



CAREERS NEWS

Those Olavians with an interest in healthcare or science are invited to attend virtual webinars in December exploring the progress in developing vaccines and medicines against COVID-19 and the drug journey of a painkiller. These taster lectures are delivered by St George's, University of London, and are free to attend. They will give insight into studying on the Clinical Pharmacology BSc course at St George's. The professors who are co-directors of the course will answer students' questions about the development of vaccines and medicines. More information can be found on Moodle.

All our students now have access to the careers and progression website Unifrog. One of their most recent updates is helping students looking for virtual work experience opportunities. Students can browse these via the Special Opportunities tool. They need to select the 'Online/Worldwide' link under country and then filter to 'Virtual Work Experience' to find opportunities in tech, cyber security, data, banking, health and architecture. Many opportunities are free and some are paid for and offered by InvestIN which offers discounts to our students.

It may seem early to plan for the summer but applications are now open for the University of London Royal Holloway Summer University residentials for Year 12 students. Open to students who meet Widening Access criteria, these are free opportunities to stay on campus, to work alongside current university students and take part in a variety of subject tasters and information sessions. Full details can be found on their website at <https://www.royalholloway.ac.uk/studying-here/schools-and-colleges/events-on-campus/residential>

The National Apprenticeship Service's latest Parents' and Carers' Pack highlights those employers recognised for their success in running apprenticeships and in developing the skills of their apprentices. Also promoted is the annual WorldSkills UK Live which this year will be held online from the 26 to 28 November in partnership with BAE Systems. This event is for parents, carers and their children to hear from leading employers and inspirational speakers offering guidance to help young people make decisions about their future. Nadiya Hussain, Great British Bake-Off winner, Roma Agrawal, structural engineer for The Shard and Grant Hinds, YouTube marketer, are among the speakers. Also of interest are the level 6 and 7 apprenticeships in archaeology and health & science being promoted by the Institute for Apprenticeships and Technical Education. The pack is available via the link <https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/11/Parent-Pack-November-2020-1.pdf>

The coming months see Morgan Stanley's latest programme of events for students considering an apprenticeship with the company including their technology degree apprenticeship. Those attending the early evening events can meet existing apprentices, hear about their roles and gain some understanding of the projects they are involved with whether in the technology, operations or finance divisions of the company. Also on offer is a CV and interview skills workshop to assist those who enter the application process. More information via Moodle.

The award-winning platform Investment20/20 was set up by industry experts with the aim of bringing more diverse talent into the investment management industry. They work with 42 established city companies to highlight school leaver and graduate trainee programmes to students considering a career in this area. There is more information at <https://www.investment2020.org.uk/>

The Council for British Archaeology is promoting the career and training opportunities available as an archaeologist. With plenty of advice and links to follow, their lively website is worth visiting if this is the direction a student is considering for the future. www.archaeologyuk.org

All these events and more can be explored by our students on Moodle.