



Olavians who are considering studying architecture or design may be interested in attending a Skill Up Workshop for young people who wish to discover more about architecture. The event is run by the learning department of RIBA (The Royal Institute of British Architects). This creative architecture workshop will invite participants to think critically, share views on architecture and express themselves through creative practice. The theme is 'Design a Community Space'. Students aged 13-18 are invited to this free online event on Saturday 28 November from 10:00 am - 11:00 am.



Also of interest may be RIBA's free Young People's Forum intended for those over 16 with a passion for architecture and design. The forum is led by its members and meets regularly for practice visits, workshops, debates and other activities. To find out more, visit learning@riba.org

Animation, VFX and games are popular as a break from school work but they can also provide successful careers in a flourishing industry. Whether students are artistic, have a passion for maths



and programming or have an interest in business and marketing there are myriad roles available within the creative industries. A series of online events titled Access: VFX Meet the Industry are running between 10 - 26 November. These are delivered by Access VFX in partnership with [Escape Studios](#). Access VFX promote diversity and inclusion in the industry and this special programme is for

15-18 year old students. Advice on entry into the industry will include information about apprenticeships plus insights into careers in all areas of VFX including pre-production, production, graphics and many other related areas such as HR, finance and marketing. Those taking part will hear from professionals working at companies such as PlayStation, Industrial Light & Magic, Union VFX, Moonraker VFX, MPC Advertising, and The Mill. For more information please email hello@escapestudios.com

Virtual work experience is available with Airbus via the Springpod platform. All students in Years 10 to 13 have access to Springpod through their school email. This opportunity involves about 10 hours of activities that students can complete at a time that suits them, meaning they will not be missing out on school time. The free [Aerospace Virtual Work Experience](https://www.springpod.co.uk/airbus-aerospace-work-experience/) lasts for one week and would involve students virtually meeting a variety of team members working in areas anywhere from space to civil aviation. They will also learn about sustainability and manufacturing and they will complete work and assignments to build an understanding of life working at Airbus. Participants will each receive a certificate directly from Airbus which is something they can use in both their CVs and personal statements. For the full information and to apply, use the link <https://www.springpod.co.uk/airbus-aerospace-work-experience/>