

Blackfen School for Girls September Careers Newsletter



Welcome to the start of a new term and our first Careers Newsletter.

The newsletter will be sent monthly and will keep you up to date with all careers and work experience events.

The Ask Programme – Apprenticeship, Traineeships and T levels.

A Parent and Carers pack is available to download using the link below.

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2021/09/Parents-Pack-September-2021-1.pdf>





Apprenticeships at Mace

Mace is an international consultancy and construction company, founded on exceptional people, a commitment to service excellence and a deep-rooted entrepreneurial spirit. Together we strive to build more efficiently, more sustainably, more intelligently and more economically – to create cities and communities that don't just function, but inspire.

We currently have over 5,500 employees in over 70 countries, working across our four core services of programme and project management, construction delivery, cost consultancy and facilities management.

We have delivered iconic projects in the UK such as The Shard, the London Eye, the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Heathrow Terminal 5, Birmingham New Street and Tottenham Hotspur Stadium. And we are currently working on impressive projects such as London Euston Station, Battersea Power Station and HS2.

We are now open for a variety of apprenticeships nationwide. Click the link below to find out more!

<https://www.allaboutschooleavers.co.uk/employers/profile/mace-group>

Springpod

Springpod who have been offering the free work experience programmes: [Free Virtual Work Experience | Springpod](#) are also offering Free Degree Taster Programmes for 14-18 year olds:
[Free Degree Tasters - Fully online experience | Springpod](#)

Virtual Events coming up:

What Career Live Virtual Event Friday 12th November 10am-3pm and Saturday 13th November 11am-3pm.
Register to attend at: www.careerlive.co.uk

World Skills Spotlight Talks brings together the UK's leading employers and apprentices to inspire young people to take up technical career routes and apprenticeships.

The next Spotlight Talks focus on digital skills and careers takes place on 13th and 14th October.

Register to attend at:

www.worldskillsuk.org/careers-advice/spotlight-talks-inspiring-careers-excellence

Skills London (not running an event this year) but will be hosting online exhibitions, workshops, events and discussions to assist young people with planning their futures.

Regularly check their Skills London Hub: www.londonfirst.co.uk/skillslondon/home

NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience

The Only LIVE NHS Healthcare Careers Virtual Work Experience In The UK **Run By Healthcare Professionals!**

Let us help you to take your first steps into the world of healthcare careers. It is live, giving you the chance to interact with healthcare professionals, but from the comfort and safety of your own home. Join thousands of other students who are exploring healthcare careers with the help of our LIVE simulated high fidelity work experience programme!

Completely Unique **Experience**

Follow multiple patients over a 6-month period, as they go from their initial injury to recovery. It is amazing how many different healthcare professionals are involved in a patient's care. This incredible opportunity showcases a variety of professionals in one day. It gives students a chance to see them in action in various settings from the ward to the community. It is also a fantastic opportunity to see them work together in a multidisciplinary team.

During the work experience day, students will follow 2 patients from their initial presentation to recovery. Students will observe the healthcare professionals as they interact with the patients and also each other. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions and gain knowledge through teaching. This will help students to make an informed career decision as well as learn about how healthcare professionals work together as part of a multidisciplinary team. Each work experience day is completely different and students will be able to build on their knowledge of NHS careers as they see different patient cases and their healthcare professionals work in a variety of settings, such as hospital and community. For this reason we recommend that students attend one work experience a month for 6 months to not only gain a deeper knowledge of multidisciplinary teams in general but also their chosen careers.

Allied Healthcare Mentor are committed to ensuring that students still have the opportunity to gain valuable insight into healthcare careers, even in these difficult times.

Who can Apply?

Any student from any school across the UK, in years' 10-12 or S3-S5, can apply. Places are limited and we will allocate them on a first-come-first-served basis. In order to secure a place, students must book online and register below. If the programme has reached maximum capacity for a specific date, online registration will close.

This work experience programme is specific for students interested in:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedics
- Physiotherapists
- Occupational Therapists
- Radiographers
- Art Therapists
- Drama therapists
- Music therapists
- Dietitians
- Pharmacists
- Prosthetists and orthotics
- Speech and language therapists

To join this Live Virtual Work Experience please see the link below:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Deloitte BrightStart Apprenticeships 2021-22

Deloitte are excited to be launching the [BrightStart Apprenticeship programme](#) for students interested in a role starting in September 2022. A range of fantastic programmes are available across the UK including roles in Technology, Audit & Assurance, Consulting and Deloitte Digital.

