career-opportunities-search?opportunity=sg>

As part of a series of webinars on medicine, healthcare and work experience, St George's, University of London, is running a webinar for Year 12 students on 'Work experience for healthcare courses' on June 8 between 4 to 5pm. Those participating will discover why universities ask for work experience from healthcare and medicine applicants, what types of experience are useful, and how to reflect on your experiences to make a strong university application. You'll be advised by staff and medicine and healthcare students on what you can do now to gain insight into clinical roles and work experience alternatives during a pandemic and will be signposted to useful resources and tools. To register: <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/8978954314892623628?source=Cat+B2>

Springpod is a platform providing links to work experience opportunities and our students have already used it to find suitable places. All students in Year 10 and above can login using their school email to take advantage of their latest free webinars and other student sessions at <https://www.springpod.co.uk/> They are currently working alongside Virgin Media to run their 'Tea and Talk Sessions' for students interested in apprenticeships. These are live webinars in which like



minded individuals and current employees present on a topic of interest, giving further insight into the Virgin Media company and how to be successful with an application. The next two are 'Nail your apprenticeship application' on May 26 at 5pm and 'Apprenticeship v. University' on June 16 also at 5pm. For more information and to book use the link: <https://virginmedia.onlineinsightdays.com/>