

Blackfen School for Girls Careers Newsletter

July 2021



Goldsmiths, University of London virtual Taster days

Upcoming events

13 July 2021 **Goldsmiths Taster Days: Politics and International Relations** (16:30 - 18:00)
Are We All Populists Now?

[book now](#)

14 July 2021 **Goldsmiths Taster Days: Economics** (16:30 - 18:00)
Is Bitcoin Money?

[book now](#)

14 July 2021 **Goldsmiths Taster Days: Therapeutic Studies** (13:00 - 14:30)
From the Fear of Contagion to Contagious Fears: A Psychosocial Approach to COVID-19

[book now](#)

14 July 2021 **UK University Search: Virtual Fair 2021** (12:00 - 18:00)

[register now](#)

19 July 2021 **Goldsmiths Taster Days: Design** (13:00 - 14:30)
Can You Design a Craze?

[book now](#)

20 July 2021 **Goldsmiths Taster Days: Computing** (13:00 - 14:30)
How Secure is Your Data? Data Storage and Anonymisation in the 21st Century

[book now](#)

Listen to Episode 1

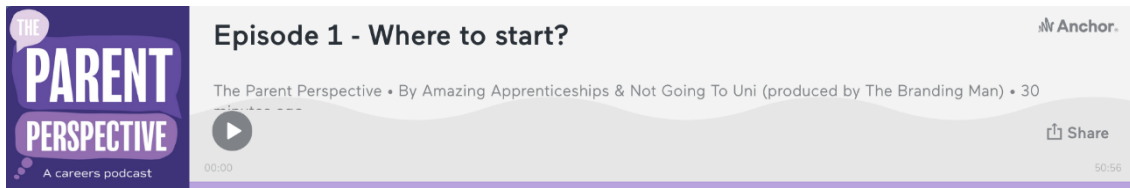


Episode 1 of the Parent Perspective podcast is out now! In this opening episode we'll hear from special guest speakers on the topic of 'How to support your child with their options this summer', including...

- **Nicola Hall** - Director of Education, Careers and Enterprise Company
- **George Anderson** - Wellbeing Coach, Gen. Healthy Minds

In this episode we hear from Nicola Hall, Director of Education at the Careers and Enterprise Company, talking about the **current careers landscape** and her **5 top tips on how to support your child when exploring options**. We'll also hear from George Anderson, a health and wellbeing coach, addressing the **anxieties parents have** right now and the **practical solutions** to help. We are also joined by a brilliant panel of **parents and carers**, who will be asking questions and discussing our speaker topics throughout the episode.

EPISODE 1



You can listen to episode 1 and subscribe to the full series by [clicking here](#) or on the image above.

Share your perspective

Want to ask a question? Got some feedback? Submit your thoughts for expert careers leader and advisers to discuss on an upcoming episode - we would love to hear your perspective! You can record yourself asking a question or giving feedback [here](#) or can email us [here](#).



Lauriann's STEM Club is excited to present a three-week pop-up STEM Careers Surgery at The Exchange! No booking, just walk-in.

These are Free catch up sessions to support local Secondary Schools during the summer. These surgeries are designed for high school students - **in particular women, and young people from minority ethnic backgrounds** - who are looking for the following support:

- extracurricular catch up sessions in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths)
- guidance or information direct from people working in STEM industries about what to expect from these lines of work
- CV writing support and STEM careers advice

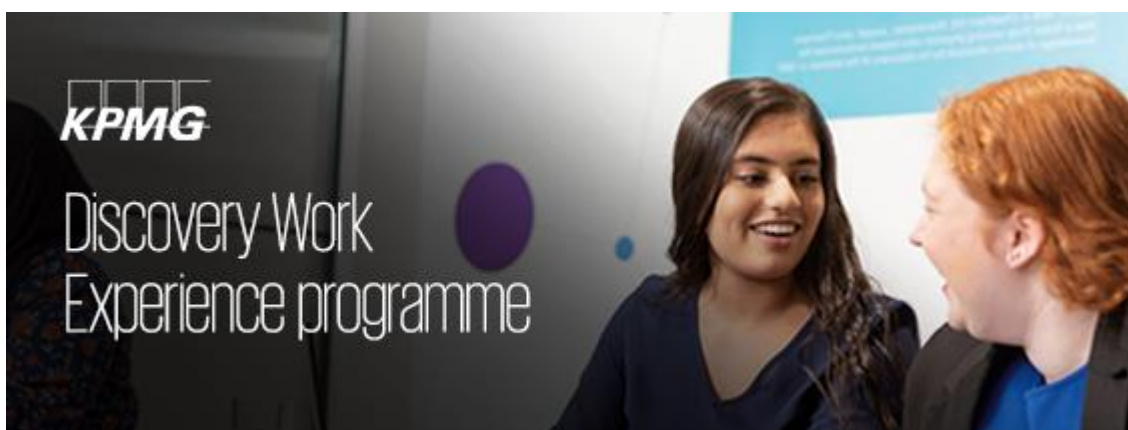
The workshops will be held locally at 'the exchange' - Erith. We are offering 3 sessions on **7th, 14th, and 21st August** from **12pm-2pm**.