Before applications open in early November, virtual events are taking place to share further information about the BrightStart Apprenticeship Programme. Please do share the below information with your Sixth form students.

Deloitte BrightStart Webinars

A series of hour-long virtual sessions, designed for students, career leaders/teachers and parents, will inform and demystify apprenticeships and showcase the opportunities available at Deloitte. You'll have the chance to hear from and put questions to representatives from across Deloitte including current and former Apprentices. All events will be hosted on Zoom. Once registrations are completed, attendees will be sent the joining details. click the link below:

13th October at 4pm

https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAKf-morTkuH9abLYvbS70S2SY_qQ4vVe3L

10th November at 4pm

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEode-hpjltHtZCTV5LaoadkPBwgDO7seTf>

8th December at 4pm

<https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJlufuyggjsrGNwkKRzTn2UoJzqzmF4nmmv>

Deloitte Autumn Term Virtual Events

Deloitte are running five types of virtual events, designed to help students explore their opportunities and support their career decisions. On Demand content is also available. Students and careers staff are most welcome at all the events. To view events during the Autumn term and to register, click the link below:

<https://www2.deloitte.com/uk/en/pages/careers/articles/student-events.html>

Speakers for Schools Virtual Work Experience

Speakers for Schools are working with top **UK employers** to offer students more meaningful work experience opportunities.

New Virtual Work Experience Opportunities:

Kainos

Eligibility 14-18 year olds

Application deadline 29th October 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2212>

ISG

Eligibility: 14-19 year olds

Application deadline: 27th September 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2095>

Morgan Sindall – Construction

Eligibility: 14-18 year olds

Application deadline: 21 February 2022

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2044>

Morgan Sindall – Construction

Eligibility: 14-18 year olds

Application deadline: 17th September 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2030>

Reach PLC

Eligibility: 14-16 year olds

Application deadline: 10th October 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1991>

NHS Improvement

Eligibility: 15 – 18 year olds

Application deadline: 24th September 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2099>

NHS Improvement

Eligibility: 15 – 18 year olds

Application deadline: 24th September 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2098>

NHS Improvement

Eligibility: 15 – 18 year olds

Application deadline: 28th September 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2100>

NHS Improvement

Eligibility: 15 – 18 year olds

Application deadline: 8th October 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/2096>

Dstl

Eligibility: 14-18 year olds

Application deadline: 24th September 2021

<http://www.s4snextgen.org/Opportunities/View/id/1982>

Please apply as soon as possible to have the best chance of success. Opportunities may close early if many applications are received.

Gresham College's free public lectures (running since 1597) are delivered by world-leading professors in the arts and sciences, including such as Professors Chris Whitty (Medicine), Sarah Hart (Maths), Leslie Thomas QC (Law) and Jacqueline McGlade (Environment).



For teachers and students they are a resource for developing subject knowledge and skills, careers advice, EPQ projects and UCAS statements. We have a searchable back catalogue of 2,500 free digital lectures on our website ordered by school subject at <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools>.

2021-22 LECTURES:

Our 2022 lectures include the following:

ASTRONOMY

A series on the History of the Universe called [Cosmic Revolutions](#) by Astronomy Professor Katherine Blundell, and [The Frontiers of Knowledge](#) by Visiting Professor Roberto Trotta; and [Mars Missions 2021: Early Discoveries](#) by Andrew Coates.

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BUSINESS / ECONOMICS

In [The Principles of Finance](#), Business Professor Alex Edmans will give a primer on everything from how to save to risk management. A series by Visiting Professor Martin Dauntton will look at [Three Crises in Capitalism](#). See also [Natural Capital](#) series under Geography.

gres.hm/principles-finance gres.hm/three-crises

ENGLISH & MEDIA

[The Powers of the Novel](#) by Visiting Professor John Mullan will look at Plot, Coincidences and Villains; Farah Karim-Cooper will speak on [Shakespeare, Race and Performance](#). The series on [How Not To be Human: Exploring Humanity Through Science Fiction](#) will be delivered by Visiting Professor Jim Endersby. In our [Media, Trust and Society](#) series, Philip Howard will talk about fighting disinformation on COVID-19.

