



Your weekly guide to careers information, advice and news from Parklands High School

Welcome back!



I hope you all enjoyed the half term holiday - and are ready for the final few weeks of the summer term! Lots of useful content in this week's Career News, including:

- A reminder about the New Student Day at Newman College for Year 11s
- Sidney Sussex College (Cambridge) are offering a virtual Language Taster day for anyone considering a language at A level or beyond.
- MPCT in Chorley have Open Days each Friday - and you can join their courses at any time of the year.
- Celebrate International Women in Engineering Day with Young Professionals and Spectris.
- Bolton College are offering an Apprenticeship Open Event - register now.
- Why not enter the OxBright Essay Competition - there's a variety of prestigious prizes on offer.
- Take a look at the Expressive Arts Show at Bolton Sixth Form next week.
- Fantasy Wings are hosting an amazing event in August for girls aged 14-19, highlighting the potential career paths in the field of Air Traffic Control.
- NCS are holding a couple of information events for any Year 11s interested in the NCS summer programme - click the links to find out more.
- The EDT (Engineering Development Trust) have a series of STEM experiences over the summer. These are live sessions with various projects and activities.
- Medic Mentor have a number of great conferences and virtual work experience opportunities for any Year 10s/11s - vital if you aspire to work in any field of medicine.
- Lots of apprenticeship vacancies this week, with some prestigious companies; Baxi Heating, Ainscough Crane Hire, Cheetham Jackson and many more. Follow the link, type in the VAC number and apply!
- Year 10 will attend a Taster Day at Wigan & Leigh College on 20th June - details to follow via Edulink.

Finally, a reminder about Work Experience Week (17-21 July). Placement booklets need to be handed in as soon as possible, otherwise some companies will withdraw from the scheme as they haven't enough time to sort out a programme for the week and allocate staff to supervise. There are now just FIVE full weeks before the WEX week.

12th - 16th June 2023



SAVE THE DATE!

If you have accepted your conditional offer to Newman,
you have another chance to visit us on Wednesday 5th July,
to try out your courses before you enrol.

BOOKING OPEN SOON

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Saturday - 24 JUNE 2023

Sidney Sussex Languages Taster Day

*Learn what it is like to study languages at University, with multiple **virtual** taster sessions with students, academics, and admissions staff*

Criteria:

- Y10 (Y11 NI/S3 Scotland) or Y11 (Y12 NI/S4 Scotland)
- State schools only

Sign-up using the link: https://cambridge.eu.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_5mAfJWxxkCNf1J4



Sidney Sussex Languages Taster Day

When: 24/06/2023 Where: Online

A series of taster sessions and Q and As for students interested in languages at A level and University. We are very excited to host Cambridge academics and language students but no language background is necessary to attend! This is a great opportunity to try something new and we would love to see more people interested in studying languages!

For more information and how to apply:

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/sidney-sussex-languages-taster-day>

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We have an exciting event coming up to celebrate International Women in Engineering Day that we would love you to share with your students! In particular, any students who are looking to embark on a career in STEM subjects.

Students are invited to join us for an inspirational and empowering evening on Tuesday 20th June from 5.00pm - 7.30pm, where we will be joined by some of the of the most successful women in the industry! The event will be held virtually to allow students from anywhere in the country to join us!

We have an incredible opportunity lined up for you that we can't wait to share ... If you are interested in embarking on a career in technology, you won't want to miss this!

In collaboration with The Spectris Foundation, Spectris Plc, and Techgirlz, we would love to invite you to our International Women's Day celebration. Join us for an empowering evening and the opportunity to network with some of the most successful women in the industry on Tuesday 20th June, from 5:00pm-7:30pm. This online event promises to be a technology-focused extravaganza!

This will be a unique chance for you to delve into the world of technology and engineering. Gain invaluable insights from industry experts during our mini keynote talks that will cover a range of captivating subjects. You will also have the opportunity to participate in interactive real-time workshops designed to ignite your passion for technology and innovation. Ever wondered how an app is made? It will be your turn to think like a researcher, designer, and developer!

Later on in the evening, the panel discussions will feature influential senior leaders who will provide invaluable perspectives on the future of engineering, emerging trends in technology, and the importance of diversity and inclusion in this ever-evolving field. Prepare to be inspired by their knowledge, stories, and advice as they guide you on your own journey!

This online event is an excellent opportunity to expand your horizons, gain practical insights, and connect with like-minded individuals who share your passion for technology and engineering. It's a chance for us to celebrate International Women in Engineering Day together and foster a supportive community that empowers all aspiring engineers.

Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to be part of a technology-focused celebration of International Women in Engineering Day. Get ready to unlock your potential, explore new ideas, and shape the future of engineering!

Sign up now:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/INWEDSpectrisTechGirly>



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In ENGINEERING DAY**

23 June 2022

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Bolton College

Apprenticeship Open Event

Deane Road Campus

Wednesday 21st June
5pm to 7.30pm

Learn about the benefits of an Apprenticeship, including:

- Earning a salary
- Gaining nationally recognised qualifications
- Learning job-specific skills from industry specialists
- Plus receive on-the-job training and support to achieve your goals
- Register now and access Apprenticeship resources

Register: www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/app-open





OxBright Essay Competition 2023

Test your academic skills with the OxBright Essay Competition. Designed for bright 15-18 year olds, the competition will challenge you to go beyond the school curriculum and think about the future of your subject.

Think big, stretch yourself – and stand out from the crowd when the time comes to apply to university.

Be one of the first to enter (the first 1,000 students shortlisted get a free ticket for one of our Academic Conferences).

[Enter Now](#)



Entries are now open for the OxBright Essay Competition 2023

At OxBright, we're passionate about giving you the edge to succeed, find your purpose and make a difference in the world.

We're optimistic about the opportunities that lie ahead and about the potential of young people to make the most of them (read more about our Worldview).

The OxBright Essay Competition gives you the chance to think about the future, challenge yourself beyond the school curriculum, and consider your subject through a wider lens.

All shortlisted entrants will be invited to attend one of our autumn Online Conferences free of charge, and there are a variety of prestigious prizes for the winners.

We look forward to reading your submission!

[Enter Now](#)

Essay Question 2023

"Many believe we face daunting global challenges ahead. How can long-term thinking in the field of [your subject] foster optimism about the future?"





EXPRESSIVE ARTS SHOW

Tuesday June 20th • 5pm until 7pm • 3rd Floor

Please join us to celebrate the amazing work our students have produced during their time with us.

A-Level Art, Craft & Design

A-Level Fine Art

A-Level Graphic Design

A-Level Photography

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Emily Caseman - Fine Art
Lennie Sakala - Photography
Mir Baky - Graphic Design
Emily Colley - Art, Craft & Design
Gina Chen - UAL Extended Diploma In Art & Design

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Airline / Aviation Work Experience with our partners

We are pleased to inform you that NATS (National Air Traffic Services) will be hosting an event in August specifically designed for young women aged 14-19. This event aims to provide valuable insights into the field of Air Traffic Control and NATS' operational activities. It is an excellent opportunity to discover potential career paths in this highly rewarding and exciting field. NATS has requested us to extend this invitation to our network, and we would be delighted to have you join us on this special day in August. To express your interest, please register using the following link: <https://www.nats.aero/future-minds/>

In addition, the CAA (Civil Aviation Authority), responsible for regulating the Aviation Industry in the UK, has asked us to share an exciting opportunity for young individuals aged between 15 and 18. They are offering a virtual work experience programme this summer, allowing participants to gain valuable insights and engage with one of the largest aviation organisations, not only in the UK but globally. The programme covers various areas and responsibilities of the Civil Aviation Authority, including regulation, safety and security, HR and communication, corporate strategy and policy, and even space! To register for this unique experience, please visit: <https://www.springpod.com/virtual-work-experience/aviation-aerospace-virtual-work-experience>

Participating in any of these opportunities will not only enrich your CV but also offer invaluable development and insights. We encourage you to seize these opportunities if they align with your interests.





NCS information Events

Whether you're looking to make a difference in the world, you're an aspiring entrepreneur or you're wanting to gain new skills for life, our NCS experiences are for you.

Now your 15–17 year old has the same opportunity to embark on an exciting new adventure where they can make friends, build their confidence, and develop and strengthen their skills for work and life.

Want to find out more? We will be hosting a series of NCS information sessions.

Monday 19th June

[NCS Parental Information Evening - Registration](#)

Tuesday 27th June

[NCS Parental Information Evening - Registration](#)



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Routes into STEM Experience

Hello Students,

Are you enjoying your Tech, Design, Maths or Science subjects? Would you like to know what exciting future these subjects could lead to?

Join us on our Routes into STEM virtual experience this summer and find out all about college, university, apprenticeships and careers in STEM. The experience provides a guided learning for you to work through the content flexibly during the course dates, you will also have a selection of tailor-made STEM projects and activities at your fingertips. A variety of live sessions will give you an opportunity to ask questions to the panels of experts, students and apprentices.

