

Weekly Careers Bulletin - June 26, 2020

This is a summary of the careers information and opportunities that have been shared as notices on Show My Homework (SMH) so far this week by the UTCN Careers Team. We will continue to send these out to you on a weekly basis.

Y10 and Y12 students should have received their Virtual Careers Week workpack by now via Microsoft Teams, also available on Show My Homework. This replaces work experience this year, and the workpack includes daily activities and resources, plus a full 'menu' of the UTCN talks and events taking place during 6th-10th July via Microsoft Teams.

Please encourage your child to complete the workpack and attend at least one talk/event per day during the week - they should be aiming for around three hours of careers-related work each day.

Y11 and Y13 students are also welcome to attend the Virtual Careers Week events via Teams - please see the attached menu for details and links. Or on the UTCN website [here](#).

UTCN Careers Adviser, Mrs Walton, is offering students 1-1 appointments via Microsoft Teams throughout Virtual Careers Week - to book one please email Mrs Settle (beth.settle@utc.norfolk.gov.uk). Students might want to discuss a specific concern about their future or just ask for guidance or information to help them explore their options.

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/> is a fantastic careers information resource for students and parents, featuring industry and job role/labour market information, employer virtual tours, home education resources and a careers wizard tool for exploring careers.

Parent Guide June 2020, Amazing Apprenticeships (Whole School)

"Whilst there is still some uncertainty around the world of work and the impact of the global pandemic, we understand that you want to continue to support your child in preparing for their future.

In this edition, we aim to answer some of the questions that you may have about supporting your child in finding employment in the current climate, as well as key points you need to know about routes into work, such as traineeships.

We have interviewed 3 apprentices this month. Josh and Kim started their apprenticeship during lockdown and we find out how they have adapted to starting their employment under unusual circumstances. We also discover how lockdown affected Lia, as she continues with her apprenticeship from home.

We have included some ideas that you can use to support your child in staying focused and positive and what they can be doing to help them to prepare for their future. We hope that you find this edition useful."

<https://amazingapprenticeships.com/app/uploads/2020/06/Parent-Pack-June-2020.pdf>

Warren Services Apprenticeship Vacancies (Whole School)

Received from Warren Services:
We are currently recruiting for new apprentices starting in September this year.

Position 1 = Level 3 Assembly & Controls Apprentice

Position 2 = Level 3 Machine Shop Apprentice

To apply, email recruitment@warrenservices.co.uk by 10.07.2020

Free Online Accountancy Summer School (Whole School)

"Our popular Accountancy Summer School will be returning this year and is open to students wishing to find out more about this industry and the exciting

career options available within it. This year our Summer School will take place online via a series of short webinars. These sessions are open to all and will be beneficial to any school, college or university leaver interested in pursuing roles in accountancy and finance.

The details for this year's programme are as follows:

The programme – The summer school programme consists of four short interactive and information-packed sessions which we are repeating throughout the summer until September, allowing you to start on any Tuesday from 23rd June.

The sessions:

- Intro to accountancy and routes to get started
- Accountancy skills – with some practical exercises
- Workplace skills for accountancy roles
- Finding and preparing for interviews in this industry
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Further sessions inviting attendees to meet with employers will also take place during the Summer and details will be provided during the regular sessions.

Who is this for? – any school, college or university leaver with an interest in careers in accountancy or finance.

How to join – All you need to do is register using the link and then join us for the first Tuesday that you can attend. You will receive weekly reminders for each session.

Dates – Starting 23rd June, the programme will run for four weeks and will take place every Tuesday. The programme will repeat after every four-week block has finished.

Time – 3.30 pm – 5pm

Where – Online via Zoom

Employer Session – Those who join the regular sessions will have the opportunity to be invited to a further session to meet local employers and hear about career options in their region.”

