

Blackfen School for Girls Careers Newsletter

June 2021



It all starts with an Open Day...

As time is marching on, we're getting closer to our **only Summer Online Open Day** of the year! You can join us on **Saturday 5th June** to get an awesome insight into the world of Escape Studios.

If you've got a passion for **Animation**, **Game Art** or **Visual Effects**, we can teach you the skills you need to **graduate studio ready**.

Open Day



05/06/21



10:00 AM



Online

[Book my place](#)

What to expect

Our small but mighty, creative community means we're able to run our Online Open Day

live! Attend subject talks hosted by our industry-trained tutors,

- E-meet current students to get an insight into student life

- Get top tips to create a stand-out portfolio, which is needed for your application

- Hear from our alumni, who will share how Escape Studios helped them land a job in the industry.



[Find out more](#)





Why choose the creative industry?

Did you know the digital creative industries are one of the **UK's fastest growing sectors**? It's also a sector which in many ways, has been **positively impacted by the pandemic!** With audiences stuck inside craving new programmes and creatives geared up to work from home, **work in the industry has been busy.**

This is only set to continue, meaning the **demand for talent is high...**

[Learn more](#)



Why choose Escape Studios?

We do things differently, but how?

- You can graduate studio-ready with our degrees designed with the likes of **Framestore, Sony Entertainment Europe** and **DNEG.**
- You'll be part of a **Rookies Certified School**, which means access to the industry-relevant training.
- You'll be taught by our expert tutors, in the **only Unreal Engine Authorized Training Center in the UK.**

[Find out more](#)



Widening Access

Summer newsletter



Summer newsletter

[Follow this link to our latest newsletter](#) which includes:

- New webinars for years 10-13 including subject specific content
- New webinars for parents/carers
- Details on visiting the university this summer mainly aimed at individuals and families especially those in year 12 & 13, also details about the Girls into Physics summer programme

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS VIRTUAL WORK EXPERIENCE

7TH, 8TH & 9TH JUNE



As many of the Y11 & Y13 students will be leaving school after half term, we have decided to put on a specific virtual work experience for those students who are still looking to get a bit of experience, meet a variety of global employers and learn some new skills over the summer.

This opportunity is **FREE** and we are accepting places on a first come first serve basis.

The Young Professionals Virtual Work Experience is back running across **7th, 8th & 9th June**. We have PwC, Sky, HSBC, GSK, RAF and many others joining us during the three days. We will be running skills based sessions (looking at CV's, Interviews, Assessment Centres, LinkedIn / Networking etc...) along with employer insight / workshop sessions. There will be 2 individual based projects students will be set to work on in their own time (out of school hours) which will form part of their Virtual Work Experience interactive tasks.

Key Details:

- 7th, 8th & 9th June 9am - 3pm each day
- Open to all students in school / college (**in particular those that will have left after half term**)
- An opportunity to take part in skills based workshops as well as interaction with multiple global employers
- 2 project based activities to be completed whilst on program
- To explore lot's of different employment sectors as well as gaining a better understanding on the job market, world of work and key skills employers look for
- Certificate and reference on completion

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/YP-Virtual-WEX>



INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



Thank you to our supporters:

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HELP STUDENTS DECIDE WHETHER UNIVERSITY IS THE ROUTE FOR THEM

Insight into University is a comprehensive on-line course allowing students to experience STEM studies at university and the career opportunities that these subjects lead to. It will provide access to information on student life, STEM projects and activities set by leading UK universities and global STEM companies, first year undergraduate lectures, live interactive sessions with academics, admissions tutors, employers and current students.

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Whether young people are interested in life sciences, chemistry, engineering, physics, computer science, sustainability, materials science, aerospace, built environment or maths we have something for them. With specially developed content and live sessions from universities including University of **Cambridge**, **Sheffield**, **Lancaster**, **Abertay**, **Manchester**, **Coventry**, **Kent**, **Oxford**, **Loughborough**, **Liverpool**, **Bolton**, **Edinburgh**, **Birmingham** ... and more! We will also have some fantastic workshops and careers guidance from companies such as BP, Balfour Beatty, GSK, GE, Tech Partnership, as well as many, many more.



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INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSITY



RECOGNITION WITH INDUSTRIAL CADETS

On successful completion of the course, which involves 30 hrs of study, students will receive a Silver Industrial Cadets award and be in a position to make a more informed decision for their UCAS application.

