

Weekly Careers Bulletin - June 5, 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.

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@utc.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.

<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.

Aviva Hackathon - Year 12

Are you looking for an opportunity to add examples of your leadership skills to UCAS and job applications? We are looking for 10 team leaders from year 12 students for this ever popular Find Your Future challenge.

All year 12 students are invited to join the event at 1pm Monday 22nd June. You will solve a real life technology problem at Aviva.

"At Aviva technology plays a huge part in our business and underpins everything we do to support not just our staff but our millions of customers worldwide. We are always looking for ways that technology can help to solve business problems or exploit business opportunities. We will set you the challenge of a real problem or opportunity that we have and your task is to come up with some innovative solutions with your fellow team members. The only rule is there are no rules or boundaries to your thinking, get creative!"

All year 12 students will work on the Hackathon, if you would like to lead a team please email sophie.skipp@utc.org.uk to express an interest. More details will follow soon...who will win the prize? There is a trophy (and maybe more) at stake!

Career Talks (Whole School)

Well done to all of you who have joined online carers talks since lockdown. You have asked some great questions and I've been particularly impressed with students who have co-hosted the events with me. The feedback we've had from speakers has been incredibly positive about all students involved.

There will be more careers talks in the Online Careers Week from 6th July.

Virtual Open Days (Whole School)

Please take a look at -
<https://www.opendays.com/>
University (virtual) open day directory

Apprenticeship Opportunity (Whole School)

Apprentice Land-Based Service Engineer (Level 3)

Allfarm Installations Ltd

The company offers a design and build service together with after sale service of

post-harvest machinery. The role will comprise of installation of new equipment and machinery together with annual service contract and harvest period breakdown cover.

Closing date 10th June – apply via

<https://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk/apprenticeship/-522493>

The company offers a design and build service together with after sale service of post-harvest machinery. The role will comprise of installation of new equipment and machinery together with annual service contract and harvest period breakdown cover.

Apprenticeship Opportunity (Whole School)

Indeed are recruiting for:

Apprentice Engineers
Cranswick Country Foods PLC - Thetford IP25
Thetford IP25

Full-time, Apprenticeship

£16,640 a year

About Cranswick Country Foods:

Cranswick Country Foods in Watton, Norfolk is serious about its quality pork products. Now we're hungry for talented people to join us. It's win win; you achieve your potential; we achieve our ambitious growth plans.

Job responsibilities of Engineering Apprentice:

This is a 4 year programme which includes 40 hours per week with one day release a week for college attendance at West Suffolk College.

Day to day tasks will include:

- Rapid response to machinery breakdown
- Monitoring the performance of key service and plant equipment
- Planned maintenance on service and plant equipment
- Fault diagnostics of all key equipment

What you will need:

- A logical mind with attention to detail mind for effective problem solving
- The ability to think fast and thrive under pressure
- Ideally 5 GCSEs grade 9-5 (A to C); including Maths, English and a Physics based science subject. Minimum: grade 9-5 (A to C) in Maths and English

Pay and benefits:

- Salary: £6 per hour with £2.00 per hour attendance bonus = potential earnings of £320 per week
- Level 3 Engineering Technician Standard qualification on completion of the apprenticeship, with opportunities for further training progression
- Pension – currently 3% employer contributions/5% employee contributions
- Discounted sharescheme
- Discounted local gym membership
- Death in service insurance
- Enhanced holiday after 5 years' service

Interested?

Email a CV and covering letter, including the role you are applying for using the link provided

Initial interviews likely to take place via video conference due to Covid-19 restrictions

Closing date: 30th June 2020 (please note that should we receive significant interest, this closing date may be brought forward)

Benefits:

- On-site parking
- Profit sharing/share options
- Life insurance
- Subsidised gym membership
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Job Types: Full-time, Apprenticeship

Salary: £16,640.00 /year

Free Virtual Construction Careers Conference - register now! (Whole School)

Sign up now for this virtual conference on careers in construction, happening next Thursday, 11th June. It's free for students, and you can attend the whole day or choose from 4 different sessions:

'Covid-19 will change many things in society, and construction has the potential to solve some significant current and future problems.

Our panel of speakers will inspire you with the amazing ways you could save the world by considering a career in construction. They will talk about how they think

the world will change, which things need to change, and the big challenges that you could help us to solve.'

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-construction-could-save-the-world-construction-careers-conference-tickets-104310597806>

Digital Work Experience - Architects (Whole School)

Students interested in architecture & design? Architects Halliday Fraser Munroe have developed an online educational space to make their work experience programme available to all students. Two tasks which can be completed, no time restrictions & a competition for budding architects. Details here <https://workexperience.hfm.co.uk/>

Inspiring Minds Online: STEM Wednesday 1st July to Sunday 5th July 2020 (Year 11 Students)

Loughborough University are hosting an 'Inspiring Minds Online' STEM event, launching on Wednesday 1st July 2020

This event is open to UK and international students in Year 11 (going into Year 12) and post-16, and is a great opportunity to learn more about the options available to you at university across science, technology, engineering and mathematics subjects.

