



CAREERS NEWS



Speakers for Schools is continuing to run live broadcasts this year for young people whether they are learning remotely at home or in school. Their new series begins on Thursday 14 January at 5-6pm. CEO of Virgin Atlantic Airways, Shai Weiss, will share insights into his own career journey and discuss how he became CEO of Virgin Atlantic. Shai will focus on the importance of teamwork, resilience and maintaining mental clarity during difficult times. For more information and to join the talk please

follow the link: <https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/>

Students who are interested in studying for a degree at the same time as starting their career in finance or technology are invited to apply to **PWC's Flying Start** degree programmes. A variety of subjects and universities is available and applications close on 29 January. Full information can be found on their dedicated website at:

<https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/our-programmes/flying-start-degrees.html>

Royal Holloway, University of London, is running a programme of online webinars for Year 12 students this term covering the topics of study skills, UCAS, and guidance for using your time in Year 12. More information on Moodle.

<https://royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/schools-and-colleges/year-12-webinars/>



The London Institute of Banking & Finance

The London Institute of Banking and Finance runs a special programme of REACH events designed to give an insight into the world of banking and finance while highlighting some of the key diversity issues the industry faces. Their next event entitled *Support Diversity in Banking & Finance for BAME students* will be held online on 12 February. Through REACH the organisation supports the progression of under-represented groups in the banking and finance industries. Students attending the event will be invited to join the conversation, meet REACH champions working in the industry, hear their stories and discuss how by working together change and diversity can be encouraged. <https://www.libf.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visit-us/reach>

The **careers and work experience** platform Springpod is currently advertising a range of virtual work experience opportunities offered by leading employers including Vodafone, Nestle, the NHS, Chartered Institute of Marketing and BT. Careers include law, technology, finance, marketing, journalism and digital innovation.

The virtual work experience programmes and insight days are free and can be completed at times that suit both students and teachers. Participants receive a certificate straight from the employer at the end for use in CVs, personal statements and interviews. Each event features live interaction enabling students to ask any questions directly to the experts themselves and work/tasks will also be set and marked upon completion.



All students in Year 10 and above have access to the Springpod platform via their school emails. <https://www.springpod.co.uk/virtual-work-experience-programmes/>

Careers Guide 2020 is a highly informative and comprehensive booklet for students and parents from the Department of Work and Pensions. Many aspects of the skills needed when seeking post education careers and training are covered ranging from apprenticeships and traineeships to issues such as social media profiles on LinkedIn, writing a CV and interview preparation. Useful links connect readers to further information and guidance such as the National Careers Service.

https://www.bromleyebp.org.uk/uploads/asset_file/3_184_careers-guide-2020-revised-final-version.pdf