

March 4, 2020

Weekly Careers Bulletin

Dear parent, carer or student

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.

If you have any queries or your child would like to contact a member of the Careers Team for information and guidance, CV/application help, or with an employer query, please email Mrs Settle (beth.settle@utcn.org.uk), who will forward your query to the relevant staff member.

Please remind and encourage your child to read any Announcements each time they log on to Show My Homework - important careers, wellbeing and personal development announcements are being posted here daily.

Also students should please continue to use their Unifrog account, to research future education and career paths, log their skills and personal development, draft CVs and personal statements, etc.

Digital Work Experience (Whole School)

Many work experience opportunities are going digital for the coming weeks. This means there is a wider range of opportunities for students to gain industry insights of top global companies.

Please see announcement on SMH Tuesday 31st March for digital work experience bulletin attachment.

Create a Product Challenge (Whole School)

The Inspirational Learning Group have launched their first weekly challenge (a new one every Monday on Facebook) for students learning at home - create a product from 100% recyclable/waste products, that would be useful around your home or garden. You have until 6pm Saturday 4th April, and there's a prize...

For more details visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/1725827581022807/posts/2644261019179454/?vh=e&d=n>

Icanbea - Home Education Resources and Virtual Tours (Whole School)

The team at <https://icanbea.org.uk> have collated a number of home education resources on their website, which are still being added to. And a reminder about the virtual workplace tours available too.

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/home-educating-schooling-resources/>

<https://www.icanbea.org.uk/virtual-tours/>

Need help sticking to your goals? (Whole School)

Try this podcast from The Savvy Psychologist - '4 Psychology Hacks to Help You Stick to Your Goals'...

<https://open.spotify.com/episode/1CP1lvVib2W5gtyy6BXk5Q>

Careers Fair - Understanding Technical Careers Now (Whole School)

Our employer led careers event did not go ahead but we remain committed to helping you connect with the Organisations who could contribute to your future. Please see the attached presentation.

Students, please email sophie.skipp@utcn.org.uk with at least 3 careers related questions to a business of your choice? We had originally planned to do this in form time but events overtook us!

Mrs Skipp will ask for answers from the businesses who planned to attend, many of these are listed on SMH. Who will ask the best question?

NB Please see announcement on SMH Wednesday 1st April for Understanding Technical Careers Now.

Top ten skills for employment (Whole School)

Mrs Walton recommends this very useful article about the ten key skills that employers look for.

Think about how you can continue to develop these skills during this period at home -

when a future employer asks what you did during the school closure of 2020, what will your answer be?

<https://targetcareers.co.uk/careers-advice/skills-and-experience/40-the-top-ten-skills-that-ll-get-you-a-job-when-you-leave-school>

Starting a career in Games Development (Whole School)

This is a free - 4 weeks - 2 hours per week online course for anyone interested in the games industry.

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/how-to-start-your-career-in-games-development>

Please remember to add any courses etc you complete to your Unifrog account and where relevant to your CV.

Warren Services (Y11 Students)

Warren Services is committed to the training and development of apprentices, many of whom have joined directly from UTCN. If you wanted to find out more about this innovative organisation there are great resources on their YouTube channel:

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCIrT387J5IL_iGWF-2aw0GQ

If you would like to be considered for future opportunities, please send your CV and a covering letter to recruitment@warrenservices.co.uk

You can arrange a telephone careers appointment or receive advice on your CV and covering letter by emailing beth.settle@utcn.org.uk

Various Vacancies... (Y11 & Y13 Students)

Please check out the various vacancies that the careers team have received recently via email newsletters - the sort of thing we would usually post on the library 'Current Opportunities' board.

If you would like a telephone careers appointment with Mrs Walton, or some feedback on your CV or an application, please email beth.settle@utcn.org.uk.

NB Please see announcement on SMH Monday 30th March for three 'Various vacancies' attachments.

