

Weekly Careers Bulletin - May 22, 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@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.

<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.

Careers Talk - STEM Degree to Digital Publishing (Whole School)

Thursday 4th June, Period 3 11.25 am

Where could a STEM focussed education take you? Tom Skipp, Digital Publishing Expert at Bloomsbury, the home of Harry Potter will share the challenges of producing audio books to keep us all entertained in lockdown.

Join UTCN students Chloe and Lexi as they put your questions to Tom. Please email sophie.skipp@utcn.org.uk if you have any questions in advance of the talk.
You can join the talk using the following link:

<https://universitytechnicalcollegenorfolk.my.webex.com/universitytechnicalcollegenorfolk.my/j.php?MTID=m34fe79bd685ea88e95d0a779feb13354>

Aviva (Whole School)

Following on from a very successful Aviva careers talk with Neil Baxter and former UTCN student, Toni Kelly last week please find details below for the Apprentice Software Engineer position with Aviva:

Aviva, Norwich

£17,500 per annum

Full-time, apprenticeship

FIND OUT MORE & APPLY @

<https://gratisjobs.com/.../aviva-norwich-uk-45-apprentice-so.../>

We'd also like to thank Ben from year 12 for sharing student questions with Neil and Toni. We plan more employer events with Aviva for year 12 students in June. We'll keep you posted!

Vattenfall Peer Mentor Programme (Whole School)

Year 12 and 13 students have continued to collaborate with Susan Falch-Lovesy to develop this successful student development programme. Using Microsoft Teams these students have re-worked presentations, group work and challenges to deliver to schools around Norfolk and Suffolk. Well done to everyone involved for their teamwork and creativity.

Vattenfall have the ambition to enable fossil free living within one generation. Susan works closely with UTCN to develop the skills required for the offshore wind industry.

Want a glimpse into life at UEA? (Whole School)

See the virtual experience:
<https://explore.uea.ac.uk/>

UEA Online Open Days - register now (Whole School)

UEA virtual open days

We still want to offer prospective students the chance to find out what it's like to live and study here at UEA, so we're moving our June and July open days online.

These fun and interactive events will take place on Saturday 20 June (medicine only) and Saturday 4 July. Students can pre-register at www.uea.ac.uk/openday

Virtual Work Experience (Whole School)

Please see the attached virtual work experience:
Speakers for Schools; Barclays Lifeskills; Rhod Gilbert; BSMS Medical and White and Case Law

Online coding lessons from KPMG (Whole School)

Please see the attachment for this great opportunity to develop your coding skills!
(Please see attachment from SMHW notice Friday 22nd May)

STEM Careers in Construction Online Work Experience (Whole School)

Wednesday, June 3, 2020
3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

NB this will likely be popular so sign up now if you're interested!

STEM Careers in Construction Online Work Experience
Overview

There are a huge range of STEM roles available in the UK construction industry, from architects, structural engineers and project managers to 3D visualisers, mechanical engineers and surveyors.

Meet key construction professionals at Mace for a work experience day learning about this diverse industry and what role you could play in it.

- Ice Breaker
- Inspiring talk from a construction professional
- Practical STEM construction challenge
- Speed Networking
- Site tour (virtual)

https://uptree.co/goconstruct/e/3300602221/?pk_campaign=newsletter&pk_kwd=snl&pk_content=wexwed

Tideway Opportunity (Years 12 & 13)

An exciting online opportunity is coming up with Tideway for students on Wednesday 27 May (10am - 12.30pm).

Tideway are re-connecting London with the River Thames, by building a 25km Super Sewer under the Thames to intercept those nasty spills and clean up our river for the good of the city.

This online event will be useful for students in Year 12 or 13 who are interested in apprenticeships in areas ranging through civil engineering, boatmasters, business administration and digital engineering.

- Agenda for the workshop:
- Introduction to Tideway and their project, as well as company culture
 - Tips on Applications
 - Apprenticeship workshop
 - Networking with Tideway Professionals

Interested students, please sign up online at <https://uptree.co/tideway/e/3215741163/>

Uni 2020 (Year 13)

A useful article about universities for year 13 pupils
<https://thetab.com/uk/2020/05/14/universities-term-dates-freshers-week-online-learning-september-156613>

Free webinar for those planning to go to uni... (Year 13)

Newman University Birmingham are running their popular webinar again, 'How to Be Productive During CV19: Best Practice For Students Progressing to University'.

Wednesday 3rd June at 2pm - register here:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/how-to-be-productive-during-cv19-best-practice-for-students-progressing-to-university-webinar-3-tickets-103678691758?aff=erelpanelorg>

Speakers for Schools

It may be half term but 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:

Peter Mather
Group Regional Vice President, Europe & Head of Country, UK, BP

DATE: Thursday 21st May, 2pm
AGE GROUP: KS4 & 5/ S4 - 6

Peter will share with students his journey, the energy transition & top tips.

Tom Dore
Head of Education, British Esports Association

DATE: Friday 22nd May, 10am
AGE GROUP: KS3 - 5/ S1 - 6

Tom's session will talk about the transferable skills that can be gained from playing esports, Tom's session will aim to demystify the esports sector and let students know about the opportunities that exist.

Baroness Mary Goudie
Life Peer & Campaigner

DATE: Tuesday 26th May, 10am
AGE GROUP: KS4-5 / S4-6

Baroness Mary Goudie is will be joining us to talk about her career and passion for tackling social injustices. Mary is happy to answer questions from students and looks forward to an interesting discussion!

Dr Wanda Wyporska
Executive Director, The Equality Trust

DATE: Wednesday 27th May, 10am
AGE GROUP: KS4-5 /S4-6

Dr Wyporska will tell students her experience of being a young carer and how she got started in her career journey. Wanda will also discuss the topic of inequality in the UK.

Nick Boyle
Group Chief Executive Officer, Lightsource BP

DATE: Friday 29th May, 10am
AGE GROUP: KS3-5 / S1-6

Nick is the CEO of Lightsource BP, an innovative solar company, and will be joining us to discuss his own career and motivations, and provide insights into low carbon businesses and technologies.

Upcoming V-talks

MONDAY 1st JUNE

10am - Ann Cairns, Executive Vice Chair, MasterCard
2pm - Kev O'Sullivan, Creative Director, FleishmanHillard Fishburn

TUESDAY 2nd JUNE

2pm - Philippe Sands, Lawyer, Matrix Chambers & Professor of International Law

WEDNESDAY 3rd JUNE

10am - Gisela Abbam, Chair, British Science Association
2pm - Dan Connolly, Sports Marketing Executive, Consul Sports Club

FRIDAY 5th JUNE

John Vary, Futurologist, John Lewis Partnership

Regards
UTCN Careers Team

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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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