

Blackfen School for Girls Careers Newsletter

May 2021



Speakers for Schools

The following virtual work experience opportunities are available to book free of charge. Please ensure that you check the application deadline and also the age requirements as each one may vary.

Employer	Start date	Opportunity Link	Student App Deadline
IEEMA	12/07/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1532	17/05/2021
Farrans- Construction	15/06/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1586	1/06/2021
Predict 21: Journalism Experience	13/07/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1517	15/05/2021
Predict 21: Marketing Experience	22/07/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1510	16/05/2021
The Media & Creative Industry: Twilight Workshop	22/06/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1733	28/0520/21
The Army: Working in the HR Department	09/06/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1518	14/05/2021
Engineering (Women only)	23/06/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1551	23/05/2021
Thames Water: Celebrating Women in Engineering	23/06/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1601	23/05/2021
Thames Water: Technology Revolution	24/06/2021	https://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1667	24/05/2021

British Army Careers – Careers in Cyber

- [British Army - combining office skills and a sense of adventure](#)
- [British Army - careers in cyber](#)
- **Dates: 4 & 22 June 2021**
- **Eligibility: 15 – 19 year old interested in an insight into how army careers are evolving.**
- **Application Deadline: 26 May 2021**



UK University & Apprenticeship Search Fair

Wednesday 26 May | 12:00 - 18:00

Join us on **Wednesday 26 May** for a **free** interactive event to help you explore your post-18 options as you start to think about your next steps. You'll be able to chat directly to experts about choosing what to do and careers opportunities, as well as receiving **vital application advice**.

Explore a wide variety of universities, colleges, and apprenticeship providers from across the UK, view **virtual campus tours** and participate in **10 live webinars** including Personal Statement Advice, Choosing a Course, Careers and Employability, and Degree Apprenticeships. Register using link below:

[Register Now](#)



IBM Insight Evening **13th May 5pm - 6pm**

An evening with some of IBM's most senior Technology & Business Leaders! Come and see what it's like working for one of the world's biggest Tech companies and the exciting work they are doing across the globe!

Hear about their school leaver opportunities, summer insight days and gap year placements. Open to all students in school / college aged 15 - 18 & interested in technology or business

Sign up via the link provided!

IBM Insight Evening

We have a very special evening event coming up with one of the biggest technology companies in the world; IBM.

On **Thursday 13th May, 5pm - 6pm** we'll be hosting an event with some of IBM's top Business & Technology leaders. This is the first time ever that we've been able to bring together some of IBM's most senior figures within the business to come and talk to us all about what it's like working for one of the world's largest tech companies.

It's open to all Y11, Y12 and Y13 students.

At IBM, work is more than a job — it's a calling. To build. To design. To code. To consult. To think along with clients and sell. To make markets. To invent. To collaborate. Not just to do something better, but to attempt things you've never thought possible. To lead in this new era of technology and solve some of the world's most challenging problems.

Hear about some of the exciting projects they are working on as well as their school leaver opportunities, summer insight days and gap year placements.

If you'd like to apply to this event to find out more, please click on the application link below.

Application Link:

<https://www.research.net/r/IBM-Insight-Evening>

Apprenticeships

Please see link below for Parent/Carers May Apprenticeship guide.

Under usual circumstances, May typically marks the start of the exam and testing season for many students. Due to Covid-19, the way that exams and results are processed will again be a little different. With all of these changes and disruption to the education system, it is really important that we focus on the wellbeing of young people and continue to help them to feel positive about their futures.

Mental Health Awareness Week, observed between the 10-16th May, is an opportunity for us to focus on the mental health and wellbeing of our young people, as well as ourselves. We have included tips on maintaining good mental health and building resilience, to help now and in the future.

Also, in this month's edition, we are pleased to be sharing with you a selection of personal stories from a variety of apprentices and employers who all explain the benefits of apprenticeships. Each apprentice has started at a different level and time in life. An important reminder that apprenticeships are for individuals of all ages and levels.

Topics include:

- Supporting your child with their mental health
- If at first you don't succeed, try, try again
- Apprentice perspective: Completing an apprenticeship at Wycombe District Council
- T Levels in Health
- Understanding an apprenticeship in Furniture and Wood Manufacturing
- Myth busting Traineeships
- Apprentice perspective: Taking a leap of faith
- Supporting neurodiversity
- Standards you may not know about
- Employer perspective: Brother UK
- Boost your motivation
- The Parent Perspective Podcast

Link

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/05/Parent-Pack-May-2021-1.pdf>