Research Universities from Home (6th Form Students)

Request a copy of the 'Researching Universities at Home' guide and presentation, provided by Bishop Grosseteste University: <https://lnkd.in/g/Ejba>

Facebook Online Apprentice Panel & Application Masterclass (6th Form Students)

On Friday 17th April between 11am-12pm, Facebook are holding an Apprentice Panel & Application Masterclass Online.

This session will be useful for any student that is interested in the Tech. industry or who wants to apply for Facebook's Software Engineering Apprenticeship).

The agenda for the session is as follows:

- Panel talk with current apprentices, graduates & professionals
- Q&A session
- Insider advice for Facebook application process
- Top tips and tailored help for your application

Students can register online at <https://uptree.co/facebook/e/1921898720/>. Places may be limited so if you're interested make sure you register asap.

Preparing for University - free online MOOC course (6th Form Students)

UEA offer a free online 'Preparing For University' MOOC course, useful for Y12 or Y13 students. The course explores key skills needed for success at university and lasts for 6 weeks, with 3 hours study per week.

Full details can be found here <https://www.uea.ac.uk/study/short-courses/online-learning/preparing-for-uni>

2 year Accelerated Policing Degree (6th Form Students)

A 2 year accelerated degree in Professional Policing is now available at the University of Derby:

<https://www.derby.ac.uk/undergraduate/policing-courses/professional-policing-accelerated-ba-hons/>

<https://www.derby.ac.uk/news/2020/nottinghamshire-police-partners-with-university-of-derby-on-2-year-joint-fast-track-degree/>

BP Apprenticeships (Year 13 Students)

#BP are looking for applicants for their #apprenticeship programme

https://www.facebook.com/bp/?ref=br_rs

It's a fantastic opportunity to kickstart your career by studying + gaining real-world experience at the same time! #FireItUp

Find out more & apply <https://t.co/gH8f9LDTyP>

Engineering Apprentice - Degree Level (Year 13 Students)

A message from Seajacks:

Seajacks are in an exciting development phase for both the company and their fleet of vessels and we are expanding our team supporting our offshore vessel operations.

Working within our engineering team you will enrol on our Engineering Degree Apprenticeship Programme allowing you to gain invaluable experience whilst working

towards a bachelor's degree-level education.

By the time you finish the programme, you would have achieved your degree, and be ready on a practical level to start taking your development way beyond that. All the way through your degree apprenticeship, you'll be working alongside experienced engineering professionals giving you the opportunity to gain a firm foundation in engineering principles, which allows you to develop a real understanding of what working in the renewable and oil/gas industries means.

You'll be analytical, methodical and a creative problem solver, as well as articulate, driven and a fast learner. Despite the size of our company, we all enjoy working with other people and team work is key.

Beyond your academic qualifications, we'll be looking for evidence that you're genuinely enthusiastic about developing a career in engineering. For example, we'd like to hear about an engineering project you've done at school or work, or a club you've been involved with or in your spare time. Whatever it is, we need to know you've thought things through and are fairly sure that this career is right for you.

You will be rewarded with an attractive salary package and be part of a dynamic and expanding company.

If you are interested in a varied and challenging role, in the first instance please email your CV to Ian Robertson, HR/Crewing Manger, at ian.robertson@seajacks.com or call Ian on 01493 418070

Further information about Seajacks is available on our website: www.seajacks.com

Aviva Tech Apprenticeships (Year 13 Students)

Aviva have a number of vacancies for Tech careers.

<https://careers.aviva.co.uk/students-graduates/apprentices-school-leavers/technology-apprenticeships/>

NB Please also see announcement on SMH Thursday 2nd April for attachment 'Aviva Careers Leaflet'.

Kind regards
UTCN Careers Team

Social Media

Please follow us on Twitter [@utcnorfolk](https://twitter.com/utcnorfolk) for quick information about the whole school and [@UTCNKS4](https://twitter.com/UTCNKS4) for Key Stage 4 information.

Also, follow us on Instagram [@utc_norfolk](https://www.instagram.com/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>

April 6 to 17 - Easter Holidays

May 8 - Bank Holiday

May 25 to 29 - Half Term

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