

**Blackfen School for Girls
Summer 2022
Careers Newsletter**



Welcome to our Summer Careers Newsletter! Please find information regarding apprenticeships, virtual work experience, face to face work experience and insight days. Plenty to keep you busy over the Summer break!



If you're a parent, guardian or carer, you can help inspire the apprentices of tomorrow. Apprenticeships are designed by employers so the training reflects the skills, knowledge and behaviours an apprentice will need for a particular occupation. Apprenticeship training is of a high standard and only training providers who are on the register of apprenticeship training providers can deliver the training. Working as an apprentice means they earn as they learn. An apprentice works in a real job and spends 20% of their working hours training. So they gain the skills needed for their chosen occupation. Some apprenticeships include a qualification, including a degree. All of the training is free, so the apprentice has no student debt to worry about. A school or college leaver can apply for university and an apprenticeship at the same time. They can make their final decision after they've had time to consider their options. For more information please see the link below to the Parent/Carer June pack with lots of information relating to apprenticeships.

<https://www.apprenticeships.gov.uk/influencers/support-for-parents-and-guardians#>

Publicis Media Insight Day



Publicis Media has supported Multiverse over the last couple of years to democratise access to the best careers. Publicis Media is one of the oldest and largest marketing and communications companies and focuses on providing digital and traditional advertising, media services, and marketing services (SAMS) to national and multinational clients.

Publicis is committed to this mission and are looking now to support local talent. Publicis is based in White City and will be encouraging young people within this vicinity to attend this insight day to learn:

- How to start a sustainable and fruitful career in Media
- Where a professional creative apprenticeship may lead
- How to apply for highly competitive and paid apprenticeships

The young people will also have the chance to visit Publicis Media's office in White City

[Register Here](#)



Work Experience Applications still open!

👉 We still have some programmes available for July/August and have created one application form to apply. You can apply for up to 3 work experience programmes with this form. Share this [link](#).

Bringing Ingenuity to life- Careers and Skills in the Consulting Industry

Age: 16-19

Duration: 1

Industry: Business

Application deadline: 26/07/2022

Dates: 05/08/2022 – 05/08/2022

Timings: 09:00 – 11:00

Are you interested in a career in consulting or working across a range of different industries? Are you curious about how technology can help transform the world for the better or as a society we can better prepare or respond for the climate emergency? If the answer to either of those was 'yes' then come and join us for this session.

PA Consulting –

https://www.speakersforschools.org/youth_opportunities/bringing-ingenuity-to-life-careers-and-skills-in-the-consulting-industry/

Calling all London-based Students Interested in Business or Law!

Industry: Law

Location: South East and London

Start Date: 25/07/2022

End Date: 05/08/2022

Time: 10:00 am – 05:00 pm

Ages: 16-18

Placement description

This fantastic 2 week face to face opportunity will help you delve into and discover a variety of careers in law and business!

Placement link-

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/in-person-vwex/calling-all-london-based-students-interested-in-business-or-law/>



Do you see yourself as a future legal professional? Perhaps you'd like to become a partner for a huge international law firm?

On **Wednesday 27th** and **Thursday 28th** of **July** from **10:00am - 3:00pm** we'll be hosting a 2-day virtual Careers in Law Work Experience headlined by the University of Law.

We'll be bringing along a number of global law firms including Magic Circle constituents Linklaters and Clifford Chance as well as Charles Russell Speechlys, Freeths, Browne Jacobson, corporate immigration law experts Fragomen and technology and digital world specialists Bird & Bird.

The University of law is the UK's largest provider of legal education. They deliver legal training to over 90 of the top 100 law firms and they will be running several lecture style sessions designed to give students a taste of what it's like studying law at university.

Following on from the 2 days online, on **Friday 29th of July** the University of Law will be opening up their various campus locations for an in-person law focused day. Their campuses are in: Leeds, Manchester, Bristol, London, Nottingham, Birmingham and Guildford. This in-person day is optional.

Join us for what's set to be a thoroughly engaging insight into the legal world this summer and hear from a range of elite solicitors and barristers from some of the world's most prominent organisations.

Kick off this summer with an excellent addition to your CV / Personal Statement.

Click the following link to sign up: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Law-Summer-WEX>



I'm very excited to announce that Vet Mentor is running a free virtual Get into Veterinary Conference on:
Sunday 24th July 9:30am - 5pm.

Students can register using this link: [Veterinary Work Experience Link](#)

I will be joined by fellow Vets Dr May Yean Chua and Dr James Taylo to provide a full guide to what students need to get into Vet School, including:

UCAS

CV Building

Accessing Veterinary Work Experience

Writing Your Personal Statement

Veterinary School Interviews

Accessing Veterinary Awards, Prizes, and Leadership Programmes

Applying for Scholarships to study Veterinary Medicine at University

If any students have questions about becoming a Vet, this conference is the perfect opportunity to ask them!

[Veterinary Work Experience Link](#)

Students need to be accompanied by a parent/guardian throughout the conference for safeguarding purposes. But they don't need to book twice! One registration = one booking for a student + parent/guardian.

Specsavers Careers in Optometry Live Digital Workshops this summer term



Would you like your Year 11/12/13 or Senior 5/6 students to discover a fantastic career which will use their STEM skills to the full? A career which offers great pay and benefits right here in their local community? Which offers the chance to work with cutting edge technology? A career which changes peoples lives for the better every single day?

Come and discover **Optometry** and start seeing things differently. We can offer a free, live, digital, hands-on, careers in optometry workshop to your STEM students where we share some of the amazing opportunities our industry has to offer. This offer is open to schools in the South West and North East of England, Northern Ireland, and the Highlands of Scotland and is tailored to your location.

Get involved in this live 40-minute session young people will:

- Hear from optometry students and from newly qualified optometrists
- Discover a day in the life of an optometrist - what do they actually do?
- Discover the exciting benefits and global opportunities
- Experience what eye conditions look & feel like in our hands-on STEM challenge
- Get practical advice on next steps, work experience and sponsorship opportunities
- Hear about local University taster days supported by Specsavers, and how to book

We've had great feedback on our workshops over this past year from teachers and students alike. For more information on these workshops, to find available dates and to book a session, please contact early.careers@specsavers.com

To see an overview of the workshop, please take a look at this [video clip](#).

[Visit our website](#)



THE LEADER IN WORLD-CLASS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Our aim as a charity is to level the playing field for young people across the UK when it comes to accessing high quality work experience to help them plan for their future careers.

Many young people struggle to access traditional in-person work experience, especially those from harder to reach areas or from lower socio-economic backgrounds.

Through our Virtual Work Experience programme (VWEX), we remove the twin barriers of cost and geographical location for young people from state schools and colleges across the UK. This enables more young people to engage with employers to develop their understanding of the world of work in a meaningful way. It also allows employers to increase the number of placements they can run to accommodate a more diverse range of young people from any of the four UK nations.

Following the pandemic, demand for Virtual Work Experience has grown substantially and we are proud to be the only non-profit organisation operating at this scale to offer free UK-wide work experience. Going forwards, we can offer a hybrid solution for work experience, or a choice of online or on-site placements to provide maximum flexibility for both employers and young people.

Hear about **[Virtual Work Experience in the media](#)**

We invite employers, educators, careers leaders and young people to **[sign up for Virtual Work Experience today!](#)**

[Register for Virtual Work Experience](#)