The course will run from 28th June until 20th August 2021 and can be completed flexibly to fit around other commitments and study at a pace that suits individual circumstances. The course is open to all students age 16+ and is suitable for all academic abilities, with activities that cover different levels of advanced study. All that is required is a genuine interest in STEM subjects and inquisitiveness about what the future can hold for them and how they can help get themselves there.

Your students can apply on our website:-

<https://www.etrust.org.uk/insight-into-university>

Cost: £50 towards the cost of administration and the Industrial Cadets Silver award. Bursary places are available.

What our students say

"This course gave me the knowledge to be confident that my career plans are right for me."

"I have had the opportunity to discover new things. What made it so interesting was the fact that I had to use my initiative, look at all the live lectures available and make the choice for myself. If it wasn't for the EDT course I would probably not know as much about quantum theory. It has really shown me just how many real-life applications I can relate physics to. I enjoyed watching the live Zoom webinars from students about university life. Due to COVID a lot of university open days were cancelled so it was especially helpful to get that insight from the students to help me to make choices for my future."

"I just love how we could do it over time and fit it around our schedule."

"Before beginning this course, I hadn't even heard of some of the types of engineering [...] but now I would like to pursue a future career in material science as I have gained a passion and interest for the subject. Similarly, as for the companies, I hadn't heard of ARUP or FRANK water, but now [...] it might lead me to pursue a job in their company."





About Crowe

Crowe UK is a leading audit, tax, advisory and risk firm with a national presence to complement our international reach. We are an independent member of Crowe Global, the eighth largest accounting network in the world. With exceptional knowledge of the business environment, our professionals share one commitment, to deliver excellence.

The School Leaver programme

Our school leaver programme gives students the opportunity to gain professional qualifications and a salaried job without the expense of higher education. All our trainees will receive comprehensive training and client exposure right from the start, combining the best technical tuition, personal and professional development.

Students will have the opportunity to work with a diverse range of clients across a range of sectors and industries, as well as getting involved in a variety of assignments.

To guarantee the highest levels of audit, tax and advisory services, we are looking for trainees with the attitude and commitment to meet the needs of our award winning firm. In return, they will share in the success of one of the UK's leading audit, tax and advisory firms.

With supported exam training and a leading qualification, a school leaver programme with us is the perfect beginning to a successful career.

[Find out more and apply now](#)



Careers in Business & Finance Virtual Work Experience 1st June 9am - 4pm

Interested in Business, Accounting & Finance? Want to see what it's like working for international companies whilst studying towards one of the most recognisable accounting qualifications across the globe? Join us for our 1 day Virtual Work Experience with CIMA on 1st June, take part in workshops and hear from leading industry professionals!

Workshops & Panel Discussion Hosted By

sky **Balfour Beatty**

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Follow the link to apply and secure your place!

Interested in Business Management, Accounting or Finance? Want to work for some of the biggest employers in the world? Join us for our CIMA Business Management Virtual Work Experience and see what it's like doing business whilst studying towards the CIMA professional qualification. It's taking place on **Tuesday 1st June 9am - 4pm** and is open to all students in school or college looking to get into Business, Accounting & Finance.

Key Details:

- **Tuesday 1st June, 9am - 4pm**
- Business and Accounting workshops with CIMA and other global employers (DHL, Sky & Balfour Beatty)
- An opportunity to see what it's like doing business in the corporate industry
- Lots of networking opportunities + the chance to sign up to some in person events (when safe to do so)
- Open to all students in school or college
- Certificate of completion as well as reference for your CV

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/CIMA-Work-Experience>

MANSFIELD COLLEGE

University of Oxford



South London Application Conference

Thursday 10 June – Sciences

Thursday 17 June – Humanities & Social Sciences

The South London Application Conference is open to students from across Bexley Bromley, Croydon and Greenwich who are interested in making an application to Oxford or Cambridge. The two events will be hosted by Mansfield College with Gonville and Caius College, virtually via Zoom, and all Year 12 state school students in the South London area are invited to attend. The sessions will cover the admissions process, including information about how to explore your subject and what we are looking for in a personal statement.

Please book to attend the session relating to your subject interest. The timetable will be the same for both sessions, but the content will be subject-specific. The Thursday 10 June session will focus on science-based subjects and the Thursday 17 June will be for humanities and social science subjects.