<https://www.firstintuition.co.uk/fihub/accountancy-summer-school-online-for-2020/>

Apprenticeship Role - Radiology NNUH (Whole School)

NNUH are recruiting for an Apprentice in the Radiology Department as an Assistant

To apply please follow the link here

<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/xi/vacancy/916095782>

Applications close at midnight on Sunday 12 July!

Saturday 11th July - Stemtastic (Whole School)

Do you love everything Sciencey? Engineering, Gaming or Computers perhaps?

On Saturday 11 July, #STEMtasticLIVE! will have a range of amazing ONLINE sessions and talks, inc. Marty Jopson and Dr Mark Gallaway's live planetarium!

Get your free virtual tickets:

<https://stem.wsc.ac.uk/stemtastic/>

#STEMtastic

University of East Anglia (Whole School)

Saturday 4 July Virtual Open Day

Although we can't hold a large scale event on campus right now, we still want you to experience what it's like to live and study here at UEA. That's why our July open day will be a virtual one, which you can attend without leaving the comfort of your home. We can't wait to welcome you and show you around. Register now and you'll receive a personalised link just before the event

<https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/undergraduate/visit/open-day/pre-register-for-an-open-day>

Post-16 Options (Year 11 Students)

'What should I do after my exams? Your options at 15/15' - a useful decision-making tool that shows options for students in a tree diagram.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zv742sg>

Apprenticeship Opportunity (Year 13 Students)

Norfolk County Council -, Highways Apprentice Technicians and Waste

Apprentice Technicians 53174 CELE

Location - County Hall
Vacancy Description - County Hall, Norwich

£18,795 to £21,166 per annum scale (D/E)
(depending on qualifications and experience)
37 hours per week
Permanent contract

Applications are sought from individuals who want to be considered for the Norfolk County Council Highway and Waste Apprenticeship Technician programmes.

We are seeking keen, enthusiastic and self-motivated individuals to work in the Highways teams as part of the training programme which will involve rotation around different teams and different working environments. Being adaptable and an ability to embrace change is therefore essential. A further Apprenticeship position is available within Norfolk County Council's Closed Landfill team of the Waste Section undertaking civils works on waste facilities.

You will need to be able to demonstrate good communication skills, be IT literate, keen to learn and develop within a positive and supportive civil engineering and local government environment. Flexibility and good teamworking skills are essential as you will be moved around the Highways teams on placements to maximise your learning experience. In addition, you will need to be numerate, literate and a good problem solver. An eye for detail and good judgement skills are also essential.

Additionally, for the Waste Civil Engineering Technician you will be based for most of the duration within the Closed Landfill Team working on Waste and Closed Landfill related projects including construction, improvement and maintenance of operational waste facilities, improvement and maintenance of closed landfills.

As part of the programme, you will be expected to complete further education (if required), such as an Apprenticeship in Civil Engineering - Level 3 course, and with further training and support, achieve the professional qualification of an Engineering Technician (Eng. Tech). To achieve this, you will also need to be proactive in self-development, including writing training reports and keeping your Personal Development Plan up to date. You will not hold a higher or equivalent level qualification, in the same or similar subject, than the one advertised

An awareness of basic engineering principals is desirable, but an interest in highways and engineering, enthusiasm and motivation to complete the training programme is essential.

An ability to travel to locations not accessible by public transport is essential.

To view further information or a vacancy pack regarding each role please visit:

<https://norfolkcc.engageats.co.uk/>

Redeployment closing date: 6 July 2020
All other applicants closing date: 13 July 2020

Any questions, please email christine.walton@utcn.org.uk

Regards
UTCN Careers Team

Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter @utcnorfolk for quick information about the whole school and @UTCNKS4 for Key Stage 4 information.

Also, follow us on Instagram @utc_norfolk for UTCN updates.

Dates for your Diary

Please look on the UTCN webpage for the Parents Calendar which is updated regularly <https://utcn.org.uk/calendar>

July 20 - Summer Holiday commences

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