



CAREERS NEWS

Events giving careers and progression advice and guidance for both parents and students come from a variety of organisations. Some of these are government funded and others are social enterprises or businesses supporting entry into careers via apprenticeships or higher education. Free events provide the opportunity for all ages to discover information and ideas for discussion at home without any commitment to a specific choice.

Barts Health NHS Trust is delivering *Routes in Healthcare*, parents' engagement webinars on 8 February between 18:00-19:30 and 9 February at 10:30-12:00. Parents can learn more about the routes into the healthcare careers of medicine, dentistry, nursing, midwifery, allied health professions, and apprenticeships through a live Q&A session. The webinar is delivered via Zoom (Zoom Link Meeting ID: 829 7999 3510 Passcode: HHParent).



ASK Apprenticeships, the National Apprenticeship Service, is holding a parent webinar on February 3 at 6-7pm. This is aimed at helping parents to understand more about apprenticeship programmes, what is available, and how to support your child through the application process. Register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/apprenticeship-support-and-knowledge-ask-parent-event-tickets-131442795941>

Ford Motors have three information evenings on 9/10/11 February for students who are interested in higher and degree engineering or IT apprenticeships.

Successful completion will lead to the qualifications of Honours BSc or BEng degrees. Details are posted onto Moodle under Careers and Higher Education and bookings are via Eventbrite.

The Nuffield Research Programme scheme offers Year 12 students exciting research placements in industry, universities and with local organisations. The application system for these in 2021 is now open. Students in their first year of post-16 science, technology, engineering and maths (including social and data sciences) courses should apply.

This scheme is aimed at students who come from low income families or do not have a family history of going to university. There is financial support available to those who apply.

The closing date for applications is 31st March 2021.

Undertaking a placement will inspire and motivate students and help give them the skills and confidence they need to get a place at a top university or secure a career boosting apprenticeship. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, placements will take place online. The scheme in 2021 will be an evolution of the 2020 model, whilst still being committed to supporting young people to have empowering, life-changing experiences working on research.

Interested students are invited to contact Sally Moore, Nuffield Research Placements Coordinator, by email at s.moore@stempointeast.org.uk

More information is also available on the website, including case studies at:

<https://www.stem.org.uk/nuffield-research-placements>

Unifrog is running an after-school skills development webinar for students on communication and presenting at 16.30 on 2 February. All our students have access to the Unifrog platform which contains lively and informative material on careers and future choices at: <https://www.unifrog.org/>

Plumpton College in East Sussex offers a variety of animal degree courses and more information is provided in their YouTube video via the link:



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZgS5kJNkBc&feature=youtu.be&ab_channel=PlumptonCollege

Success at School is a comprehensive and interactive website offering information and advice on opportunities available in careers and the routes to reach them: <https://successatschool.org/>