



CAREERS NEWS

Many organisations concerned with assisting students in their future choices also provide useful information for parents and carers. Among these the Department of Education's ASK service produces regular updates for them. The April edition features tech industry and mental health nursing degree apprenticeships as well as advice on stress awareness. It is available at <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/04/Parent-Pack-April-2021-2.pdf>



Queen Mary, University of London, also offers a range of support resources for parents and carers. You can sign up for email alerts for the university application process here as well: <https://www.qmul.ac.uk/outreach/hub/>

The careers interviews for all Year 12 students are now underway via Teams. Students are meeting virtually with Mrs Christine Edwards, our qualified careers advisor. Ideas for progression following school and useful links to websites are posted onto Moodle and accessible to all students.

Also for students in Year 12 the Universities of Bath, Cardiff, Exeter, Lancaster and Warwick are hosting a series of online conferences aimed at providing information, advice and guidance on what is available and how to apply. These Saturday sessions are between 13:00 - 15:30. The first is on 24 April covering: applying to a competitive university, the UCAS process, choosing a course, personal statements and making the most of virtual open days. Second, on 8 May there is a range of subject specific sessions to find out more about the host universities and what they are looking for in an application alongside opportunities to talk to current staff and students. To register for either of the conferences go to: <https://app.geckoform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU02d0YRXBrHIX>

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Maritime careers feature on the information from Solent University at Southampton. Their Warsash Maritime School provides fully sponsored officer cadetships that lead to a foundation degree and a professional qualification for a career at sea or onshore. The school offers over 150 accredited maritime courses in areas such as engineering, marine electrical, technical and nautical science.

Other courses available include BSc (Hons) Sports Coaching and Development and this can lead to an MA in Physical Education and School Sport at Solent. Those with a passion for playing and coaching sport can apply their experience to studies and then progress into a professional career in an aspect of sport. More information is available at: www.solent.ac.uk/post-16

