



## CAREERS NEWS

---



The Cottrell Essay Prize for Medicine and Veterinary Medicine is open to all students in Year 12. Students are invited to choose one question from either Medicine or Veterinary Medicine and submit an essay of between 1,000-1,500 words. The deadline for entries is midnight on 31 May. Find out more via the link: <https://www.lucy.cam.ac.uk/Cottrell-essay-prize>

---

A free festival for 15 to 18 year old students thinking about their university choices is being streamed on 26 and 27 May. The Freshers Festival is delivered by Futures First and this is the fifteenth year of the festival. To book and find out some more information please visit: <https://freshersfestival.com/>

---

The University of Bath is now beginning to run in-person events in a Covid secure way and is prepared to meet students and their parents again. Their on campus events include individual tours for Year 12 students. More detailed information is shown on Moodle under Preparing for Higher Education and at: [www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/undergraduate-campus-tours](http://www.bath.ac.uk/campaigns/undergraduate-campus-tours). Bath also offers Year 12s 'Tour, Talk and Stay' for individual students or those accompanied by their parents with an overnight stay on campus to experience a fuller taste of student life. There are free places for eligible students. For younger students in Years 10 and above the University of Bath also has a new online e-mentoring/chat support particularly for those who are feeling a bit stretched and challenged and would like the support of a peer mentor on a particular part of their studies. This 'Ask Bath' programme uses a text based chat system to match participants with a current University of Bath student based in the subject area where they would like support. More information and the direct link are shown on Moodle under Preparing for Higher Education.

---



Speakers for Schools have interesting subjects in their webinars covering careers in diverse areas. Talks can be accessed via their website at: <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

---

BAE Systems in Rochester are running their Engineering Taster Week 2021 once more this summer for students from Years 10 to 12. This will be the 16<sup>th</sup> year of running their popular programme. If there are any current Year 13 students who were disappointed by missing out on the experience last year, they are encouraged to find further information on other pathways into BAE Systems by contacting: [ETW@baesystems.com](mailto:ETW@baesystems.com).