Although right now it may feel long way to go until summer holidays, the start date is next month. So do not delay and apply today, this is an opportunity not to be missed!

To find out more please visit our website <https://www.etrust.org.uk/routes-into-stem-read-more>

We look forward to receiving your application.

Student Recruitment Team

EDT (Engineering Development Trust)

Throughout the duration of the experience you will have a unique opportunity to access content from:

Universities

Abertay University
University of Bedfordshire
University of Birmingham
University of Cambridge
Durham University
Heriot-Watt University
University of Hertfordshire
University of Liverpool
University of Nottingham
University of Plymouth
University of Wales Trinity Saint David
University of the West of England
University of Westminster

Colleges

Calderdale College
Cardiff and Vale College
City College Plymouth
Coleg Gwent
Cornwall College
Coventry College
Dundee & Angus College
Forth Valley College
Kendal College
Leicester College
Newcastle College
North Hertfordshire College
South & City College Birmingham
South Thames College
Warwickshire College

Workshops with Companies

Design and the Built Environment with Arup, Murphy, Balfour Beatty and others
Transport and Flight with BAE Systems, Network Rail, Leonardo etc and Studying Aerospace Engineering at University
The future of Technology by WCIT, studying IT at college and university, Phyton Tutorial and more
The Future of Medicine at University, GSK and NHS Careers
The Electric Revolution and Net Zero Explained by Innovate UK, Siemens, Rolls-Royce and many more
Energy including Babcock International, Cory Riverside Energy, Bechtel etc
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I hope you and your students enjoyed a well-earned break! I'm excited to kick off the next term with a FREE opportunity for future doctors in your school: the Get into Medicine conference.

Get into Medicine Conference (Free, Virtual)

Date: Sunday 11th June 9:30am - 3:30pm

Registration Link: <https://medicmentor.co.uk/>

Hosted by Dr. Barrie and Dr. Hannah, the Get into Medicine conference will provide your students in years 10-11 with expert insights into the UCAS application process for medicine.

From personal statements to UCAT, interview skills, scholarships, and more, this conference will equip them with the tools to make their medical applications stand out.

These conferences are fantastic opportunities for your students to gain clarity, refine their applications, and boost their chances of success. Please help us spread the word and ensure that your students do not miss out on these valuable events.

We look forward to welcoming your students to these conferences.

Warmest wishes,

Nikki Abbott,

Head of Medic Mentor Education
Your Medic Family



LIVE VIRTUAL
Get Into Medicine
FREE
CONFERENCE
9:30am-3:30pm (BST)
Sunday 11th June & Sunday 25th June
with Dr Ehsan

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I hope exam season is going smoothly! I understand that at this time of year, it can be very challenging for students to find the time to not only find work experience but actually practice it.

I hope I can lift the burden a little for you and your students by directing them towards our FREE VIRTUAL work experience sessions for aspiring doctors, dentists, and vets. A record of work experience is crucial for acceptance into clinical courses, and these sessions are here to reduce barriers to access.

A new work experience session is released every month, and students receive a work experience certificate once they complete the course to add to their UCAS applications. To access these sessions, students just need to create a free student portal if they have not done so already.

MEDICAL WORK EXPERIENCE - Geriatric Care

Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/medic-mentor-work-experience-palliative-care/>

Aspiring doctors will learn about the unique qualities and skills required to look after frail, older people who can present with atypical symptoms, such as confusion, and often have multiple comorbidities.

Students will join a medical team assessing a patient with new onset limb weakness and speech disturbance and observe the essential role of the multidisciplinary team in managing these complex health issues. They will also hear from geriatric care experts to understand how we can improve healthcare when people near the end of their lives.

DENTAL WORK EXPERIENCE - New Patients

Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/dental-mentor-work-experience/>

Aspiring dentists will be introduced to the team at Dental Mentor Smiles and observe a range of both child and adult patient consultations. This includes a possible oral cancer diagnosis, aesthetic solutions and child safeguarding concerns. There will be debriefing sessions for each of the cases.

VET WORK EXPERIENCE - Surgery

Free registration link: <https://wexlibrary.yourmedicfamily.org/courses/vet-mentor-virtual-work-experience-surgery/>

Aspiring vets are welcomed into the world of small animal surgery! Chief Vet mentors will demonstrate how vets prepare owners for their pet's surgery and administer anaesthesia and routine surgery.

Thank you for highlighting these valuable free opportunities to your students. They have the entire month to complete the session, so I strongly encourage them to take a little bit of time each day before the next free session is released in July.

