

BIRMINGHAM CAREERS SERVICE

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- SCCB - 'Join Aimhigher Plus at our free Transition from Year 11 Webinar for Parents and Carers on Tuesday 19th January (7:00-7:30pm). We'll be talking about how to support your son/daughter in choosing the right course and how to help with their college and sixth form applications. We'll also be discussing the main differences between Year 11 and college and how to support your son/daughter during this transition.

Here is the registration link https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/parents_carers_college
- Quality in Careers Award - Virtual Event that schools can attend on the 22nd Feb. Further information:
<https://www.qualityincareers.org.uk/virtual-event-registration/>
- Springpod - Year 10 & 11 Virtual Work Experience: Chartered Institute of Marketing, Vodafone, Law, Teaching, Nestlé, Finance, Journalism. For more information:
<https://www.springpod.co.uk>
- HSBC Work Experience: Opportunities across the whole of the UK, in financial services, investment banking, marketing, digital, compliance and HR. Opportunities will be available through June to August 2021 and will be 1-week long. Open to all secondary students in Y10 Applications close on 21st February!

Application Link: <https://bit.ly/3rjRjT2>
- NHS: Access to work experience programmes that will be relevant to the following healthcare careers: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedics, Physiotherapists, Occupational Therapists, Radiographers. Art, drama and music therapists. Dietitians, Operating Department Practitioners, Radiographers, Podiatrists Osteopaths, Orthoptists, Prosthetists and orthotics. Speech and language therapists. Places are limited and are £10 a day to cover administrative costs. Students from low-income backgrounds can attend for free. Download the flyer
<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/NHSHealthcareCareersLiveVirtualWorkExperience.pdf>

Register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>
- Success at School - resources you can use to deliver careers learning remotely
 - Success at School - NEW Gatsby Resources
- Success at School - Opportunities for students to apply for now. We have added a host of new programmes from BT, PwC and BT to our jobs and courses page for you to share with your students now
- VIY (Volunteer It Yourself) – Also see attachment for details of a programme that VIY are running in schools. They are currently funded by CEC, but funding runs out in March, having said that they still have capacity to take on more schools. They are/have worked in 15 schools (including PRUs) in Birmingham to date and welcome working in SEND schools, where they can look at a reduced cohort to enable more individual support. The best contact for schools is; Aimee Thomson | VIY Project Manager. 07930 823020
- Rate My Apprenticeship are holding a virtual careers event on 3rd/4th February, 1-5pm.

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- Department for Transport (DfT) - will be hosting a virtual event to promote apprenticeships on the Thursday 11 February 2021 during National Apprenticeship Week. This event is an opportunity for individuals to find out more about an apprenticeship in the Civil Service and to hear from existing apprentices at DfT who will talk about their experience and personal development journey. The session will also signpost attendees to resources that will support them in preparing an application for Civil Service roles and advise how to find out about future apprenticeship opportunities. Please be aware that this event to support future recruitment campaigns (advertised in Leeds, London and Birmingham) not a specific current 'live' campaign.
Please click [here](#) to register for the event which will be hosted via Microsoft Teams.
- UK University & Apprenticeship Search Virtual Fair - Wednesday 27 January - See attached poster. This free virtual event for students in years 11, 12 and 13, will feature a diverse range of exhibitors and vital webinars. Students, teachers and parents can find out more and sign up [here](#).
- Meet the Russell Group Virtual Event - Wednesday 10 February - This event will see all 24 universities, as well as a new line-up of webinars and virtual tours from each university. You can find out more and sign up [here](#).
- HSBC have created some interactive financial lessons and are targeted at different age groups. There is a clear link to careers throughout - the first one, for ages 3 - 7 would be suitable for some lower ability SEND students. The later one is for 16 plus and includes entering the world of work, buying a car etc. Follow this link:
<https://www.hsbc.co.uk/financial-education/first-steps/>
- Sutton Trust applications - open for summer school. Programmes are designed to support high-achieving students from disadvantaged backgrounds. This year we have 2,300 places for our summer schools but please note our programmes are heavily oversubscribed. You may apply to a UK Summer School if you:
 - Are studying in Year 12 in England or Wales, Year 13 in Northern Ireland, or S5 in Scotland (or equivalent)
 - Attend, and have always attended, a state-funded school or college (non-fee paying) in the UK.For more information:
<https://summerschools.suttontrust.com/>
- ASK (Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge) - Did you know that our free 'Introduction to Apprenticeships' assembly gives students the most important details of an apprenticeship in just 15-20 minutes? Or that with our free workshops, we can help prepare students for the apprenticeship application process, including how to prepare for online recruitment? For more information contact Jenny as soon as possible on jenny.savory@gmfj.co.uk or 02393 876398.

A summary of opportunities and resources for partners who trade with Birmingham Careers Service.

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