



The English Martyrs Catholic School and Sixth Form College

EMS6 CAREERS NEWSLETTER

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Welcome

Welcome to the first issue of our careers newsletter. Every fortnight we will send you an overview of activities that our sixth form students have been involved in and schemes that may be of interest. Please encourage them to apply to programmes and become involved in activities outside of their studies. This will help them enormously when they are completing applications for university, apprenticeships or employment. This is a flavour of what is currently on offer, the careers teams page is updated regularly with new opportunities.

Year 12 Health & Social Care Work Experience

As part of their ongoing development and skills building, a group of our year 12 students attended a three week work experience placement which forms an integral part of their BTEC Health and Social Care course. The students were fabulous ambassadors for our college, thoroughly enjoying the experience.



Well done to year 13 for meeting the UCAS deadline. Many of our students have offers from the top UK universities including Oxford, Cambridge, Imperial, UCL, Edinburgh and Manchester. Students have until 9 June to reply to their offers. If you would like to chat through their options please contact Bev Scaife at the college.



Student Finance England opens for applications in March 2023. All students can apply for a tuition fee loan and a maintenance loan. Many students will also qualify for a bursary from their chosen university.

[Student finance: get ready for 2023 to 2024! – Get ready for 2023 to 2024!](#)

Opportunities



The Sutton Trust works to support students who are underrepresented in universities. We currently have one year 12 student who was successful in their application to the Pathways to Law programme and another two students receiving support from the Pathways to Medicine scheme. The Sutton Trust UK Summer Schools are open for applications until 10 March. Successful applicants are given the opportunity to attend a free summer school at one of their partner universities which include; Cambridge, Durham and St Andrew's. They also run a programme for students considering the apprenticeship route. More details can be found online at <https://www.suttontrust.com/>

University of Cambridge

The University are hosting a series of subject masterclasses, both in person and online. This will provide students with the opportunity to attend two subject taster sessions delivered by university staff. Each online masterclass costs £12.50. Subjects include; Physics, Languages, Architecture, English, Medicine and many more.

<https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/events/masterclasses>



Bitesize Uni Summer School

Open for applications until 12 March. Students can attend a free summer school at the University. Attending a number of subject taster sessions and participating in social activities to give them a real taste of undergraduate life.

<https://belong.ncl.ac.uk/bitesizeuni>

Virtual Work Experience

Springpod gives students the opportunity to gain online work experience in a number of areas. Current schemes include the Airbus Aerospace programme, Step Inside Accountancy with ICAEW, Fujitsu WorkX Technology.

<https://www.springpod.com/>



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