Consider this welcome break from revision that continues to contribute to a winning medical, dental, or veterinary application!

Kindest Regards,

Nikki Abbott

Head of Medic Mentor Education
Your Medic Family



We are delighted to announce the upcoming Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience session, scheduled for **Sunday, 2nd July**. We wanted to inform you of this exceptional opportunity for your students to gain valuable insights into the world of healthcare.

Registration Link:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

The Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience offers students the chance to immerse themselves in the journey of two patients, observing their progress from initial presentation to recovery. Throughout the day, students will witness first hand the collaborative efforts of various healthcare professionals within the NHS interdisciplinary team. That includes:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

By participating in this work experience, students will be able to interact with healthcare professionals, ask questions, and deepen their understanding of the roles and responsibilities within different healthcare specialities. It is a unique opportunity for them to make informed decisions about their future careers and gain valuable experience to support their university applications.

To ensure your students secure their place early, we encourage you to share the registration link below:

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

The work experience session will take place virtually on Sunday, 2nd July. Students who enrol in the program will receive a Work Experience Certificate upon completion of the session. Those who participate in the full 5-month program will be awarded a Highly Commended Reference from the Presidents of Allied Healthcare Mentor, adding significant value to their CVs and university applications.

Please feel free to distribute this information among your students and guide them towards this incredible opportunity. We believe that by participating in the Allied Healthcare Virtual Work Experience, they will gain invaluable insights into the healthcare field and develop a deeper appreciation for the roles and responsibilities of healthcare professionals.

Kindest Regards,

Work Experience Team
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L2 CNC Setter/Programmer Apprentice at Baxi Heating UK Ltd., Bamber Bridge Training provider: Preston College	VAC1000171227 x 2
L2 Apprentice uPVC Fabricator at Kestrel Windows Ltd., Chorley Training provider: North Lancs Training Group Ltd	VAC1000166998
L2 Nursery Nurse Apprentice at Doodles Day Nursery, Chorley Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000169025
L2 Finance Apprentice at St. Catherine's Hospice Ltd., Lostock Hall Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000169438
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L3 Maintenance Engineer Apprentice at Tile Master Adhesives Ltd., Leyland Training provider: Training 2000 Ltd.	VAC1000170628
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L3 Apprentice Resourcer at Perfect Recruitment Ltd., Buckshaw Village Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000169019
L3 Digital Marketing Apprenticeship at MDS Healthcare Ltd., Bamber Bridge Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000169026
L3 Apprentice Accounts Clerk at Smith and Goulding Ltd., Chorley Training provider: Runshaw College	VAC1000169522 x 2
L3 IT Support Apprentice at Places for People Group Ltd., Bamber Bridge Training provider: QA Limited	VAC1000170008 x 2

Go to <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship> - create an account and apply for vacancies.
You will probably need a CV - see Miss Berry for help with this.



CAREER *of the* WEEK

INTERNATIONAL AID/DEVELOPMENT WORKER

International aid/development workers provide aid and assistance to people and communities in the developing world.

Humanitarian aid work often involves responding to emergency situations, helping those affected by natural and man-made disasters, such as earthquakes and war.

As an international aid/development worker, you'll work with developing countries to set up long-term, sustainable solutions to problems. Working on development projects in fields such as education, sanitation, health and agriculture. You may also be involved with the development of urban and rural areas and small businesses.

Types of international aid work

Work in this sector is diverse and encompasses:

- conflict
- disaster preparedness
- economics
- education
- environment
- forced migration
- gender equality
- healthcare
- human rights
- infrastructure
- livelihoods
- security

You could work within one or more of the following areas:

- administration
- research
- fundraising
- training
- consultancy
- advocacy
- relief work
- economist roles
- medicine
- engineering
- planning

Responsibilities

As an international aid/development worker, you'll need to:

- administer the day-to-day work of an office or team
- manage, monitor and evaluate projects
- research and write project proposals and reports
- carry out strategic planning for long-term development and/or disaster management to reduce the need for crisis intervention
- evaluate the response required in fast-moving emergency situations
- organise fundraising, manage budgets and allocate resources
- draft funding proposals to ensure the future of specific overseas programmes
- recruit, manage and train staff and volunteers
- communicate effectively with relevant internal and external stakeholders including volunteers, clients, partners and donors
- negotiate and liaise with public bodies and other non-governmental organisations
- implement security procedures to ensure the safety of staff working in unstable areas, maintaining an overview of the security situation and making appropriate decisions



➡ [Find out more here](#)