



CAREERS

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TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS



In each newsletter, we will be providing advice and guidance for parents and carers on how you can best support your child with preparing for their next steps.

CAREERS GUIDE

Success at Schools have created a helpful and detailed guide to help parents and carers steer their children through the sometimes confusing world of career choices!

The guide is free to download and includes:



Subject guides featuring career pathways and destinations linked to the subject



Information on gap year options and opportunities



Advice on finding a work experience placement



Pros and cons of choosing the university route



Pros and cons of choosing the apprenticeship route



How to support your child in developing employability skills



Guidance on how to help your child choose a career path

Click here to download the guide! <https://tinyurl.com/yadj8nvo>

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The official newsletter of Careers at Maiden Erlegh Trust, designed to provide you with careers-related information, resources, and opportunities

ONLINE COURSE OF THE WEEK



What?

Live Smart: Your Essential Guide to Living at University

Where?

<https://tinyurl.com/y9sar4c6>

Why?

The University of Reading and FutureLearn have created this fantastic course to help students prepare for university life, including studying effectively, networking, and maintaining a work/life balance

How much?

Free

Who is it for?

No prior knowledge necessary

How long?

3 hours over 3 weeks



CURRENT OPPORTUNITIES

Take a look at these exciting current vacancies, apprenticeships, and training opportunities in the Reading and Thames Valley area...

KS4 & KS5

In response to the disruption caused by COVID-19, the British Army have created a fantastic Virtual Army Careers Centre.

The platform includes a wealth of information about the application process for joining the army, life in the army, and helpful guidance for parents and guardians. The British Army are always keen to stress the huge diversity of roles within the army and the Careers Centre certainly demonstrates that, with useful information on the range of roles and Level 2, 3, and 4 apprenticeships on offer. Take a look for yourself here! <https://tinyurl.com/ybzxnk6z>

WHO TO FOLLOW

Check out @howtoacademy for educational livestreams and enrichment podcasts on topics as diverse as the media, the future of AI, diplomacy, sales, and Shakespeare!


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KEEPING YOU WORK READY: SUBJECT TASTER SESSIONS



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For Year 12 students especially, it is likely that thoughts are now turning to the challenge of choosing universities or apprenticeship providers and identifying the perfect course to study for the next phase of your life.

Attending a virtual subject taster session from a university or college is a fantastic way to engage with this process. Here's why...



You can discover if a subject is really for you. This is especially the case if you are struggling to choose between subjects or are applying for one you have not studied before



Universities want students with a genuine passion for the subject they are applying to - talking about a taster session in your personal statement is a great way to show this

Take a look at our pick of the subject taster days on offer below...



Royal Holloway's fantastic range of taster days in June and July include Maths, Psychology, Law and Criminology, Classics, and Geography <https://tinyurl.com/y6vvpzgy>



Loughborough University's *Inspiring Minds* Social Sciences and Humanities interactive taster event between 17-21 June is open to Year 11-13 students <https://tinyurl.com/ya4dnrro>



The University of Sheffield are offering subject taster days throughout June and July in courses including Chemistry, English, and History <https://tinyurl.com/ybfaangy>



Year 10 and 11 need not feel left out! Henley College are running taster sessions in a range of subjects including Health & Social Care and Sport <https://tinyurl.com/y93hopnr>

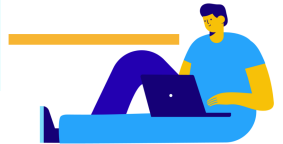
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Subject taster sessions



VIRTUAL EXPERIENCES



Check out this selection of online opportunities and resources...



UK University Search's Virtual Fair on 17 June provides students with the opportunity to engage with over 100 universities, colleges, and training providers all in one place <https://tinyurl.com/y7nlltha>



Hear from entrepreneur Aaron Rudman-Hawkins and discover his top tips for starting your own business at the free and interactive ALET Industry Insights Talk on 25 June <https://tinyurl.com/ybjaheee>



GCHQ and the National Cyber Security Centre are running three sets of summer schools for students in Year 10, 11, and 12 who are interested in exploring the world of Cyber Intelligence. The interactive and highly-recommended courses are completely free and run for two weeks <https://tinyurl.com/ybo84rz4>



Vodafone have teamed up with STEMettes to run a series of free interactive talks for young female and non-binary students to learn more about careers in STEM industries from inspirational female role models. Sign up for the talks on 17 and 19 June here <https://tinyurl.com/ycvb5x5o> and here <https://tinyurl.com/y7rm73n7>



The University of Portsmouth's 'Getting Started' webinar series features advice on preparing for a virtual open day, engaging in activities and reading to boost your personal statement, and writing your personal statement! <https://tinyurl.com/ydaz2rn3>