It would be a great opportunity for students to attend our sessions in the summer. (Event link:

<https://www.theexchangeerith.com/whats-on/laurianns-stem-club>)

Students can also register their interest

here: https://doodle.com/poll/2d5wtirtqhbksmku?utm_source=poll&utm_medium=link



Are you an ambitious and enthusiastic student finishing Year 13 by Autumn 2022? Do you have a strong desire to learn and have an interest in a career in business?

Applications are now open for our Discovery Virtual Work Experience programme

We're looking for young people who want to find out about their future career options as well as discover more about themselves.

About Discovery Virtual Work Experience programme

Join us and you'll gain an exclusive insight into one of the world's leading professional service firms, the work we do, the industries we work in and the big issues facing our clients.

The programme will also give you the opportunity to engage with our current KPMG apprentices, graduates and Senior leaders who will share their experiences as well as giving you the opportunity to take part in interactive sessions to enhance your skillset.

Better yet this virtual experience will also give you the opportunity to transfer your current application to the second stage of the recruitment process for one of our 2022 Apprenticeship Programmes upon completion of necessary assessments and your Discovery experience (subject to meeting the academic requirements, details of which can be found [here](#)).

Our Discovery work experience programmes will run during **October half term** across **two days** for the following regions:

- **Scotland: 12th – 13th October 2021** (apply via the Glasgow programme [here](#))
- **London & South East: 26th – 27th October 2021** (apply via the London programme [here](#))
- **North: 28th – 29th October 2021** (apply via the Manchester programme [here](#))
- **Midlands & South West: 28th – 29th October 2021** (apply via the Birmingham programme [here](#))

What are the standard entry requirements?

Standard entry requirements - UK

- Minimum 5 GCSEs Grades A*- C or 4 - 9 (inc. Maths at minimum B or Level 5 and English Language)
- On track to receive a minimum of 112 UCAS points under the 2017 tariff point system (e.g. BBC at A Level or equivalent qualifications)

We only consider a candidate's top 3 A-Level grades or equivalent (such as BTECs), and do not accept General Studies.

Additionally, you will also need to meet the **Access Accountancy criteria** and the benchmarks set in our 'Programme Questions'.

You will be asked to provide written responses to three competency-based questions. These will be assessed against the [KPMG strengths](#) - 'Career Motivation', 'Critical Thinker' and 'Communicates Effectively'. **We encourage you to spend some time finding out more about our strengths, and to plan your answers to these questions before submitting, as these will be assessed as part of your overall application.** Please ensure you provide a detailed response to each of the questions so that we can fully understand your motivations for the programme.

Full details on entry requirements can be found on the [website](#).

How to apply

All applications must be submitted online. Check out our [website](#) where you'll be able to learn more about the programme and then submit your application.

*For the above programme, our standard entry requirements are a guideline, but we are more than happy for you to get in touch with us if you have extenuating circumstances, alternative qualifications or require further clarification on eligibility. Please contact us via Apprenticeships@KPMG.co.uk.

Good luck with your application!



Ravensbourne Summer School

Jul 26-30

[Book your place!](#)

We're only 2 weeks away from the 2021 Ravensbourne Summer School! Here's what your students can look forward to from this free, virtual event:



- a final project that can be included in their university portfolio
- a jam-packed schedule of professional-led masterclasses
- drop-in sessions to discuss their work with some of our student mentors
- feedback and advice on their work
- opportunities to learn and explore a range of disciplines including film making, photography, digital, design and fashion

Check out the link below to learn more and book a place!

So if you'd like to book a session with us, or to discuss any of our projects in more detail please email hello@rave.ac.uk

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**The London Institute
of Banking & Finance**

Open Day - Saturday 24 July 2021

Join us at our Undergraduate Open Day




libf.ac.uk/study/undergraduate

Discover how a specialised degree from The London Institute of Banking & Finance (LIBF) will help you achieve your dream career.

Join the LIBF team in their City of London campus on Saturday 24 July for their open day.

What can you expect from the open day?

 Learn more about the career paths for your chosen degree through a employability and career panel discussion.

 Chat with student outreach ambassadors to discuss the LIBF student experience.

🤝 Get an in-depth look at LIBF's specialist degrees and meet their programmes team, library team and student support officers.

📍 Explore the city of London and the heart of the financial district with a guided tour. Did you know that LIBF are just a six-minute walk away from London Bridge?

There will be two sessions throughout the day, so book onto the time slot that suits you best.

[Book onto the mornin session](#)

[Book onto the afternoon session](#)

Other upcoming events

For a more informal and focused chance to meet the programmes team, [drop-in sessions](#) are also available to book. LIBF also host a [Summer University](#) programme on 31 August – 2 September, where you can immerse yourself in student life, with taster lectures and socialising over three fun and informative days.

For more information on any of these events, please visit the [Undergraduate page](#).
