

# **Blackfen School for Girls**

**January 2023**

## **Careers Newsletter**



**Welcome to a new year of careers, apprenticeships, virtual work experience, face to face work experience and insight days.**

**All opportunities are available by registering on the link attached to each article. Please check the closing dates as some are within the next few weeks. Good luck!**



We help sixth form students from state schools get invaluable, and otherwise unattainable work placements in a variety of prestigious organisations. Career Compass recognises the importance of being immersed in a professional working environment, very often for the first time. We encourage our students to use these experiences on their CVs and university applications, allowing them to talk about their work placements first hand, convincing universities and employers that they are the right candidates for them.

We are glad to say that nearly all the organisations we have partnered with had no work placement scheme focusing on state school students in place and were delighted to participate. In reality, if such work placements are out there they are often taken up by privately educated students or those with connections. Often, very able state school students miss out due to a lack of access.

We also offer mentoring programs which range from CV workshops to career guidance and mock interviews to email etiquette classes. Much of this support is provided by senior professionals who volunteer their time and are often best placed to give such invaluable advice.

We believe that regardless of the student's background, given they are motivated and driven, they deserve a fair chance.

**Our FREE CV Workshop is running on the 31st of January at 6pm, and we still have places available. Please encourage your students to sign up [here](#).**

# Love numbers? How about a career in finance?

## Finance & Accountancy

### Experience overview

Think you've got what it takes to keep up? Want to give the world of finance a try before committing to anything serious, this finance and accountancy virtual work experience is the place for you. We'll explore the different areas of finance from accountancy to investment and look at what the average day looks like.

### What's included?

Finance is a competitive field, so we're giving you an edge. We've spoken to professionals who specialise in various financial disciplines to get their top tips for entering the finance industry and what to do once you're there!

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### Programme dates:

13th February - 24th February

### Application deadline:

3rd February

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# Are you an Artist?

## Graphic Design Work Experience

### Experience overview

Graphic design is everywhere and you likely rely on it a lot without even realising it, from easy-to-read road signs to finding the nearest toilet in a hurry, we're going to explain some of the key concepts of graphic design. We're also going to take a look at some of the biggest industries that use graphic design, like gaming!

### What's included?

You'll hear from a whole load of designers and creatives - they'll explain how they got into the industry and, if you're lucky, they might even share some top tips. You'll complete activities and quizzes, and we'll even give you a hand starting your own graphic design portfolio.



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# Get into the mind of a psychologist

## Psychology Work Experience

### Experience overview

So you love to know what makes people tick, but you don't know what field of psychology is right for you? We've got you covered! In this psychology virtual work experience programme, you'll hear about the grisly history of psychology as well as the fields of psychology we know, recognise and practice today.

### What's included?

Psychology is a competitive field, so we're giving you an edge. We've spoken to professionals who specialise in various disciplines to get their top tips for entering the field of psychology and what to do once you're there!

*Please note this programme currently has no live talks, however it includes tips and career guidance from industry experts throughout the programme!*

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# Want to inspire future generations?

## Teaching Work Experience

### Experience overview

When you think of teaching what do you think of? Your favourite teacher perhaps? Teaching is one of the most rewarding careers out there, but what goes into planning a great lesson and how do you keep your students safe and engaged? This teaching virtual work experience programme will put you at the top of the class.

### What's included?

We'll speak to a whole classroom of teachers, who teach from primary to university level, so you can get an idea of what teaching pathway best suits you. You'll take quizzes along the way, to make sure you're paying attention and deserving of an A\*.



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# Love the camera, but does the camera love you?

## TV & Film Work Experience

### Experience overview

Sounds pretty glitzy right? When you think of TV and film, what comes to mind - red carpets and awards? We're going to pull back the curtain and discover what a career in TV and film really looks like, from popular film theory to what happens in post production, you'll get a backstage pass.

### What's included?

This programme has it all, you'll get the chance to direct a short film, take part in quizzes that put your knowledge to the test and hear from industry professionals, like film critics and heads of production.



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# Think you've got what it takes?

## Journalism Work Experience

### Experience overview

Can you keep your finger on the pulse? Are you able to summarise concepts and events, and present your work to the masses? Look no further than this journalism virtual work experience programme. We'll explore the different types of journalism and media as well as reveal the code that all journalists should stick to.

### What's included?

Journalism is a competitive field, so we're giving you an edge. We've spoken to professionals who specialise in various branches of journalism to get their top tips for entering journalism and what to do once you're there!



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# Building Software. Data Science. AI. Experience the jobs of tomorrow

## Technology

### Experience overview

So you know you're interested in tech, but don't know what your career options are or how to begin filling out that CV, well look no further! This technology virtual work experience programme will give you a great idea of how to make a name for yourself in the tech world, from web development and design to computer science, we'll uncover a load of careers to suit a whole range of personalities.

### What's included?

We're going to speak to the pros, from Software Engineers to the Head of IT - they'll explain how they got into the industry and, if you're lucky, they might even share some top tips. We've got quizzes and activities along the way so you're bound to find an area of tech that suits you.

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## **CREATING A SAFE AND SECURE WORLD, TOGETHER**

**Apprenticeship opportunities in engineering  
and science, business and project management**

At Babcock we have a range of apprenticeships we'd love to hear from you.

If you haven't already heard of us, Babcock is an international defence company. We provide a range of products and solutions to enhance our customers' defence capabilities and critical assets. Babcock operate as four main sectors - Marine, Nuclear, Land and Aviation.

If you'd like to be involved in work that can make a real global impact, Babcock is the place for you. Every project we undertake aims to make the world more safe and secure.

### **Our Opportunities**

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