[gres.hm/novel-powers](#) [gres.hm/shakespeare-race](#)
[gres.hm/science-fiction](#) [gres.hm/media-trust](#)

GEOGRAPHY

Professor Jacqueline McGlade's series [Natural Capital](#) and the Wellbeing Economy will look at how our economy needs to change to guarantee a sustainable future for the planet. There is also a varied series on [Natural World: Exploration, Extinction and Adaptation](#).

[gres.hm/natural-capital](#) [gres.hm/natural-world](#)

HISTORY

Among the highlights are: [The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global](#), by Professor Alec Ryrie, a series on [Stuart Britain](#), a one-off lecture on [Holocaust History Under Siege](#), and a [Black History Month](#) series.

[gres.hm/missionaries](#) [gres.hm/stuart-britain](#)
[gres.hm/holocaust-history](#) [gres.hm/black-history-month](#)

IT

Professor Richard Harvey's [Six Tech Inventions That Changed the World](#) will talk about IT breakthroughs everyone should know about, like GPS, Compression and Error Control Coding.

[gres.hm/tech-inventions](#)

LAW / POLITICS / CITIZENSHIP

[Race, Colonialism and Power in the Legal System](#) by Professor Leslie Thomas QC, will look at the Immigration Act 1971, the Brixton Riots, Judicial racism and more; [The Misrule of Law](#) by Visiting Professor Thomas Grant QC looks at the misuse of law, for example under segregation in the US. Visiting Professor Imogen Goold will discuss [Medical Law](#), including lectures on freezing eggs and fertility treatment. We have two lectures on Europe: Anand Menon on [Brexit](#), and Patricia Clavin on [Europe's Search for Sustainable Security](#). Finally, the [Media, Trust and Society](#) series and the lecture, [Does Philanthropy Do the Public Good?](#) may be of interest to Citizenship teachers; along with a series on [Religion and Society in the 21st Century](#) (see Religion section).

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[gres.hm/brexit-learned](#) [gres.hm/europes-security](#)
[gres.hm/media-trust](#) [gres.hm/good-philanthropy](#)

MATHEMATICS

Gresham Professor Sarah Hart's series [Geometry: The Mathematics of Art](#) will discuss beauty, perspective and more; while Hugh Hunt will give a one-off talk on [The Maths of Gyroscopes and Boomerangs](#); and we have an event on [Numbers in Different Languages and Cultures](#).

[gres.hm/maths-art](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/mathematics/maths-art) [gres.hm/gyroscopes-boomerangs](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/mathematics/gyroscopes-boomerangs)
[gres.hm/numbers-cultures](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/mathematics/numbers-cultures)

MEDICINE

Chief Medical Officer for England Professor Chris Whitty will look at [Infections and their Routes of Transmission](#). We also have a new series of lectures on [Neuroscience: The Brain and the Mind](#).

[gres.hm/infections](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/medicine/infections) [gres.hm/neuroscience](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/medicine/neuroscience)

MUSIC

Professor Marina Frolova-Walker will give a series of lecture-recitals on [Music Under Stalin](#). Visiting Professor Jeremy Summerly will give a series of lectures on [Music and Emotion](#).

[gres.hm/music-stalin](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/music/music-stalin) [gres.hm/music-emotions](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/music/music-emotions)

RELIGION

Three lecturers will explore some current issues in major world religions in [Religion and Society in the 21st Century](#); while our Divinity Professor will look at the work of Protestant missionaries in [The Hidden History of How Protestantism Went Global](#).

[gres.hm/religion-society](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/religion/religion-society) [gres.hm/missionaries](https://www.gresham.ac.uk/religion/missionaries)

WATCH NOW

Recent highlights in our archive are a career-relevant series on [Business Skills](#) by Alex Edmans, which includes lectures on your CV, time management; a lecture by Jo Delahunty QC on [How I Became A Barrister](#); a series on [Major Debates in Public Health](#) by Chris Whitty; two series by Sir Jonathan Bate on [Classic Shakespeare](#) and [Wordsworth and the Romantics](#); a series on [England's Reformations](#) by Alec Ryrie; we also have a strong series on the [applications of Mathematics](#) for example, in the film industry, the maths of climate change, by Chris Budd. We also have some brilliant lectures on [Evil Women](#) by historian Joanna Bourke and lectures on [Great Thinkers](#) by classicist Edith Hall.