You will be able to view a range of taster sessions from our academic departments, as well as learn more about Loughborough University and receive guidance on university applications and careers. There will also be the chance to take a virtual tour of our outstanding campus, with live webchats for you to ask our current students any questions you may have.

You will need to complete this form

<https://app.geckiform.com/public/#/modern/FOEU03541PVq7IPq>

to book your place. They will then send further details to your email address.

To make sure you receive these, please add inspiring.minds@lboro.ac.uk to the 'safe sender' or 'safe recipient' list in your email account.

(Please only submit this form once. If you have already submitted the form and have an enquiry, please email inspiring.minds@lboro.ac.uk).

If you have any questions, please email inspiring.minds@lboro.ac.uk.

UK University Search Virtual Fair (Years 11, 12 & 13 Students - and Parents)

The UK University Search Virtual Fair takes place on Wednesday 17 June from 12:00 - 18:00, with over 95 universities, colleges and training providers coming along. Exhibitors include Cambridge, Edinburgh, Cardiff, Reading, Newcastle, Manchester Met, the RAF and many more.

Students will be able to chat to exhibitors, download prospectuses and course lists, and take part in 10 live webinars, all completely free of charge.

This fair is open to students in Year 13, Year 12 and Year 11 (teachers and parents are very welcome too!), so everyone has the chance to find out more about their next steps.

To find out more information and register for the fair please visit our website: <https://ukuniversitysearch.vfairs.com/>

Mock Digital Interviews (Years 12 & 13 Students)

Calling Sixth Form students! Capgemini have created a mock digital interview offer.

Digital interviews are becoming the norm for at least the initial stages of recruitment, so why not check it out and see what it's like? Capgemini will give all students written feedback, for those in Yr 12 and 13 they can have telephone feedback if they prefer.

Sign up here:

<https://capgemini.hirevue.com/signup/j23gtr78S5GSvjv4L66ch/>

Degree Level Apprenticeships (Year 13 Students)

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Morrison's have released a number of degree level apprenticeships in:

- Manufacturing
- Retail Management
- Corporate
- Logistics

Speakers for Schools

The Speakers for Schools programme of events continues. Once you have taken part in the event please complete the following survey to provide feedback to Speakers for Schools: <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/8CHSGH9>

They will use this information to improve the programme and feedback to speakers. We're also keen to hear what you think!

Missed a talk? You can watch the vast library of events using this link (with any browser other than internet explorer)

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/vtalks-video-library/>

Use the link

<https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/> to take part in the following talks:

JULIAN JESSOP

DATE: Tuesday 9th June, 10am
AGE GROUP: KS4-5 / S4-6

Should the voting age be lowered to 16? Economist, Julian Jessop will discuss the debate with students. This talk would suit any student interested in politics.

DR FUNKE ABIMBOLA

DATE: Tuesday 9th June, 2pm
AGE GROUP: KS4-5 / S4-6

Dr Funke Abimbola is joining SFS to discuss 'Climbing mountains' - a session that reflects on Dr Abimbola's personal leadership journey, her journey to becoming a senior healthcare executive and lawyer and sharing top 5 tips for success!

CHARLY CLASSEN

DATE: Wednesday 10th June, 10am
AGE GROUP: KS3-5 / S1-6

A session on how sport has the ability to impact lives with a focus on demystifying the sports sector in terms of careers and jobs available across the wider sports industry.

MAYA JAMA & DOM&INK - IN PARTNERSHIP WITH PENGUIN TALKS

DATE: Thursday 11th June, 2pm
AGE GROUP: KS5 / S4-6

How to Build Confidence

British television and radio presenter, Maya Jama, joins freelance illustrator and author of Free to Be Me, DOM&INK, to discuss what confidence means to them, the barriers to developing confidence and how we can build our own confidence. Have a question for the speakers? Email inspiration@speakersforschools.org

SARAH GAVRON - IN PARTNERSHIP WITH INTO FILM

DATE: Friday 12th June, 10am
AGE GROUP: KS3-5 / S1-6

Next Friday's Speakers for Schools event will be hosted by British, feature film Director, Sarah Gavron, who's film credits include the film adaptation of Monica Ali's award-winning novel, Brick Lane, British historical drama about the Suffragette movement, Suffragette, and the upcoming teen drama, made in collaboration with the creative team and the young people in the cast, Rocks, out later this year. Sarah has dedicated her career to accurately telling female stories and hopes to inspire more young women to enter the UK Film Industry. She is also motivated by using her experience and position to help open doors to those who looking to enter the industry from all backgrounds. The scarcity of women filmmakers in the UK is what motivates her own filmmaking, and her responsibility as a female director. Sarah will be answering questions and discussing her career, future projects and her influences.

UPCOMING VTALKS

MONDAY 15th June

- 10am - Baroness Lola Young, Independent Life Peer & Consultant
- 2pm - Julian Baggini, Editor-in-Chief, The Philosophers' Magazine

TUESDAY 16th June

- 10am - Dan Snow, Historian & Broadcaster

WEDNESDAY 17th June

- 2pm - Dean Beswick, Film and animation company founder, Gorilla Gorilla!

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>

May 25 to 29 - Half Term

July 20 - Summer Holiday commences

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