

CAREERS UPDATE & INFORMATION

Wellsway School Careers Hub

Sixth form block next to room M32

Open to ALL STUDENTS

To book an appointment, ask a question or enquire about 'careers' Email; amillard@wellswayschool.com

OR pop in Monday – Thursday, 8.45am – 3.00pm



Challenge Futures; on Wednesday 21st October, a group of Year 12 students who are aspiring to some of the most competitive universities attended a virtual event for Trinity College, Cambridge. They explored; why students go to university, the importance of aiming high, what is Oxbridge, why Cambridge, collegiate universities, subject opportunities and the application process: https://youtu.be/fK_zRRyVCVs. Students also had the opportunity to pose questions to a panel of current students. It was an aspirational 2 hours.

"I thought it was very well presented",

"The event was a really useful experience. They went into detail about the application process and made it clear what the universities were looking for in a personal statement and other submitted work need for the application."

"The event was really useful as it gave a brief insight into life at Cambridge. It also gave really helpful tips on the application process including writing a personal statement."

****Linking Curriculum subjects to a career** – What career path could you follow with your school subjects ?
<https://careerpilot.org.uk/job-sectors/subjects>

UPCOMING EVENTS – Due to Covid restrictions and ruling all events are 'virtual'

- **The University of Law** are running Virtual Workshops for Year 11 – 13 students interested in pursuing a career in law/criminology/policing/business <https://www.law.ac.uk/events/> **True Crime Festival** delivered by [The Crime Lab](#), on Saturday 14 November 2020, 10.30am and 5.30pm.
- **Access Creative (Creative Media)** are running an Open Event – Tuesday 27th October from 3pm <https://www.accesscreative.ac.uk/open-events/>
- **Onsite, Bristol** - Construction as a career, what are the best things about doing a Construction Apprenticeship https://youtu.be/MEd4nBCU6_E applications are currently closed but will be open December 2020 for students wanting to start Apprenticeships in September 2021.
- **RUH Bath have a new Careers Resources Area**, a great page that signposts you to helpful websites, case studies and videos. Worth a look if you're interested in anything 'NHS' - https://www.ruh.nhs.uk/careers/careers_resources.asp?menu_id=5d
- **Interested in finance ? PWC** are running virtual events to demonstrate their upcoming opportunities e.g. work experience, apprenticeships <https://www.pwc.co.uk/careers/student-careers/school-careers/ourevents.html>
- **Futures Forum is a free online event**, designed for students to learn about the UK's world-leading offshore wind industry and explore the wide range of green jobs available within it. Registration (for free!): <https://gow-virtual20-student.reg.buzz/>

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- **Virtual work experience opportunities** - <https://www.springpod.co.uk/>

[Finance Insight Day](#) with HSBC and the London Institute of Banking and Finance (30.10.20)

[Peter Jones Foundation](#) Insight into Entrepreneurship event (19.11.20)

[EY](#) business and technology work experience programmes

- **Bristol University Pathways to Health Sciences?** Extended scheme open to Year 12 and Access to HE students only. Starts Spring Term 2021. Suitable for anybody interested in studying Medicine, Dentistry or Veterinary Science - bristol.ac.uk/pathways-to-health
- **UWE** – Virtual Open Day 21st November , 9.30am – 6pm
- **Future Learn**, a learning platform, offering short **FREE Courses** in a multitude of topics, perfect for investigating a topic or as an addition to put on a CV or application
https://www.futurelearn.com/courses?filter_availability=upcoming
- **Interested in a career within ‘Cyber’ ? UWE** are running a series of virtual workshops;
<http://www.unlockcyber.com/>
- **Pearson Business School** are offering Online Undergraduate Taster Days;
<https://www.pearsoncollegelondon.ac.uk/campaigns/pbs-tasters.html>
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- The **Digital Engineering Technology & Innovation (DETI)** Inspire programme will be hosting an online digital engineering careers event during the week of Bristol Technology Festival, from the 9th – 15th November. For more information or to register your interest please contact the event coordinator at ana.bristow@uwe.ac.uk
- **Gap Year ?** Fancy a year in a STEM industry ? <https://www.etrust.org.uk/the-year-in-industry>
- **EDT year in industry placement** scheme <https://www.etrust.org.uk/yini-register>
- **IBM** is a large Technology, Business and Consulting firm “International Business Machines”. Offering Futures 12 Month paid Placement Scheme, also apprenticeships, degree apprenticeships
<https://www.ibm.com/uk-en/employment/entrylevel>
- Introduction to **Cyber security** https://www.futurelearn.com/courses/introduction-to-cyber-security?utm_campaign=fl_bau&utm_medium=email&utm_source=marketing&utm_term=201011_BOW&utm_content=course01_title
- **General University Taster Days** -
<https://www.unitasterdays.com/common/mailview.aspx?mid=xS8pQS8ZScXUjYnd8gldHA%3d%3d&ema=JP1HE8Y6EXaX7BnMH2yUUAS9tsytJZtpmUPY7FKfy10%3d>

Have you registered on the Careerpilot Pathways Planner yet ?

If not, here is the link - www.careerpilot.org.uk

Please don't use nicknames when registering, use your school email address so we can link you to Wellsway School and provide the appropriate support and information

Further information on any of the events is available in the Careers Hub