Programme

16:00-17.00 Introductory Talk: Applying to Oxford or Cambridge

17.00-17.30 Writing your Personal Statements

17.30-17.45 Break

17.45-18.00 Admissions tests and Q&A

How to book – students and staff

Please follow the link to reserve a place via [this form](#).

LLOYD'S

Virtual Insight Week

Monday 19 July – Thursday
22nd July or Monday 2 August
– Thursday 5th August

Join Lloyd's of London for a week of virtual workshops and networking, delving into Lloyd's and the insurance industry. Open to all students in years 10, 11, 12 & 13 based in London this will give students a fantastic opportunity like never before to experience what it's like working for one of the world's largest insurance markets!

About the Insight Week:

- Introduction to the Insurance industry
- Personal development workshops
- Introduction to Broking and Underwriting
- CV and interview hints and tips

Application link can be found in our bio!

Opportunity with Lloyd's of London for students in Y10, 11, 12 & 13. This opportunity is only open to schools based in London and as such has a very limited number of places for this program. **Deadline to apply is 28th May 2021.**

Lloyd's of London Virtual Insight Week:

We are really excited to be launching the Lloyd's of London Virtual Insight Week running this summer between **Monday 19 July - Thursday 22nd July and Monday 2 August - Thursday 5th August**. Aimed at GCSE and A-Level students, students will experience the working environment of a global business through a week of virtual workshops and networking, and gain an insight into career opportunities within Lloyd's.

Key Details:

- Virtual Insight Week running between **Monday 19 July - Thursday 22nd July or Monday 2 August - Thursday 5th August** (your week will be given upon successful application checks)
- An introduction to Lloyd's and the Insurance Industry
- Opportunity to take part in workshops and networking with industry professionals
- Open to all students in years 10, 11, 12 or 13
- Possible fast tracks to future careers once completed the Insight Week for one of Lloyd's Apprenticeships or Graduate / Internship programs that they offer
- Something great to add you your CV

Application Link:

<https://lloydsemergingtalent.com/schemes/insight-week>

We do have very limited spaces and this program will be extremely popular so if you are interested in securing a place then we are encouraging all students to fill in the application form ASAP. **Deadline to apply is 28th May 2021.**

Deloitte.



Deloitte BrightStart Apprenticeships: Consulting

Dear Kellie,

Deloitte BrightStart Apprenticeships in **Consulting** are still open for students interested in starting a role in September 2021. Consulting is about making positive change happen with Apprenticeship programmes focusing on Business Operations, Deloitte Digital and Enterprise, Technology & Performance. Eligible students need to be working towards:

- At least 104 UCAS Points at A-Level or equivalent
- Achieved at least a grade 4 in English Language GCSE
- Achieved at least a grade 5 in Maths GCSE

Applications close at the **end of May** so please do forward this email over to your final year students interested in apprenticeships at a leading professional services firm. Please note, roles close on a rolling basis so we encourage students to submit applications as soon as possible.

[Find out more here!](#)



Summer Virtual Work Experience 2nd June 2021

- Come behind the scenes at Sky and see what it's like to work at Europe's biggest entertainment brand
- Sky offers top quality shows. Innovative tech. Must-have packages. With 24 million customers across six countries! Be part of it all!
- Career opportunities nationwide in; Business, Technology, Digital Marketing, Finance, Technical Engineering & Customer Services
- Open to all students 16 - 24

To secure your place this summer and have something great to add to your CV apply via the link provided!

We have managed to secure a work experience opportunity for students to take part in this summer half term. This will be one of the only opportunities for students to get involved with over the summer and as such places are very limited.

We wanted to let you know applications for the Sky Virtual Work Experience are now live.

Key Details:

- Come behind the scenes at Sky and see what it's like to work at Europe's biggest entertainment brand
- An opportunity to see the different departments they have from Tech, to TV Production to Customer Service!
- Learn from leading industry professionals and take part in some projects / workshops designed by Sky
- Sky offers top quality shows. Innovative tech. Must-have packages. With 24 million customers across six countries! Be part of it all!
- Career opportunities nationwide in; Business, Technology, Digital Marketing, Finance, Technical Engineering & Customer Services
- Open to all students 16 - 18 (Y11 / Y12 & 6th Form)
- An opportunity to be fast tracked to an in person event at the Sky offices when the time is right and safe to do so

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Sky-VWEX>